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BELONGING, MEANING, WELLBEING, AND PURPOSE

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O'ahu, Hawai'i | October 26–29, 2026

Opportunity for Youth Action Hawai'i
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1 A Welcome from Hawai‘i

Aloha mai kākou,

With deep gratitude and joyful anticipation, Partners in Development Foundation and the Opportunity for Youth Action Hawai‘i consortium are honored to welcome the Opportunity Youth Forum national network and the Belonging, Meaning, Wellbeing, and Purpose Funder Community of Practice to Hawai‘i this fall.

We are grateful for the opportunity to gather with you on O'ahu from October 26–29, 2026, for a place-based convening rooted in ‘āina, culture, community, and the wisdom of generations. Hawai‘i offers more than a beautiful setting for this gathering. It offers a living classroom where land, ocean, language, history, healing, and justice are deeply connected.
This convening continues the learning arc that began in Montgomery, where many of us bore witness to the enduring legacies of slavery, colonization, Jim Crow, racial injustice, and mass incarceration. As we come together in Hawai‘i, we carry that truth-telling forward into a shared exploration of restoration, repair, and reimagination. Here, we will reflect on the ongoing impacts of colonization and extraction while learning from Native Hawaiian practices that center relationship, responsibility, belonging, and collective care.

As hosts, we are especially excited to welcome you into spaces where knowledge is lived and practiced. Together, we will learn on farms, at fishponds, in community gathering places, and in conversation with young leaders, cultural practitioners, justice advocates, funders, and systems leaders who are working to transform what opportunity and justice can look like for young people.

Through the Opportunity for Youth Action Hawai‘i consortium, we have been advancing youth justice reform in ways that center Native Hawaiian culture, healing, and community-led solutions. We believe deeply that systems change requires more than new policies or programs. It requires restoring relationships, listening to youth and families, honoring place-based wisdom, and building pathways where young people can experience belonging, meaning, wellbeing, and purpose.

1 A Welcome from Hawai'i (Cont.)

A centerpiece of our time together will include dialogue with change agents, young people, and community leaders on how justice, youth, and legal systems can move toward healing-centered and culturally rooted approaches. We are honored to help create space for these conversations and for the deeper questions they invite: What becomes possible when justice is guided by community wisdom? What changes when young people are seen not through the lens of risk, but through the lens of promise, purpose, and potential? What must we restore in ourselves, our relationships, and our systems for young people and communities to thrive?

We also know that meaningful transformation happens through pilina — through relationships. Our hope is that this gathering will strengthen the bonds across the OYF network, deepen the connection between practitioners and funders, and create space for shared learning that can travel home with each of you.
On behalf of Partners in Development Foundation and the Opportunity for Youth Action Hawai'i consortium, mahalo for bringing your leadership, your stories, your questions, and your commitment to this work. We are humbled and energized to welcome you to Hawai'i.

We cannot wait to gather with you this October as we continue building, together, toward a future where all young people can thrive — rooted in belonging, meaning, wellbeing, purpose, and the power of communities to shape their own vibrant and lasting solutions.

Me ka mahalo nui (with much thanks),
The Opportunity for Youth Action Hawai'i Consortium (Kinai 'Eha, Residential Youth Services and Empowerment, and Partners in Development Foundation)

Overview

2 Our Time Together

Throughout the convening, participants will engage in learning experiences rooted in ʻāina (land), culture, and community. Site-based experiences may include visits to farms, fishponds, youth and family centers, voyaging experiences, and conversations with local leaders who are advancing community-centered solutions across Hawaiʻi. These experiences are designed to move learning beyond conference rooms and into spaces where knowledge is lived, practiced, and shared. Here, we will reflect on the ongoing impacts of colonization and extraction while learning from Native Hawaiian practices that center relationship, responsibility, belonging, healing, and collective care. Hawaiʻi offers more than a beautiful setting for this gathering. It offers a living classroom where land, ocean, language, history, healing, and justice are deeply connected.

ʻĀina-Based Learning

Āina reflects the relationship of mutual responsibility between people, place, culture, history, and environment. Participants will experience immersive site visits that will intentionally connect them to land, food, and Indigenous stewardship.

Justice Reimagined

A confirmed cross-sector judicial panel with Judges Cassidy, Hall & Medeiros moderated by youth. A rare cross-sector centerpiece dialogue connecting the legal system's impact on young people to healing-centered, culturally-rooted solutions.

