

# Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** ALU LIKE, Inc.  
(Marimed Foundation for Island Health Care)

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Community Based Organization

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**AWARD PERIOD:** September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$436,590

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Marimed Foundation for Island Health Care Project prepares Native Hawaiian students for success in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand spectrum of occupations in the Maritime Industry. The program will cover 3 primary realms of the trade: deck, engineering, and shore operations.

Unique program activities will blend culturally appropriate classroom lectures, professional guest speakers, field visits to operation sites, and hands on practical applications aboard the USCG certified Sailing School Vessel *Makani Olu*. Student skills are directly applied during a 7-day voyage around the Hawaiian Islands.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- To expand Native Hawaiian career opportunities in the maritime industry, achieved through serving a minimum of forty (40) participants per year through intensive 5-week programs and internships.
- To provide Certificates of Industry Standard Job Readiness, necessary to proceed into entry-level careers or further training within the maritime field.
- To provide Career and Future Education Pathways and Placement through creation of an employment portfolio, exposure to various sea and shore-based maritime careers and their respective recruitment and hiring practices and processes, introduction to military and maritime academies and their respective application requirements and application/admission processes, and entry-level maritime job matching and assistance through application and interview processes.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:** Secondary and Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

**PROGRAM**

American Red Cross CPR/First Aid  
Sailing aboard the *Makani Olu*  
Maritime Careers and Technical Training Program  
  
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**CERTIFICATION**

Certificate  
Certificate of Sea Time  
Certificate of completion in basic  
Deck Management & Watchstanding  
Certificate of completion in basic  
Ship Board Engineering  
Certificate of completion in basic  
Shore-Based Operations

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Counseling	Manuals / Guides / Resources
Documented Sea Time	Mentoring
Employment Reference	Supplies
Financial Assistance	Transportation
Job Training	Tutoring

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 3**

Group Home campus: classrooms and boat repair shop  
Ocean Activities campus: classrooms and support facilities  
*SSV Makani Olu*: USCG certified sailing school vessel

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

ALU LIKE and Consortium members	McCabe, Hamilton & Renny
Assoc. of Hawaiian Civic Clubs	O`ahu Joblinks
California Maritime Academy	Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Chaminade University	P&R Water Taxi
Hawai`i Pacific University	Sause Bros.
Hawai`i State Department of Education	Sheepshead Bay Maritime Service Training Station
Hawaii State Department of Human Resources	The Maritime Group, LLC
Hawai`i Tug & Barge	UH Community College system (on all islands)
Kāne`ohe Marine Corps Base Hawai`i	University of Hawai`i and its ten campuses (on all islands)
Maine Maritime Academy	US Coast Guard Academy
Matson Navigation	US Navy, Army, Marines, Coast Guard, US Merchant Marines
Maui Co. Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation  
Licensed by the Office of Health Care Assurance  
Certified by the SOH Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division  
Qualified member of the American Sail Training Association  
Qualified member of the National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs  
Qualified member of the Association for Experiential Education