



# ALAKA`INA DIGITAL BUS WAIVER: STUDENT



Parents/Guardians must read and sign this form PRIOR to their child participating in a project or program with the Alaka`ina Digital Bus.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has the opportunity to participate in a project with the Alaka`ina Digital Bus Program. Our mission is to cultivate skills and interest in science & technology among the youth of Hawai`i. During an Alaka`ina Digital Bus project your child will utilize cutting edge technology & science equipment in the classroom & field environments to better understand their community's cultural, educational, & environmental literacy components. Some projects involve field-based research, in which case the classroom teacher will provide additional field trip permission forms and transportation arrangement information. \*Please note the Alaka`ina Digital Bus does not transport children. It is a mobile science and technology classroom which students use only while the bus is parked.

SECTION A: To be filled out by the Teacher	
Print Teacher Full Name:	School/Organization:
Project:	Date(s) Participated: August 2020-July 2021
Island: <input type="checkbox"/> Maui <input type="checkbox"/> Moloka`i	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (initial here). As the supervising organizer from the school/organization mentioned above, I will maintain supervision responsibilities of students during the Alaka`ina Digital Bus Projects.

SECTION B: To be filled out by the Parent/Guardian	
Print Student's Full Name:	Grade:
Our/my child has our/my permission to participate in activities on and relating to the Alaka`ina Digital Bus. We/I understand that my child will not be riding on the Digital Bus for transportation purposes, but that she/he will instead use the Digital Bus to participate in technology and science related learning activities. We/I understand these activities will take place in field (outdoor) and school classroom settings. We/I understand that any inappropriate or unacceptable conduct during our/my child's participation in the project, including inappropriate use of the internet, shall be grounds for revoking or suspending her/his access to and use of the Alaka`ina Digital Bus. Furthermore, we/I understand that such conduct may result in additional discipline as determined by the student's school/organization.	

**SECTION C: PHOTO/PUBLICATION RELEASE. Signed letter of reason must be attached if opting out Of the Photo/Publication Release.**

**Permission for Publication:** We/I understand and agree that my child's work created or otherwise generated & photo while using the Digital Bus could be published on the Internet at the sole discretion of Alaka`ina. We/I understand and agree that my child's picture taken while participating in the Digital Bus project could be published either in print (i.e. brochures, fliers, newspaper) and/or on the Internet (i.e. Digital Bus website) at the sole discretion of Alaka`ina. No home address, telephone number, or last names will appear with such work or photographs. Children appearing in a group photo will not be identified individually.

**Waiver and Release:** On my/our behalf and on behalf of my/our child, I/we agree to waive and release the Alaka`ina Digital Bus Program, any & all partnering programs, contractors, & funding sources (its officers, directors, employees, and agents) and agree not to sue any such person for any claims arising from the publication of my/our child's work or image generated while she/he participates in the Alaka`ina Digital Bus Program/Project as set forth in this waiver form.

**SECTION D: Strictly for reporting & funding purposes ONLY. Please fill in completely.**

**Ethnicity: Check all that applies.**

White or Caucasian    Hispanic or Latino    Japanese    Hawaiian    Black or African American  
Chinese    Filipino    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male    Female    Non-binary

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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