

# Liability Waiver & SANGHA Form



## Spirit of Aloha Temple Botanical Gardens & Bird Sanctuary

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### GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**This agreement waives all liability of The Spirit Of Aloha Temple, Well Being International Inc., Spirit of Aloha Oceanfront Botanical Gardens, Fredrick Honig and affiliates, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "The Organization"; and all facilities and properties owned or leased by The Organization, including but not limited to where the guest(s) stay, and/or where classes, programs, tours, private sessions or events are held hereinafter will be referred to as "The Gardens". In consideration of being permitted to enter The Gardens, the person(s) signing below acknowledge:**

1. Whether participating in a class, tour, program, event or activity at The Gardens, or working as an Independent Contractor or whether spending time at The Gardens for any reason, I RELEASE THE ORGANIZATION FROM ALL LIABILITY, FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS, DAMAGE, OR ACCIDENT RESULTING IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY OR DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION OR OTHERWISE.
2. I hereby agree to assume full and complete liability and responsibility for my person, my guests, my clients, my dependents, and my personal property, at The Gardens. I hereby acknowledge and understand that there are certain risks associated with The Gardens such as but not limited to; the danger of slipping on loose gravel, uneven steps and surfaces, cliffs that may not be fenced, ponds and water features without lifeguards, non-lighted walkways and paths, slippery terrain, insects, possible electric power, phone and water outages. I am voluntarily releasing The Organization of all liabilities arising out of my use of their property, programs, classes, tours, pools, meals, guest facilities, private well water system, electric systems, emergency generator and all other hazards, listed or not listed in this Waiver.
3. I understand that all donations, payments, deposits or purchases made to The Organization for any products, services, or for any other reason, are non-refundable. This Release of Liability also applies to any and all future visits to The Gardens, and releases The Organization from any and all CURRENT AND FUTURE Liability.
4. I understand that photos or videos taken at The Gardens may be used in online platforms or in print.

## SANGHA ~ Spirit of Aloha Nature Guardian Holistic Alliance

The Spirit of Aloha Temple is a Non-Profit 501(c)3 Spiritual Service Organization in the lineage of Sri Swami Sivananda, founder of the Divine Life Society, Rishikesh, India, in 1936. Sivananda's vision was shared by his many disciples, including Sri Swami Satchidananda, founder of the Integral Yoga Institute in 1966. This inspirational lineage lives on today through the dedication of their disciples, including Swami Swaroopananda (a.k.a. Fredrick Swaroop Honig), founder of The Spirit of Aloha Temple, Botanical Gardens and Bird Sanctuary in 1994 on Maui, Hawaii. The Gardens are a sacred eleven-acre oceanfront historic Hawaiian heritage site.

We invite you to be an ally to our 'Ohana of Spirit of Aloha Nature Guardians. Nature Guardians embrace all of creation as one family. We strive to live a holistic lifestyle, free of illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco (except as sacraments), and free of meat, fish, eggs, dairy, and genetically modified foods. Nature Guardians are committed to living simply, supporting the earth through our use of sustainable organic horticulture and plant-based nutrition. Nature Guardians are guided by our conscience and the Golden Rule, with service as a primary focus of our lives. We respect teachers from many traditions, along with the wisdom of nature, as guidance for living in alignment with the Unitive Consciousness of the universe. Nature Guardians see all spiritual traditions as embodying universal wisdom, summarized eloquently by the twelve pillars of The Spirit of Aloha, as taught by our revered Hawaiian Kumu Puanani Mahoi.

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| 1) <i>Mahalo</i> - Gratitude   | 5) <i>Ma'alahi</i> - Cooperation | 9) <i>Kuleana</i> - Service |
| 2) <i>Ha'aha'a</i> - Humility  | 6) <i>Pono</i> - Honesty         | 10) <i>Noa</i> - Freedom    |
| 3) <i>Ihi</i> - Respect        | 7) <i>Hauoli</i> - Happiness     | 11) <i>Maluhia</i> - Peace  |
| 4) <i>Laulima</i> - Simplicity | 8) <i>Aloha</i> - Love           | 12) <i>Lokahi</i> - Unity   |

Nature Guardians express these values in their lives through their integrity and generosity, practice of yoga and meditation, and commitment to being easeful, peaceful, useful and joyful. We embrace a lifestyle that is free of violence, (except for self-defense). We employ the ancient Hawaiian wisdom of *Ho'oponopono* diplomatic negotiations as our means of resolving interpersonal, civil and international disputes.

Nature Guardians support:

1. The United Nations Universal Declaration for Human Rights, as the inalienable rights of all humanity.
2. The rights of animals and nature by embracing a diet of organic plant-based nutrition.
3. Equal rights for women.
4. Equal rights for lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals.
5. Equal rights for native cultures, minorities, and individuals with disabilities.
6. A world that is harmonious, prosperous, multicultural, free of weapons of mass destruction & war.

We invite you to be an ally of our mission. By signing below, we welcome you to our SANGHA.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_