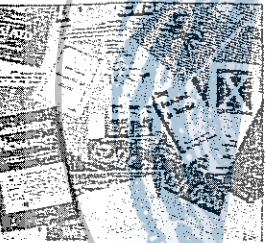


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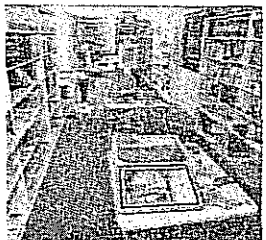
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General Assembly have final authority in all I.C.N.A. matters.

b) *The Ameer*: The Ameer is responsible for organizing and implementing the policies of I.C.N.A.

c) *Majlis Ash-Shura*: Elected by the General Assembly members for a two-year term to advise the Ameer and formulate the plans and policies of I.C.N.A.

d) *Executive Council*: Its main function is to implement the Majlis ash-Shura's decisions.

e) *Secretary General*: Appointed by the president in consultation with the Majlis ash-Shura to assist him.

f) *Departmental Chairmen*: The president appoints a chairman for each central department in consultation with the Shura.

2) Regions:

I.C.N.A. has divided North America into organizational regions. Each of the regions is headed by a regional President, who is responsible for supervising the local units. He also seeks to establish new units.

3) Units:

Units play the key role in the work of I.C.N.A. The recruitment and training of human resources and da'wah activities are performed mostly in the units. A local unit is established in an area where at least three members live. A local president is elected by the local members every year.

Who can become a member of I.C.N.A.?

Any person, living in North America, who is in general agreement with the aqeedah (creed), goal, methodology and program of I.C.N.A.; seeks to practice Islam in his/her life; and extends cooperation in the struggle of I.C.N.A. can become its member by filling out the prescribed form which should be approved by the local or regional president. A

member is eligible to apply for General Assembly membership.

What are the financial sources of I.C.N.A.?

I.C.N.A. is funded solely through the regular contributions of its members, workers and sympathizers. I.C.N.A. does not accept any donation with any string attached, from any government or private agency.

How does I.C.N.A. work among Women?

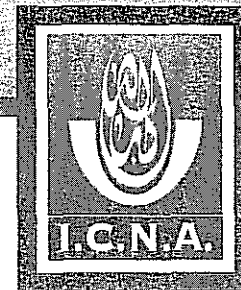
I.C.N.A. feels that it is vital to work among women and has, for this reason, established a separate Sisters' Wing. Women involved with I.C.N.A. organize themselves separately in a manner similar to the structure here described. The Nazimah (President) of the Sisters' Wing and its elected Majlis Ash-Shura plan their own work and direct their own units.

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ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA

An Introduction

What is I.C.N.A.?

It is the Islamic Circle of North America, an Islamic Jama'ah (organized group) and movement.

When was it established?

I.C.N.A. was formally established in North America in 1971, although its origin dates back to 1968. At that time, several concerned North American Muslims initiated a plan to launch an Islamic Movement in this continent. The idea was to inspire and help Muslims adopt and practice the Islamic way of life and share it with fellow residents.

What is the message of I.C.N.A.?

I.C.N.A. is dedicated to propagate the same eternal Message of submission to the Almighty that has been taught by all the Messengers of Allah. This responsibility has been laid upon the Muslim community as indicated by the Last Prophet of Allah, Muhammad, (pbuh).

I.C.N.A. works among both Muslims and non-Muslims in order to present Islam, the divinely ordained way of life, as the complete code for living, thereby encouraging all to enter within its fold.

I.C.N.A. invites humanity to accept the Qur'an and the example of the Prophet (Sunnah) as the final source of divine guidance in all aspects of life, individual and collective.

I.C.N.A. also seeks to remind the Muslim Ummah of its duties and responsibilities as the representatives of Islam to mankind.

What is the goal of I.C.N.A.?

To achieve the pleasure of Allah through the establishment of the Islamic system in this land.

What is I.C.N.A.'s Methodology?

- a) I.C.N.A. holds the Qur'an and Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) as the primary source of guidance.
- b) I.C.N.A. uses all possible democratic, legal and peaceful means according to the Islamic principles to disseminate the message of Islam.

What is I.C.N.A.'s Program?

- 1) To invite mankind to submit to the Creator by using all means of communication.
- 2) To motivate Muslims to perform their duty of being witnesses unto mankind by their words and deeds.
- 3) To organize those who agree to work for this cause in the discipline of I.C.N.A.
- 4) To offer educational and training opportunities to increase Islamic knowledge, to enhance character, and to develop skills for all those who are associated with I.C.N.A.
- 5) To oppose immorality and oppression in all forms, and support efforts for civil liberties and socio-economic justice in the society.
- 6) To strengthen the bond of humanity by serving all those in need anywhere in the world, with special focus on our neighborhood across North America.
- 7) To cooperate with other organizations for the implementation of this program and unity in the Ummah.

What are the activities of I.C.N.A.?

- 1) I.C.N.A. workers hold da'wah meetings, organize da'wah field trips, distribute Islamic literature and arrange da'wah booths at public places, rallies and fairs.
- 2) I.C.N.A. units organize seminars, conferences and youth competitions on different issues.

3) Study circles, night vigils and training camps at all levels are held in the interest of improving the Islamic knowledge of all who participate.

4) Organizational meetings are held at different levels for critical evaluation of previous work and better planning.

5) I.C.N.A. workers actively participate in local Masajid and Islamic Centers to help fulfill the needs of the Muslim community.

6) The annual convention of I.C.N.A. is a major platform for Da'wah and Tarbiyyah (Training) activities.

7) I.C.N.A. publishes a monthly magazine of ideas and information, **The Message**.

8) I.C.N.A. has launched a multimedia project, **Sound Vision**, producing quality programs for video, computer and audio for Muslim adults and children.

9) **MSI Finance Corporation** provides an Islamic alternative to interest based (Riba) economy.

10) **I.C.N.A. Book Services** in the U.S. and Canada provide a wide range of Islamic literature.

11) **I.C.N.A. Relief** helps needy brothers and sisters everywhere, around the corner and around the world.

How is leadership elected?

I.C.N.A. General Assembly members elect the Ameer for a two-year term through secret ballot. There is no candidacy or canvassing in the election. Knowledge, Taqwa (personal piety), sacrifice for the cause of Islam, sound decision-making and administrative capabilities are the basic conditions in the leadership election.

What is the organizational structure of I.C.N.A.?

1) Central Organization:

- a) *General Assembly*: The members of the



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Membership Form

1. I agree with the aqeedah, goal, methodology and program of the Islamic Circle of North America.

2. I promise to cooperate in its struggle.

3. I shall seek to practice Islam in my life.

May Allah enable me to fulfill this pledge, Aameen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: Br./Sr. _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Tel: () _____ - _____ Res.

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Date and Place of Birth: _____

SIGNATURE OF LOCAL/REGIONAL I.C.N.A. PRESIDENT

Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please detach the form and give it to the unit/regional president or mail to I.C.N.A. Headquarters at the above address.

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