

MASJIDUL-MU'MINEEN

ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP

Regular membership shall be accorded to any declared Muslim who meets the following criteria:

The Association shall have three categories of members

- A. Registered Member
- B. Associate Member
- C. Honorary Member

SECTION 4.2

Registered Member

- a. Must believe in and adhere to the precept of the Holy Quran and the Sunnah.
- b. Must be in good standing with regard to federal, state and local laws.
- c. Must not maintain membership in other organization(s) that are not in compliance with federal, state and local laws.
- d. Must accept and agree to the purpose, aims and objectives of Masjidul-Mu'mineen and comply with these BY-Laws.
- e. Must be residing, working, studying or otherwise associated with the Greater Houston area.
- f. Must be registered and listed in the membership register as maintained by the General Secretary.
- g. Must be at least 16 years of age.
- h. Must maintain good standing by attending regular meetings, and supporting organization initiatives.
- i. Must be current with payment of an annual, non-refundable membership fee, as determined by Shura Council.

SECTION 4.3

Associate / Honorary Membership

Associate / Honorary Membership shall be accorded to any declared Muslim who:

- a. Meets all the criteria listed in Article 4.2 a; Article 4.2 b; Article 4.2 c; Article 4.2 d; Article 4.2 e; but
- b. ...however fail to meet one or more of the criteria listed in Article 4.2 f; 4.2 g; 4.2h; and Article 4.2 i.

SECTION 4.4

Rights of Membership

Registered members shall thus enjoy the following privileges:

- a. The right to vote on all matters affecting the organization.
- b. The right to nominate and be nominated to any position, if deemed qualified
- c. The right to enjoy discounts and other benefits that may become available from time to time.

SECTION 4.5

Discontinuation of membership

A membership may be suspended, removed or excluded due to conviction in a court of law for committing a criminal act or being a member of an organization involved in an illegal act. A member may resign or withdraw membership by submitting a notice to the General Secretary.