



Mele 'Ohana 'Ukes for Kids Project Committee
c/o Ed Barnett
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Eugene, Oregon 97405

Aloha,

If you have a music program and the ability to teach 'ukulele, Mele 'Ohana's 'Ukes for Kids Project may be able to assist you with your goals.

Mele 'Ohana (Song Family) of Oregon, is a volunteer organization whose mission is to perpetuate the culture of Hawai'i through traditional and contemporary song, dance, education and fellowship. Funds generated by Mele 'Ohana support the 'Ukes for Kids Project and various Hawaiian cultural events in our community.

The 'Ukes for Kids Project primary objective is awarding 'ukuleles to schools to enhance and enrich the love of music in the classroom. We also offer our services of mentoring, in any way we can, to help further the enjoyment of the 'ukulele and education of the Hawaiian culture.

We are now accepting applications from organizations in Lane County that would like to receive 'ukuleles to begin or enhance their current music programs. You may apply by downloading and completing the application. Please send the completed application by mail to the letterhead address above. All applications must be received no later than April 15, 2018. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact us at ukesforkidsoregon@gmail.com

As an applicant for our 'ukulele awards program, we will request a meeting with a representative from your organization to learn and understand your music program's needs, goals and ideas. When notified, you will be given a date, time and location for that evening's meeting. Interviews will be scheduled during the last week in April through the first week in May.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity to schools and organizations in our community. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Mahalo nui loa,

Mele 'Ohana of Oregon
'Ukes for Kids Project Committee
www.meleohana.net



APPLICATION for Mele 'Ohana 'Ukes for Kids PROJECT 2018

Name of your organization: _____

Contact person: Name _____ Email _____ Ph _____

If awarded, are you available for a personal interview with Mele 'Ohana? _____

CURRENT 'UKE PROGRAM: How long has it been in existence? _____ # of students _____
How many 'ukuleles do you have? _____ How many needed? _____

(Please attach a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions):

1. Please tell us about your program.
2. What experience do you have playing and teaching the 'ukulele?
3. What are the goals and objectives? (public performances, educational experience, etc.)

Please include any copies of photos, articles, or newsworthy items that will let us know more about your program, if available. Sorry, originals cannot be returned.

NEW 'UKE PROGRAM: *(Please attach a separate sheet to answer the following questions):*

1. What goals and objectives would you like to accomplish with your new program?
2. How many students do you anticipate?
3. When will you begin your program?
4. How many 'ukuleles do you currently have? How many do you need?
5. What experience do you have playing and teaching the 'ukulele?

Thank you for your application to the 'Ukes for Kids project. We look forward to meeting you and learning more about the goals of your program. Award recipients will be notified in mid-May. If you have any questions, contact us at ukesforkidsoregon@gmail.com

Please mail your application to: Ed Barnett, 2088 Dogwood Drive, Eugene, Oregon 97405. Attention: 'Ukes for Kids Application Committee. **Applications must be received by April 15, 2018.**