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WHY PARTNER WITH 'IOLE STEWARDSHIP CENTER?

Nestled in the land of glorious kings and majestic queens, famed armies of courageous warriors and prominent kahuna (priests), `Iole Stewardship Center (ISC) is uniquely positioned as one of a handful of intact ahupua`a throughout the Hawaiian archipelago committed to restoring North Kohala region as a cultural epicenter and agricultural park of sustainability for Hawai`i island.

Within the 2,400 acres ISC manages is the nexus where culture and sustainability emerge as a portal of ancient and modern Hawai`i that bridges a living laboratory of sacred cultural sites, an ancient fishpond, and kalo terraces of *King Kamehameha the Great*, the first sovereign to unite the Hawaiian Islands, and *Chief Nae`ole*, his personal guardian and chief steward of the *ahupua`a* during the late 1700s to early 1800s.

At `Iole Stewardship Center, we are guided by the values, principles and wisdom of *Mālama `Āina* or to care for and properly steward the land. This cultural belief and practice of our ancestors date back to the 14th and 15th century to *Chief Ma`ilikūkahi* from the island of O`ahu and the 8th Paramount King and chief architect of the *ahupua`a* system. The shared aspiration for a *Mālama `Āina* mindset and the responsible management of an *ahupua`a* system is to provide staple crops, clean water for drinking and agriculture, and to cultivate resources for tools, clothing, and artifacts for a material culture and thriving *lāhui*, Native Hawaiian peoples. *Mālama `Āina* is a wholistic worldview of natural elements (such as winds, sun, moon, stars, water) and environmental ecosystems that are interconnected with man`s co-existence as part of the living world. Thus, it is this island lens that is core to our natural landscape which is an essential totality of Island Consciousness.

Understanding the *mana* or spiritual force(s) of natural phenomenon and their role in shaping the environment is vital to man`s co-habitation, survival and island mindfulness. Thus, Sustainable Stewardship is the *pono* or proper, respectful, fair, and harmonious management of the *`āina* (land) and wai (water) in unison with supernatural forces to provide for the abundance of food and materials for the ultimate health and wellbeing of the people and community. The commitment to protect and preserve Sustainable Stewardship practices by sharing indigenous knowledge and passion to nurture thriving communities is Hawaiian, cultural resiliency. In doing so, we aspire to perpetuate an enduring love and affection for the land, natural environment, and cultural resources, or *Aloha `Āina*.

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Complimentary **‘Iole Cultural Experience and ‘Āina Work Day**

Use of ISC’s multiple purpose buildings for meetings, activities, meditation, yoga exercise, and/or traditional lomilomi massage upon request (extra charge)

Corporate logo and website link added to the ‘Iole Stewardship Center website

All meals included

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