Peer Learning

300+ OYF network practitioners, community partners, and young adult advocates learning alongside 80+ philanthropic leaders in the BMWP Funder CoP in one of the most powerful field-building spaces in the country.







3 Convening Check-List

PLAN, PACK PREPARE

SAFE SPACES for EVERYONE

1. **Read Our Community Agreement - Code of Conduct - Guidance for Adult Allies**
2. **Download the Convening App & Familiarize with Support Services Offered**
3. **Pack and Plan Ahead with the Know Before You Go Guide (Please Carefully Read What To Pack Page)**
4. **Register Yourself at the Convening Registration Desk Upon Arrival @ Marriott Waikiki (Location in App)**
5. **Wear Your OYF Convening Badge At All Times**
6. **Connect with a Go-To Convening Buddy**
7. Note: In times support is needed, please exercise your best judgement.
   Marriott Waikiki has hotel security present on sight that can be engaged, as needed.
   In case of a non-threatening situation, report your concern to the hotel security present on-sight or a staff member regarding any general concerns. In case of a life-threatening emergency inform security on-site or call the local police on 911

4 Our Community Agreement

Highlights



- At the heart of the Aspen Institute's community is a fundamental commitment to mutual respect and trust, regardless of whether engagement is in-person or in a virtual setting. Those who engage in our community will not always agree with one another. Many will have strong viewpoints, opinions, and convictions that often lead to dynamic discussion and vigorous debate. However, only when we treat people with mutual respect and dignity can we truly come togetherto share a free and open exchange of ideas.

- We offer this **Community Agreement** as a code of conduct to help stakeholders understand what we expect for them when they are engaging with the Institute community, as well as to guide them on what does not belong.

- If we all follow this Community Agreement, we can ensure everyone feels empowered to participate and further promote intellectual growth and curiosity.

4 Our Community Agreement (Cont.)

1. Be kind and respectful of one another, even when there's disagreement;
2. Actively listen and try to account for full context;
3. Approach discussions constructively and avoid personal, disparaging, or abusive attacks;

General Expectations of Our Community Engagement

*Find the Full Community Agreement in the Convening App or Visit This Link.

4. Recognize and observe others' personal boundaries, physical or otherwise;
5. Be open to hearing how your words and actions affect others; and
6. While we all make mistakes, be willing to right wrongs and learn from them.

How we arrive matters.

We arrive as learners, preparing to receive what Hawai‘i will offer without taking, romanticizing, or extracting & open to being changed.



Values that guide us as guests

Aloha ʻāina

Love for the land as precious ancestor, and the responsibility that comes with it.

Kuleana

Responsibility, and the privilege and limits that come with it.

Mālama

To care for, tend, and protect people and places.

Pilina

The relationships that make listening, trust, and reciprocity possible.

Pono · right relationship and balance

What would help us arrive in right relationship?


Aloha ʻāina


Kuleana


Mālama


Pilina

4 Code of Conduct

Policies

Drug and Alcohol Policy

The Institute prohibits the use, distribution, sale, and transfer of any illicit or illegal drugs while on the Institute's premises or attending Institute events. This includes use of marijuana even in locations where it is legal for private recreational use. Alcohol may be consumed at Institute events when the custom and occasion are appropriate. However, individuals still must be of legal drinking age and consumption must be moderate. In all cases, individuals who engage in the Institute's community must maintain good judgement or the ability to act responsibly and consistent with this Community Agreement.

Prohibition of Discrimination or Harassment

Prohibition of Sexual Harassment and Similar Behavior

Report and Address Community Agreement Violations to Staff

No Weapons Satefy Policy

The Institute has a no-weapons policy for all our locations, events, meetings, and convenings, wherever they occur.



4 Code of Conduct (Cont.)

Policies

Reporting and Addressing Violations

If you have been involved in or see an incident you believe violates this Community Agreement, or have any concerns at all, please seek out an Institute team member to report your concern. You also may report a concern through our reporting hotline operated by an independent service that helps us with intake and routing:

- Visit www.RedFlagReporting.com/AspenInstitute
- Call 1 (888) 630-9401
- You may also use the following (provide the Aspen Institute's name, and indicate if you wish to be anonymous or not):
- Fax to 1-330-572-8146
- Email to redflag@redflagreporting.com
- Mail to RFR, P.O. Box 4230, Akron, Ohio 44321

In Case of An Emergency

In times support is needed, please exercise your best judgement.

