“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
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.
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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Membership Dues Received:
___ Cash ___ Check # ___

Donation Received:
Amount $ ________

Membership ID# _________
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 __________
Fax: ________________ E-Mail: _______________________

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

___ $50   ___ $100   ___ $250   ___ $500   ___ $1000   ___ Other $ ___

YES, I would like to be an IAP Member.

Choose type of membership (one year):

___ Individual        $30
___ Family           $50
___ Student/Limited Income $20
___ Organization      $100

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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
materials. The IAP disseminates information through its home page on the Internet 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-Zaytuna (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.

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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!!!