







WE THINK THERE'S SOMETHING

You AND ONLY YOU
ARE MEANT TO DO.

We like to call it purpose. And we know that when you discover and pursue your purpose, you'll be unstoppable. You'll change the world.

At La Pietra, we've been giving girls the space to become themselves for over 50 years. And throughout that time, we've learned a few things.





THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR VOICE.
EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT QUITE READY
TO SHARE IT YET.

At La Pietra, we give all our students the opportunities to find their beliefs, their values, their passions—both within the classroom and beyond it.

Here, you gain a sisterhood and a team whose aim is to uplift, enliven, and celebrate you for all that you are and all that you can become.



A woman of purpose
KNOWS WHO SHE IS.

Lori Maretzki Bee '87
small business owner, dachshund lover, proud La Pietra parent

Melissa Kim '09

“When I first started at La Pietra, I was shy and unsure of myself.
But my friends changed that quickly. They knew me.
They loved me. They taught me I could be myself.
And because of that I was my best self here.
And I'm still my best self because of La Pietra.”



NOT EVERY GIRL WANTS TO BE A LEADER
IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE OF THE WORD,
AND IT'S OKAY IF THAT DESCRIBES YOU.

At La Pietra, you still learn to hone the lifelong skills that mark a leader: persistence, diplomacy, standing up for your beliefs and for other people, knowing when to speak out and when to listen.

You may want to lead a club, a team, or a classroom discussion—or you may simply want to take the lead on discovering your own passions and paths toward success. **At La Pietra, no matter the exact shape your leadership takes, we say go for it.** We'll support you every step.



A woman of purpose

KNOWS WHERE SHE IS GOING—
AND WHAT IT TAKES TO GET THERE.

Lori Offer Komer '70

*fun-loving, supporter of Hawaii Opera Theater & Ballet Hawaii,
founder Leahi Swim School*

Lozi Offer Komer '70

“La Pietra provided me with the opportunity to be a big fish in a little pond. The nurturing community and caring teachers helped me focus on my strengths and improve my weaknesses. When I went off to college, I was pleasantly surprised at how well prepared I was. La Pietra encouraged me to approach life with a can-do attitude and to always be ready for a challenge.”



WHEN IT COMES TO THE THINGS YOU
CARE ABOUT, YOU KNOW THAT SOMETIMES
YOU NEED TO DIG IN AND GET IT DONE.

This is true at a volleyball game, in an archery competition, or even
in a canoe in the open ocean.

At La Pietra, we know the value of athletics—not only for building
skills like sportsmanship, physical and mental agility, and collaboration,
but also for **showing you what you're capable of and continuing
to build authentic confidence.** Confidence you take into every day
here at La Pietra and in the years to come.



A woman of purpose
BRINGS HER ALL.

Michelle Loden Slentz '92
facilitator, globetrotter, child wrangler

Samantha Fukushima, '14

“Throughout life, I’ve kept the attitude that La Pietra gave me: **If you want something, go for it with passion.**”



OUR STUDENTS ENJOY GIVING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY. AND AT LA PIETRA, WE THINK THAT'S WORTH CELEBRATING.

Tutor at a local public school, organize beach clean-ups or advocate for sea turtle preservation, promote better recycling methods, start a sustainable clothing project, connect with special needs students, or just take the time to listen to a friend—your efforts don't go unnoticed or unpromoted in our community.

In fact, we believe that the more you do for others, **the more you understand yourself and your individual contributions to bettering the world.**

A woman of purpose
CRAFTS CHANGE.

student, class of 2023

“Who am I? What am I doing? What is my purpose?
What is my situation here on this planet?
La Pietra encouraged me to ask these questions.
To challenge myself and become a leader.
All this helped form me.”



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HAWAII SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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OF PURPOSE | ON PURPOSE



WE BELIEVE EVERY GIRL HOLDS THE
POWER OF CREATIVITY WITHIN HER.

