

REQUIREMENTS FOR A HAWAIIAN PERMIT

A five (5) year Hawaiian Permit may be granted when you meet the following criteria. This permit can be renewed one time. You must be recommended by the Office of Hawaiian Education for this permit. You may work as an instructor in Kaia 'ōlelo-Kaiapuni Hawai'i, Hawaiian Language Immersion, and Hawaiian Knowledge classrooms in Hawaii public schools with this permit for up to ten years.

- 1) You hold the minimum of a high school diploma;
- 2) You are assessed as proficient in the Hawaiian language by the Office of Hawaiian Education (OHE) in collaboration with an Hawaiian Language Immersion educator preparation program (HLI EPP);
- 3) You complete thirty hours of induction by the Office of Hawaiian Education (OHE) in collaboration with an HLI EPP;
- 4) You submit a cultural growth and development plan on how you will complete a Hawaii educator preparation program and obtain licensure, to be monitored annually by the OHE or in collaboration with a HLI EPP;
- 5) Clear the professional fitness check; and
- 6) Pay the permit fee.