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SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE SALVATION ARMY'S CAMP HOMELANI

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WAIALUA, HI (DRAFT) – Set along the scenic shores of O‘ahu’s North Shore, [The Salvation Army’s Camp Homelani](#) invites keiki and teens to trade screens for sunscreen and experience a summer filled with friendship and faith. Registration for the beloved summer camp is now open. Offering a memorable, low-cost camp experience for keiki ages 7 through 12, and teens up to age 17, Camp Homelani features a full summer lineup of activities, including swimming, team sports, arts and crafts, campfire singing, skits and daily devotions.

“Camp Homelani has been a special place for generations of Hawai‘i’s youth to step outside their everyday routines, enjoy the beachfront setting, grow in confidence and strengthen their faith,” said Captain David Aycock, Divisional Director of Youth Services for The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division. “We’re excited to welcome a new group of campers this summer and provide a safe, supportive environment where young people can build friendships, discover new talents and create memories that last long after the season.”

Nestled on nine beachfront acres in a quiet residential community on Oahu's North Shore in Waialua, Camp Homelani lives up to its name – "Heavenly Home." For 79 years, the camp has offered keiki a place to flourish, connect and encounter their faith. Led by a dedicated team of Christian staff, each camp session creates a welcoming, fun and faith-centered environment for all campers. More than just a place to play, Camp Homelani provides a nurturing space where kids can develop spiritually, socially and emotionally.

This summer's lineup includes three weeks of “Discovery Camp”, two weeks dedicated to music where campers learn a new instrument they may otherwise not be exposed to, and one dedicated Teen Camp. Camp Homelani also features the Camp Homelani Fox Run Ninja Course, the first outdoor Ninja-style obstacle course in Hawai'i.

Camp Homelani 2026 Summer schedule is as follows:

- Discovery Camp #1 – June 15-19 (ages 7-12)
- Discovery Camp #2 – June 22-26 (ages 7-12)



- Jr. Music Camp – June 29-July 3 (ages 7-11)
- Sr. Music Camp – July 6-13 (ages 12-17)
- Discovery Camp #3 – July 16-20 (ages 7-12)
- Teen Camp – July 23-27 (ages 13-17)

Camp costs are \$300 per week or \$350 for Sr. Music Camp. Scholarships are available for families in need. All meals are USDA-certified and included in the cost.

Visit www.camphomelani.org to learn more and register for camp.

Support a Keiki's Summer Through Keiki to Camp

No family should have to say no to camp because of finances. Through The Salvation Army's Keiki to Camp campaign, individuals and companies can sponsor keiki scholarships, helping ensure children and youth across the islands have an opportunity to experience the magic of Camp Homelani this summer. One hundred percent of gifts to Keiki to Camp will fund camper scholarships and transportation costs. To sponsor a keiki, visit:

<https://fundraise.salvationarmyhawaii.org/keikitocamp26>

"Every child deserves the chance to experience camp, and we never want cost to stand in the way of access. Scholarships are available, and we encourage any family with financial need to apply to ask about financial aid — no keiki should miss out on this experience," said Joleen Aycock, Divisional Youth & Candidates' Secretary for The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division.

Beyond Summer Camp — Facility Rentals Available

Camp Homelani's nine beachfront acres on O'ahu's famous North Shore are available for group and family rentals outside of the summer camp season. From corporate retreats to school outings, the camp's facilities offer a unique, beachfront setting for organizations seeking an inspiring space for their next event. To check availability or submit a reservation request, visit www.camphomelani.org.

About The Salvation Army – Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division

The Salvation Army – Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division covers the state of Hawaii and the Pacific Islands including Guam, Republic of the Marshall Islands and The Federated States of Micronesia. In 2021, The Salvation Army was ranked #2 on the list of "America's Favorite Charities" by The Chronicle of Philanthropy. The Division offers a wide variety of programs throughout the islands including: affordable senior housing; at-risk youth services and housing; camp & conference center; church/religious services and programs; emergency disaster services; family stores; food distribution and feeding programs; homeless services; The Kroc Center – Hawaii's largest community center; preschools & day care services; older adults; social services – emergency assistance; substance abuse treatment; women's auxiliary; and women's ministries. For more information, call 808-988-2136, visit hawaii.salvationarmy.org, or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.