



MARILYN FARIAS

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

ABOUT

Marilyn Farias brings a dynamic combination of cultural passion and organizational expertise to her role as Marketing Director at E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center. With a strong commitment to community service, Marilyn is devoted to ensuring the center's mission of preserving and celebrating Hawaiian heritage.

Originally from Texas and having lived in Hawaii as a child, Marilyn is a proud mother and wife, married to her supportive husband, Ikaika Farias, from Nanakuli, HI. Together, they raise a loving `ohana that includes their children: Onalani, Moani, Pono, and Ka'ihilei. Hawaiian values, education, and community service are at the heart of her `Ohana's life, and Marilyn infuses that same spirit of unity and care into her work at the cultural center.

Marilyn is a dedicated leader in the DMV (District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia) community. As the Adjutant of the Historic Elkridge Young Marines, she mentors and guides young individuals toward leadership and personal growth.

Driven by a deep respect for tradition and a passion for fostering community connections, Marilyn is committed to creating a welcoming environment at E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center. Through her leadership, she ensures that Hawaiian culture continues to thrive and be shared with future generations, embodying the spirit of aloha by promoting warmth, inclusivity, and reverence for Hawaiian heritage.