- In case of a non-life-threatening situation, report your concern a staff member;
- In case of a life-threatening emergency inform the convening security personnel or contact the authorities by calling 911

5 Guidance for Site Leads & Adult Allies [needs update, with Jamiel]

The Aspen Forum is deeply committed to creating an environment of belonging for everyone who attends the Fall 2026 gathering. We particularly want to ensure that young people – many of whom might be attending their first conference or even traveling for the first time – have the support they might need to engage with the learning content and the OYF community while they are at the convening. In this spirit, the Aspen Forum team, with feedback from young leaders who have attended the OYF throughout the years, offers these tips for the collaboratives to work with their young adults to prepare to attend to the convening:

Before the Convening

1. If a young leader is attending OYF for the first time & or returning, please introduce them to Jamiel Alexander (Jamiel.Alexander@aspeninstitute.org), who will invite them to attend the pre-convening virtual orientation for young leaders on **Wednesday, October 20st @ 7:00pm ET - 6:00pm CT - 4:00pm PT**. They will have a chance to meet other attendees, learn about the convening, and start making connections with their peers.

2. Review this Know Before You Go guide with your young leaders, so that they know what to expect.

3. Ensure that young leaders have downloaded the convening mobile app, which has the convening agenda and provides opportunities to connect and network with other participants. We also suggest finding time to review the agenda with them and talk through their learning and networking goals. They can also build out their personalized agenda on the app.

4. Review trip logistics, including hotel and flights details. Develop a plan for what to do in case of an emergency, such as flight delays or cancellations due to inclement weather, including ensuring that young leaders have a designated emergency contact on the team attending the convening. If you are bringing a young person who is concerned about travel and their rights, several organizations provide resources on travel, airports, travel rights, and what to do when encountering immigration enforcement at airports. Asian Law Caucus has a comprehensive resource here: https://www.asianlawcaucus.org/news-resources/guides-reports/know-your-rights-at-airports.

5 Guidance for Site Leads & Adult Allies (Cont.)

At the Convening:

1. We recommend that you find time to check in with your young leaders in the morning and at the end of the day to process how their day went, and whether they need any additional support or time to troubleshoot before the next day.

2. Jamiel Alexander on the Aspen Forum team leads the work with young leaders. Please find Jamiel or a member of the Aspen Forum team if young leaders need assistance.

After the Convening:

1. We recommend finding time to debrief the convening with young leaders.

2. The Aspen Forum team is always open to any feedback that would improve their experience, and we are open to receiving feedback in multiple ways – please encourage young leaders to complete the convening evaluation or reach out to a member of the Aspen Forum team directly.

3. We also have monthly zoom meetings. We'd like to support the work locally & keep the young leaders engaged nationally with the throughline of a continued learning community, held every first Wednesday of the Month from 4-5 pm ET / 1-2 pm PT.

CONVENING CULTURE - Community, Connections, & Reflection Opportunities

6 As we come together, we hope you take time to experience the magic of convening in Hawai'i:

1. **Register -** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
   Stop by at the **OYF Registration & Information Hub @ On-site Marriott Waikiki** (check the app for exact room locations)

2. **Vibe:**
   Join us at our **Community PA'INA Welcome Reception** on Monday @ 5:30-8:30pm
   Join in at the **Young Leaders' & Adult Allies Healing Jam** on Tuesday @7:30-9:30pm
   Both gatherings are On-Site Marriott Waikiki (check the app for exact room locations)

3. **Nourish:** As you immerse in the experience of the Hawai'i, don't forget to **nourish and hydrate.**
   Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: **Breakfast @ On-site Marriott Waikiki** (check the app for exact room locations)
   Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: **Lunch @ On-site Marriott Waikiki** (check the app for exact room locations)

4. **Heal in Community:**
   Engage in a Lu'ukai: Connect & Refresh + Sunrise Hi'uwai Ceremony (check app for more details information and logistics)
   Tuesday @5:00AM-6:00AM (meet at 4:45am in the hotel lobby) & Wednesday @5:30AM-6:30AM (sunrise @5:00am)

5. **Network, Reflect, & Quiet Spaces :**
   Quiet space and Networking space accessible on-site Monday through Wednesday @ All Day
   Reflection Rooms with Navasha and Madison on-site Tuesday 4:00-6:30pm & Wednesday @ 3:30-6:00pm

