

*Letter to My Parents™
Contest in Hawai'i 2016*

Date

Name
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Dear _____

Aloha, _____. We hope this letter finds you and your 'Ohana doing well.

It is impossible to live fulfilled lives without our parents. Family has always been the basis of society. Family unity is what helps people grow both as individuals and as members of society. However, today—in the more individualistic society we live in—it seems that the role of the family is changing.

With a vision and a strong wish to maintain a healthy family relationship or to make an improvement within the parent-child relationship, **Kalamansi Books and Things, Sariling Gawa Youth Council** and **Reiyukai America** are inviting teens and youth, 14 to 22 years old, living in the State of Hawai'i, to participate in the 2016 Letter to My Parents™ Contest.

The guidelines were presented on September 30th and we are currently receiving entries. Like other previous years, after receiving all the letters, we will be selecting 10 winners and inviting them to join us at the 'Ohana Day Celebration presented by Reiyukai America; which will be held Saturday, November 19th at the Hawai'i's Plantation Village, in Waipahu. These ten winners will be presenting their letters in front of their parents, families, friends and the general audience including the judges.

Our goal is to reward the top ten winners with \$50 gift certificates. Among the ten, the judges will be selecting three most share-worthy letters to be recognized as award receiving letters in three different categories: Bravery, Reflection, and Proposal. We are planning to offer each of the award recipients a cash prize of \$500.

Therefore, our goal for this year's contest is to raise a minimum of \$2,000. Through this letter, we would like to extend an invitation to local companies, organizations and individuals who believe the youth are our future and are willing to support them. Any amount of contribution is greatly appreciated. Each of the donors will be acknowledged during the final presentation event that will be held on November 19. Please note that Reiyukai America, one of the co-organizers, is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Thus, your contribution will be considered as tax deductible.

We would like you to be a part of this fabulous family bonding experience that leads to building a better community and society through family unity.

Our deepest thanks and appreciation for your consideration in a tax deductible gift for a noble cause.

Sincerely,



Toshiro Obara
Vice President, Reiyukai America
On behalf of the 2016 Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai'i Organizing Committee

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Sponsorship Contribution Form

Dear Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai'i Organizing Committee,

Yes, I would like to support 2016 Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai'i in the following category:

_____ \$500 to be awarded to one of the Three Share-worthy letters

_____ \$50 x _____ (up to ten) gift certificates to be presented to each one of the winners

_____ Other: _____

(Please describe how you would like your contribution to be presented.)

In order to make my sponsorship contribution,

_____ I will send a check

(Please make your check payable to Reiyukai America and send it to the following address)

Reiyukai America

Attn: LMP Hawaii 2016

20 N. Raymond Ave., Suite 200, Pasadena, CA 91103

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By signing below, I agree to pay the amount of \$_____ as a sponsor for the 2016 Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawaii and I grant permission to Reiyukai America to process the credit card transaction using the above credit card information that I provided.

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____