

Resume for SHPD burial council for west Molokai district, island of Molokai

I am a lineal descendant of the kanaka maoli inhabitants of Molokai. The iwi of my kupuna, my blood relatives are buried here. The kuleana to maintain the sanctity of my ancestors is bestowed upon me whether or not I serve on the burial council.

Experience relevant to position

Member of Hui malama o mo'omomi: 1993-present. Cultural and natural resource preservation and conservation work along the northwest coast of Molokai. I possess personal knowledge of areas that include significant cultural sites and burial grounds throughout the coastal sand dune system of keonelele. Kuleana Includes periodic monitoring of and preservation in place for exposed iwi.

Cultural practitioner/expert seat of the Molokai planning commission: 2017-present. Familiarity with commission meeting process and procedures, rules of order, and native Hawaiian laws pertaining to land use and access rights.

Other qualifications

- manaleo olelo hawai'i, able to speak and comprehend hawaiian language
- practitioner of traditional hawaiian lawai'a customs
- knowledgeable in broad range of Hawaiian customary and traditional practices
- my references include current Molokai island burial council members