6. **Experience Local Site-Visits:** See the magic of the work come to life (sign-up required in registration account to attend)
   Kawailoa — Paepae He'eia — Ho'ouli 'Āina — Cultural Sites & Café Julia (organize in for departure 15mins in advance)
   Tuesday @10:30am-5:00pm & Wednesday @10:45am-2:30pm **@ Off-Site - Please view the agenda for more detailed descriptions**
   (You will receive your personalized site-visit schedule via email - please ensure you have signed-up to opt-in within your registration)

*Note: All times are in HST - View Locations & Room Assignments in the OYF Convening App or Online Agenda or Visit the OYF Registration & Info Desk



Aloha, you are about to enter a **safe space**. Before you walk through our gate, please leave all negativity outside of our farm. Please take a few moments to center yourself as you read through our rules.

E makaʻala - Be alert
E hana a ʻōlelo me ka ʻoluʻolu - Be kind and speak kindly
E kōkua aku, kōkua mai - Help others, receive help
No drugs or alcohol
Respect all visitors, staff, and tools

After understanding our rules, we welcome you to take a few deep breaths and ask yourself, **"Is my kino (body) ready to enter this space?"**, **"Are my thoughts pono?"** and, **"Am I mākaukau (ready) to listen and practice laulima?"**

If you feel that today may be a bad day, we understand and appreciate your effort to come to our farm. We kindly ask that you recenter yourself and try again at another time.

Mālama i kou kino - Take care of your body
Mālama i kekahi i kekahi - Take care of others
Mālama i kēia wahi - Take care of this place

If you are mākaukau, ready,
E hele mai, come on in, and Welcome to Kupa ʻAina!

Mahalo

CONVENING CULTURE

7 Intergenerational & Youth-Only Spaces

The majority of our gathering is an **intergenerational space** and many opportunities exist for making connections and cross-learning. These include: our opening reception, site visits, all our debrief sessions, nourishment and networking spaces, and the **Young Leaders and Adult Allies Healing Jam that will take place on Tuesday, October 27, from 7:30-9:30 PM HST.**

Youth-only spaces at the convening include:

- **The optional meet-and-greet on Sunday, October 25, from 7:30-8:30 PM HST,** following the optional welcome dinner, and
- **The Young Leaders Orientation and Meeting on Monday, October 26, from 8:45 - 4:00 PM HST** with a lunch break from 12:00-1:00 PM HST. Please see the app for locations and additional details.

We request that all participants use best judgement engaging in intergenerational spaces, and respect young leader spaces.







8 Convening App

Main Convening Spaces - Download the Convening App

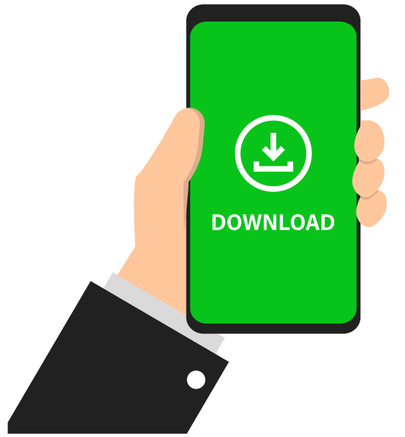
Please download the our Mobile App! Along with viewing and building your personal agenda, our event mobile app offers attendees several ways to network and engage with fellow participants and view their personalized schedule. We'll be making regular updates in the app as the event approaches.

To get started:

- STEP 1: Download the **Aspen Institute Events app** in the Apple or Google Play store.
- STEP 2: Then search "**Hawaii**" to find the event: **O'ahu Hawai'i Opportunity Youth Forum Gathering**
- STEP 3: Add the Event to your Aspen Institute Events app
- You can also find relevant information in forthcoming event logistics emails

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play



LOGISTICS

1 Hotel Details

Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort - 2552 Kalākaua Avenue in Honolulu, Hawai'i



Room Block & Check-In Details

We have a dedicated room block @ Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort

Keep your booking reference code and details accessible for a smooth check-in!
For questions, please contact: events@aspeninstitute.org

Parking @ Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort

On-site parking at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa is convenient but expensive. If you choose to park directly at the property, you can expect the following daily rates:

- Self-Parking: $65 per day (plus tax), which includes covered parking and unlimited in-and-out privileges.
- Valet Parking: $80 per day (plus tax), also featuring full in-and-out privileges.
- Hourly Parking: $10 per hour for shorter visits.

