

## TOP 5 REASONS TO JOIN THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE!

### 1. Improve Hawaii's quality of life.

The Outdoor Circle plants trees to improve our quality of life, build community spirit, encourage volunteers and to cool our communities. We have planted over a million trees statewide! You can get involved by joining one of our many branches in communities from Kauai to Hawaii Island.

#### 2. Teach citizens to be good environmental stewards.

The Outdoor Circle engages with schools and other community members and organizations to provide them a lifelong appreciation for Hawaii's environment. Join us in our educational outreach and tree planting programs to increase Hawaii's tree canopy and protect Hawaii's environment for future generations.

#### 3. Protect historic trees.

The Outdoor Circle fosters the protection of rare and historic trees by encouraging residents to nominate a tree for Exceptional Tree status. Contact us to find out how to receive a tax deduction for an Exceptional Tree on your property.

# 4. Promote open space and protect our scenic, cultural and natural resources.

The Outdoor Circle advocates for parks, playgrounds and open space, and works to protect mauka-makai view planes, our watersheds and shorelines, and our historic, cultural and natural resources. Today, as Hawaii experiences increasing environmental threats to our quality of life, and a declining urban tree canopy, we encourage you to join us in our efforts to enhance the economic viability and livability of our communities.

#### 5. Keep Hawaii billboard free.

Hawaii is one of only four states to ban billboards, thanks to the efforts of the Outdoor Circle! However, the battle against billboards and visual signage blight is an ongoing one that the Outdoor Circle continues to wage. Join us in our advocacy efforts to uphold Hawaii's exemplary outdoor signage laws and to protect Hawaii's urban and rural view corridors and scenic view planes.

#### To JOIN US, VISIT: https://www.outdoorcircle.org/membership.html

