

Jefferson Muslim Association, Inc.
4425 David Drive, Metairie, Louisiana 70003 (504) 887-5365

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member's Name _____
Spouse's Name _____

Children (16 years and above)
Child's Name & Age _____
Child's Name & Age _____
Child's Name & Age _____
Child's Name & Age _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____;
Tel. No. (Home) _____; Tel. No. (Cell) _____; Tel. No. (Business) _____

I have read Code of Ethics and membership guidelines from the Constitution & Bylaws of JMA (given on the back of this application), and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Annual Membership Dues : **Family (\$50) / Single (\$25) / Student (\$10)**

Note : If you are interested in doing volunteer work in JMA, please put a check mark in this box

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TAX DEDUCTIBLE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Automatic Deductions from Your Bank

I hereby authorize Jefferson Muslim Association, hereinafter called JMA, to initiate debit entries each month to my (our) bank account indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY :

Bank Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Bank Account Number : _____
Transit/ABA (Bank Routing) Number: _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until JMA and DEPOSITORY has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford JMA and DEPOSITORY a reasonable time to act on it.

Write your monthly donation amount \$ _____ . _____ , and attach a canceled check or a deposit slip.

Donation/Contribution to be used for: Masjid AbuBakr Full-time Islamic School/Islamic Complex Project

Signature: _____

CODE OF ETHICS

Section 1.

Islam is a Deen (system of life) as well as a religion, and the privilege of Islamic Practice requires Islamic beliefs and Islamic responsibility, as well as knowledge of Quran and Sunnah.

Section 2.

Each member shall be guided by the basic belief of JMA, i.e. "La ilaha illallah Muhammadur Rasulullah" (there is no God but Allah and Muhammad (p.b.u.h.) is the Messenger of Allah). Muhammad (p.b.u.h.) is the final messenger and the seal of prophethood. Each member shall believe in the "Day of Judgment" and the life hereafter, and shall respect the obligatory commands of Islamic Law (Shariah).

Section 3.

Each member shall work for the unity of all Muslims in Jefferson Parish and avoid involvement in creation of divisions and sects.

Section 4. By applying for or continuing membership in JMA, each member agrees to uphold the ethical standards set out in this "Code of Ethics", and will aid in the election to the elected offices of JMA of those who do uphold these standards of ethics.

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Section 1. Voting Member

The term voting member shall mean a Muslim who fulfills the requirements of Section 2 of this article.

Section 2. Eligibility for voting

The following requirements shall be satisfied before a Muslim may be eligible to vote in general assembly and election:

- A. On or before January 1 of the calendar year in which the general assembly or election is held, file an Application for Membership (if one has not been filed before), pay his own annual dues, and has attained the age of 16 years. The annual dues of a member may be waived by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors (BOARD) for financial hardship to be determined on a case by case basis. Another person may not pay the annual dues of a member unless he is related by blood or marriage.
- B. Have participated regularly in at least one of the following programs at any of JMA centers or mosques.
 - Weekend or full-time Islamic school program
 - JMA children programs or adult educational program
 - Funeral arrangement
 - Quranic study
 - Al-Dawah activity
 - Have volunteered their time in other approved organizational activities of the JMA not included above.
- C. All applications for new membership shall be approved by BOARD.

Section 3. Annual Dues:

- A. The annual membership dues shall be on a calendar year basis (January 1 through December 31) and are payable in accordance with a schedule to be established annually by the BOARD, provided that the dues shall not be less than the amount shown below :
 - Family - \$50.00
 - Single - \$25.00
 - Student - \$10.00

The dues shall not be refundable.