2 Getting to the Convening - On Arrival Transportation

Airport Transportation Options

Airport Transportation Options

- The closest airport near Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa is Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL). HNL is located approximately 9.8 Miles from the hotel.
- **Rideshare & Taxis:** Uber, Lyft, and taxis cost around $25–$50 for the trip, with flat-rate taxis often running closer to $29–$40. Prices swing with time of day and demand, so it's recommended to pre-book or compare Uber/Lyft before requesting a ride.
- **Hotel Shuttles:** The Waikiki Marriott does not offer a complimentary airport shuttle.
- **Rental Car:** Avis, Budget, Hertz, and other major agencies are available at HNL's consolidated rental car facility. Keep in mind that hotel parking in Waikiki is expensive — expect to pay roughly $45–$65 per night for self or valet parking at the Marriott.
- **Public Bus:** For a budget option, TheBus Route 20 runs from the airport to Waikiki for $3 per person, though it takes 45–60 minutes and has limited luggage space.

3 Getting Around - Local Transportation

Waikīkī is a highly walkable neighborhood, with beaches, restaurants, shops, parks, and attractions located within easy reach of the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. A vehicle is generally not necessary for exploring the immediate area.

Travel Tip: Distances on Oʻahu can appear relatively short on a map, but traffic can significantly affect travel times. Allow extra time when traveling outside Waikīkī, especially during peak commuting hours.

Walking - Walking is one of the easiest ways to explore Waikīkī. From the hotel, attendees can easily walk to Waikīkī and Kūhiō beaches, Kapiʻolani Park, Honolulu Zoo, and numerous restaurants, cafés, and shops. When walking, please plan for warm temperatures and sun exposure and bring water and sun protection.

Uber, Lyft & Taxis - Uber, Lyft, and taxis are widely available throughout Waikīkī and are convenient for destinations beyond walking distance. Travel times can vary significantly depending on traffic, particularly during morning and evening peak periods.

TheBus – Public Transportation - Oʻahu's public transportation system, TheBus, provides service throughout Waikīkī and connects to Downtown Honolulu, Ala Moana, and destinations across the island. Several routes are accessible near the hotel. Fares can be paid using a HOLO card or exact cash.

Waikīkī Trolley - The Waikīkī Trolley offers hop-on, hop-off transportation to a variety of sightseeing, shopping, and cultural destinations, including Downtown Honolulu and Lēʻahi (Diamond Head).

Rental Cars - A rental car is generally not necessary for exploring Waikīkī but may be helpful if you plan to explore other parts of Oʻahu during your free time. An Enterprise Rent-A-Car location is conveniently located at the hotel. Keep in mind that parking in Waikīkī can be limited and costly.

4 What To Pack - Weather & Local Health Facilities

Dress Code & Expected Forecast

- The overall dress code for the convening is casual and comfortable, with O‘ahu’s warm, tropical climate in mind. When packing, please plan for warm temperatures, humidity, strong sun, and the possibility of brief rain showers - and engaging with outdoor elements.

- Late October in O‘ahu is typically warm and humid, with daytime temperatures in the 80s. Lightweight, breathable, comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended. Indoor meeting spaces may be cool due to air conditioning, so we also suggest bringing a light sweater or layer.

- Our time together will include a mix of indoor sessions and outdoor, learning-in-place experiences, so we encourage clothing and shoes that will allow you to comfortably move between both environments, and that you don’t mind getting a little dirty in the outdoor experiences.

- Please note the site-visits on Tuesday & Wednesday are working programs, farms, and fishponds - convening participants can get as involved as they’d like to be, based on their own comfort level. Participants should plan to dress for their site visits in the morning, as they will be departing straight from the opening on Tuesday and plenary on Wednesday. If you arrive back a little muddy and don’t have time to change, that’s okay and completely acceptable. You may also consider very casual/sporty clothes or attire since we’ll spend most of our time actively and engaging in the outdoors.