For you, that might mean musical theatre or acting, intro to dance, pottery, photography, poetry, or a mix of all these activities. It can also mean building a roller coaster, embarking on a student-driven independent passion project, creating a 3D digital design, or studying marine biology. At La Pietra, creativity drives the ways we approach problem solving, critical thinking, and group discussions.

We know that **creativity isn't just a great character trait: it's a daily action that leads to an inspiring and fulfilling life.**



A woman of purpose
CREATES BOLDLY.

Ashley Huang '08
artist, educator, daughter

Ashley Huang, '08

“La Pietra’s arts program fostered my spirit by offering a safe space to fail, learn, commit, and build perseverance. Compassionate educators cultivated my confidence through various mediums, but, most importantly, they celebrated my individuality. I’m grateful for the supportive community, experiences, and sense of self I gained at La Pietra. Without it, I really would not be the person I am today.”

You WANT OPTIONS.

We get it. Variety makes life interesting, right?

Check out this list of just a few of the options carefully chosen for you by our students:

Science olympiad team
Irish dancing club
Canoe paddling
Peer leadership program
Big/little sisters
Hawaiian club
Improv class
Passport world language publication
Modern art studio
Red Cross community service club
Debate club
Psychology

Cooking club
Volleyball
Bibliophile's Haven book club
Archery
Kayaking
Jewelry making
Digital imaging and Photoshop
Basketball
Cross country
Annual musical theatre/drama production
Anime club



Just for fun

WHAT DO *You* CONSIDER
THE MOST *beautiful* SOUND?

We want to learn more about you—and your answer to this question.
We hope you'll share with us when we meet in person on campus.
In the meantime, learn more about us here: lapietra.edu.





LA PIETRA IS A SMALL SCHOOL. AND WE LIKE IT THAT WAY. BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOU?

It means that we give you **the space to find and know yourself.**
It means more **one-on-one time with your teachers and more in-depth exploration of your lessons.**

A small school community fosters closer bonds with your classmates. It means deep, lifelong relationships and a whole school family that knows you—and appreciates you—for, well, you.



A woman of purpose
KNOWS THAT HER UNIQUENESS IS INVALUABLE.

student, class of 2025

“ The size of the school means no one is lost. Each of us has our place, and I think that instills self-awareness and confidence at a very young age.



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WE APPRECIATE HOW MUCH YOU'RE
CAPABLE OF DOING ON YOUR OWN.

And at La Pietra, we give you the space to keep exploring and pushing those boundaries. We also believe in the value of involved parents and teachers, who act as supportive guides when you need and want them.

In our community, you'll find that parents prepare and join in monthly lunches, or swing by to drop off a smoothie between classes, volunteer after hours, and cheer from the sidelines. Here, **you gain independence because you know there's always someone who has your back.**



A woman of purpose
FINDS STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY.

student, class of 2021

“Sometimes my mom will stop by and bring me a treat or swing by during parents’ lunch and then stay to listen to my student council election speech. I love it! It never feels overbearing. We like that our parents are involved.”



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You ARE STRONG.
YOU ARE SMART.
YOU ARE YOU.

There's no one quite like you. And you deserve a school that celebrates and strengthens your individuality. As an all-girls school, at La Pietra we don't ask you to define yourself in relation to others, particularly in the ways you might have to in a co-ed school. We don't ask you to compete for the attention of your teachers or sit through distracting classrooms.

Here, you join a community and a sisterhood of girls who all want to debate passionately, pursue their interests, delve deeply into topics and lessons, and who build each other up and come out stronger because of it. And after La Pietra, you **join a worldwide network of driven women, eager to encourage each other, to leave their individual marks on the world, and to share their aloha spirit with their communities.**



A woman of purpose
EMPOWERS OTHER WOMEN.

faculty member

“Our young ladies are far more insightful because they don't feel silenced. We can have more open conversation and engage on a deeper level with our material because there is no distraction or competition for attention. Our students can simply be themselves.”



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USING A COLOR,

WHICH WOULD *You* CHOOSE?

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