



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
﴿سبحان الذي أسرى بعبده ليلاً من
ال مسجد الحرام إلى المسجد الأقصى
الذي باركنا حوله لنريه من آياتنا إنه
هو السميع البصير﴾

الإسراء ١

" Glory to (Allah) Who took His servant
(Prophet Muhammad) for the *Isra`* (Journey)
by night from the *Haram* (Sacred) Mosque (in
Mecca) to the *Aqsa* (Farthest) Mosque (in
Jerusalem), whose precincts (Palestine and
surroundings) We have blessed; so We show
him some of Our signs: indeed, He is the One
Who hears and sees (all things)."

The Noble Qur`an, Surah Al-Isra`, Ch.17 , V.1



الاتحاد الإسلامي لفلسطين

Islamic Association for
Palestine

*A Nonprofit Organization
Founded In 1981*

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IAP MISSION

**The IAP is dedicated to
advancing a just and
comprehensive solution to
the cause of Palestine.**

IAP STRUCTURE

The IAP is a membership-based national grass roots organization that is open to all American Muslim, Arab and Palestinian men and women, who agree with the IAP's goals and principles.

The IAP has tens of regional offices, local chapters and representatives around the country.

The IAP is run by an elected national *Shura* Council of 10 directors and an Executive Committee that includes a President, General Secretary, Branches' Director and Publications' Director. A number of staffers work in the IAP's regional and national offices.

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YES, I want to be one of the *IAP Volunteers* by helping in the following areas:

- Helping in the Branch's Activities in my city (or Forming One)
- Fundraising
- Education and Public Awareness Efforts
- Political and Media Activities
- Writing for the Zaytona or Muslim World Monitor
- Public Relations and Dialogue
- Community Programs
- Speakers Bureau
- Other _____

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INFORMATION & MEMBERSHIP FORM
Islamic Association for Palestine

(YES) I want to be on the FREE "*IAP Contact Lists*".
(NO) (for important updates, events, invitations, ... etc.)

Name(s): _____
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Work Phone: _____ Home Phone _____
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YES, I would like to be an IAP Member.

Choose type of membership (one year):

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Limited Income	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	\$100

I would like to help The IAP Accomplish its goals through a one-time Donation:

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IAP OBJECTIVES

1. Presenting a Religious and Historical perspectives on Palestine. Palestine is the land of Jerusalem and the *Al-Aqsa* Mosque: the second house of worship to be built on earth -40 years after the *Qa`ba* in Mecca-, the first *Qiblah* (prayer direction) for Muslims, the third Holy Shrine and the prophet Muhammad's *Isra` and Mi`raj* (journey and ascension) stage between Mecca and the heavens. Palestine was the birth-place of Jesus Christ. Father of Prophets, Abraham, who was welcomed by the Canaanites (the old Palestinians) when he emigrated from Ur, Iraq to their historical land, was promised by God to make the Holy Land inherited not by a chosen people, but by the good believers regardless of their race or ethnicity. All true believers are obliged to keep Palestine free, open and ruled with justice.

2. Educating people about the Palestinian issue. The Israeli occupation of Palestine has led to injustice and oppression for the Palestinians, and instability and troubles throughout the region. Real peace can not be established unless all kinds of occupation are ended, all the Palestinians in exile are allowed a return to their homeland, the illegal Jewish settlements are dissolved, Jerusalem is open and ruled by its legitimate owners, the Palestinians, and freedom and democracy are established for all.

3. Rallying efforts in support of the true solution to the Palestinian problem. American Muslims, Arabs and Palestinians as well as the general American population have a great responsibility and important role in promoting a just and unbiased position toward the Israeli occupation and in exposing the dangers of unconditional foreign aid to Israel.

4. Sustaining the Palestinian American community. Palestinian-Americans need remedies to many social, cultural and second-generation identity challenges they are facing in the American society.

5. Empowering the Muslim and Arab communities in America and promoting their global issues. American Muslims and Arabs need to strengthen their economic and political status, undertake an active role in making the American public policies and fighting the discrimination, stereotyping and defamation acts against them. Supporting Muslim and Arab issues around the world is necessary for embodying the one *Ummah* (nation) principle.

IAP AREAS OF ACTIVITIES

Education and Public Awareness

IAP organizes conventions, festivals, lectures, seminars, debates, dialogues, exhibitions, Friday sermon tours, and Ramadan campaign. It also provides specialized literature and audio-visual

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materials. The IAP disseminates information through its home page on the Inter Net and through the computerized group-faxing system.

Political and Media Work

The IAP issues public statements, action alerts, press releases and articles. It organizes demonstrations, press conferences, protest telegrams and petitions drives. The IAP lobbies political leaders, works in coalitions and encourages voter registration and election participation.

Publications

The IAP publishes the Al-Zaytona (in Arabic) and the Muslim World Monitor newspapers and other special publications.

Public Relations and Dialogue

The IAP builds strong bridges with various Muslim, Arab, Palestinian and other American groups through its activities and contacts with community centers, mosques, churches, the media, civil and human rights institutions, intellectuals and officials.

Community Programs

The IAP conducts recreational camps, picnics and Eid folklore parties. It facilitates social and educational activities, and special programs for youth and women. It also trains Muslim activists, leaders and youth in effective leadership and public relations. The IAP undertakes studies of importance to the community and makes the information available for everybody.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- 1) Become a member,
- 2) Work with the branch at your city,
- 3) Subscribe to our publications,
- 4) Donate generously.

*Support Your Cause
Help Your People*

**If Not Today, Then WHEN!!!
If Not You, Then WHO!!!**

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