- **We recommend bringing:**
- Lightweight, comfortable, breathable clothing: A light sweater or layer for air-conditioned spaces; A light rain jacket or other rain protection
- Comfortable walking shoes;
- A hat or cap and sun protection;
- A reusable water bottle; please ensure you bring your own reusable water bottle for hydration as we will be moving through indoor-outdoor spaces
- Anything else you need to be comfortable during your stay

4 What To Pack - Weather & Local Health Facilities

Local Health Facilities

Straub Benioff Medical Center – Doctors on Call at Sheraton Waikīkī
2255 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815
Walk-in urgent care offering non-emergency medical care, including imaging and laboratory services.

Waikiki Health – ʻOhua Clinic & Pharmacy
277 ʻOhua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815
Medical services and an on-site pharmacy are available.

Nearby Pharmacy
Longs Drugs (CVS)
2169 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815
Located in Waikīkī and convenient for over-the-counter medications and other essentials. Longs Drugs

(All facilities mentioned above are within 5mins drive or 15min walk)

5 Buddy System Recommendation

Buddy System Recommendation

- We recommend connecting with a convening attendee you are traveling with from your hometown or organization as a **Convening Go-To Buddy.**
- You may connect with your go-to buddy for social company, overall wellness and general awareness of your itinerary and plans during our convening time in Hawai'i.
- Please save your Go-To Buddy's contact number in your phone.
- Arriving independently? In case you are unable to identify a go-to buddy, please download the OYF Convening App to see the full-list of convening registrants to connect with or email bakhtawer.abbasi@aspeninstitute.org to get connected with a Go-To Buddy.
- You may also add your details to this spreadsheet to be connected on a group-chat with other convening attendees looking for a Go-To Buddy:
  Link to Spreadsheet

6 Hawai‘i - Things To Do & Places To See

History & Culture of Hawai‘i

We encourage attendees to learn more about the history, culture, and people of Hawai‘i during their time on O‘ahu. Waikīkī, where our convening will be based, has a history that extends far beyond its development as a visitor destination. Meaning “spouting waters,” Waikīkī was historically an area of freshwater springs, wetlands, fishponds, and agricultural lands and was an important gathering and recreation place for Hawaiian royalty.

Learn more: GoHawaii – Waikīkī History & Information

Historical - Cultural Attractions

- **‘Iolani Palace:** The official residence of Hawai‘i’s monarchy and home of King Kalākaua and Queen Lili‘uokalani. The Palace offers an important opportunity to learn about the Hawaiian Kingdom and the history surrounding the overthrow of the monarchy.
- **Bishop Museum:** Hawai‘i’s largest museum dedicated to Hawaiian and Pacific history, culture, and natural sciences, with an extensive collection of Hawaiian and Pacific cultural artifacts.
- **Waikīkī Historic Trail:** A self-guided trail marked throughout Waikīkī that shares stories about the area's history, Hawaiian culture, surfing, and significant places.

6 Hawai'i - Things To Do & Places To See

Recreational Spaces & Nearby Attractions

Parks, Outdoor Spaces & Attractions

- **Kūhiō Beach Park:** Located along Waikīkī Beach and just steps from the hotel, this beachfront area is ideal for a walk, enjoying the ocean, or watching the sunset.
- **Kapi'olani Regional Park:** A large public park at the eastern end of Waikīkī with open green space, walking paths, and views of Lē'ahi (Diamond Head).
- **Lē'ahi (Diamond Head) State Monument:** One of O'ahu's most recognizable landmarks, with a historic hiking trail and panoramic views of the coastline. Advance reservations are required for out-of-state visitors.
- **Waikīkī Aquarium**: Located along the shoreline at Kapi'olani Park, the aquarium highlights the marine life and ecosystems of Hawai'i and the tropical Pacific.
- **Honolulu Zoo:** Located within Kapi'olani Park near the eastern end of Waikīkī and easily accessible from the hotel.

Beaches & Walking

Waikīkī Beach and Kūhiō Beach are directly accessible from the hotel area and offer opportunities for swimming, walking, and enjoying the shoreline. Kapi'olani Park and the Waikīkī waterfront also provide convenient options for morning or evening walks.

6 Hawai'i - Things To Do & Places To See

At the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Kuhio Beach Grill (Breakfast)
Casual breakfast buffet and à la carte options. Open daily from 5:00–11:00 a.m.

Queensbreak Restaurant (Lunch & Dinner)
Open-air rooftop dining featuring locally inspired dishes and views of Waikīkī Beach.

Arancino di Mare (Italian)
Italian dining featuring pasta, pizza, seafood, and other options.

Starbucks (Coffee, Breakfast & Light Bites)
Two locations within the hotel.

Island Vintage Shave Ice (Dessert & Snacks)
Serving Hawaiian-style shave ice with fresh fruit flavors.



Disclaimer: Please check timings of dining and other outing locations

6 Hawai’i - Things To Do & Places To See

Pocket-Friendly Dining Options

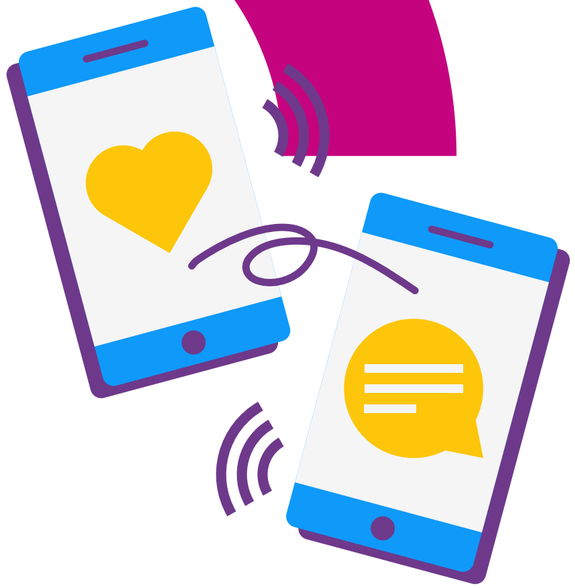
- **Kono's Northshore** – Waikiki – Casual Hawaiian-style breakfast and lunch, known for kalua pork, breakfast burritos, and sandwiches.
- **Musubi Cafe Iyasume** – A popular option for inexpensive musubi and quick grab-and-go meals.
- **Paia Fish Market Waikik**i – Casual seafood, fish plates, tacos, and other options.
- **Kai Poke Waikiki** – Poke bowls and other quick seafood options.
- **Haili's Hawaiian Foods** – A casual option for traditional Hawaiian foods including laulau, kalua pig, chicken long rice, lomi salmon, and poke.

Additional Options Within Walking Distance:

- **Lulu's Waikiki** – Located just down Kalākaua Avenue from the hotel; casual breakfast, lunch, and dinner with local-style dishes and ocean views.
- **Tiki's Grill & Bar** – Very close to the hotel, serving seafood, island-inspired dishes, and American favorites.
- **DECK. at Queen Kapi‘olani Hotel** – Breakfast, brunch, lunch, and dinner with views of Lē‘ahi (Diamond Head).
- **Momosan Waikiki** – Japanese cuisine, including ramen and small plates, located near the hotel.
- **Barefoot Beach Cafe** – Casual outdoor beachfront dining for breakfast, lunch, and dinner near Kapi‘olani Park.

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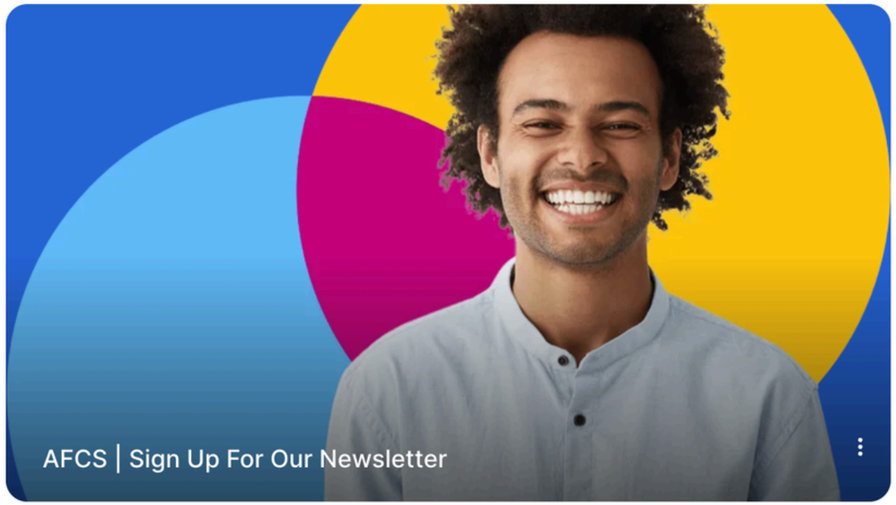
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