

ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON AREA
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Associate Membership Application

1. Applicant Details			
Applicant's Name	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>MI</i>
	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		
Spouse's Name	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>MI</i>
Children Under 18	#		
	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		
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2. Address and Contact Information			
Street Address			
	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Methods	1	Home ()	
	2	Work ()	
	3	Mobile ()	
	4	E-mail (applicant)	
	5	E-mail (spouse)	
	Preferred method of contact:		
	Check to subscribe to ISWA electronic newsletter <input type="checkbox"/>		

3. Membership Fees	
Associate membership (husband, wife and all children under 18 years of age)	\$100
Single membership (ages 18 and above)	\$50
Student membership (ages 18 to 25)	\$25

4. Membership Fees	
Membership fees (see above for correct amount)	
Additional donations for ISWA	
Payment method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check#	Total

5. Questionnaire (Optional)

In what capacity can you or members of your family help ISWA and the Muslim community it serves?
(Check all that apply)

- Daawah Activities Education Programs Community Relations Fundraising/Finances
- Facility Maintenance Youth/Sports Women Activities Membership Drives
- Social Activities Professional Services Website/E-Newsletter General Volunteer Work

Would you consider serving as a committee member or a volunteer during the course of you membership?
 Yes No

Have you previously done community work here or elsewhere before? Yes No

6. Membership Requirements (ARTICLE III of ISWA Bylaws)

ARTICLE II

SECTION I. Membership

Membership of the Society shall be subject to the definitions and conditions as set forth in the Bylaws. All Muslims (for purposes of these Bylaws, a Muslim is defined as a person who believes in one God (Allah), the Holy Qur'an, and Muhammad (OWBP), as the last Prophet are eligible to participate in the activities of the Society, if they full observe the rules and regulations laid down by the Governance of the society for such activities.

The Society shall have four types of membership.

1. Active members
2. Associate members
3. Honorary members
4. Student members

ARTICLE II

SECTION 2: Membership Rights and Limitations

Any Muslim residing in the Washington Metropolitan Area, who is over eighteen (18) years of age and wishes to actively participate in the Society, shall be eligible to be admitted as an Active members upon filing the designated application form with the Membership Chair of the Society and payment of the prescribed dues.

The Board may admit selected individuals to Honorary Membership on the basis of their outstanding services and contributions to the Society and its purpose. There shall be neither required dues, not filing of application for this type of membership.

Only Active Members shall be eligible to Chair any of the standing Committee of the Society, providing they have been members in good standing for at least two consecutive years.

An application for membership must be sponsored by at least two Active Members in good standing for at least two consecutive years who personally know the applicant. Each member can sponsor only two new members per year. The Board must approve acceptance or rejection of all applicant for membership. The Board's decisions on membership shall be final.

All members shall be eligible to receive publications, literature, community assistance, and general kinship in the spirit of Islam.

The Board of Directors shall establish membership fees and may determine the number of Active Members.

SECTION 3: Voting

Only Active Members can vote at any Society meeting, providing they have been Active Members prior to the annual meeting and have been in good standing for at least two (2) consecutive years. Associate Members cannot vote.

At the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as “The Board”) or General Assembly meetings, voting by proxy is not allowed.

SECTION 4: Termination of Membership

Upon written charges brought against any member and upon filing such charges with the Membership Chair, and upon hearing by the Board in duly convened meeting, be it regular or specially called such purpose, a member may be suspended or expelled from the Society and its affairs. The Directors must ratify this decision by majority vote.

A. Any member so expelled or suspended, and who has not been reinstated, shall have the right to a hearing by GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE if he/she submits a written request to the Board of the Society for such a hearing within fourteen (14) days after being notified of the action of the Board. A majority by the members of the GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE shall be an ad-hoc committee formed by the Board of Directors and shall consist of five (5) Active Members whose names are drawn at random from the pool of all active members, excluding the Directors, petitioner, and the individual (s) in question.

7. Name and Contact Number of E-mail Address of two References from ISWA Membership

I certify that the information I submitted is accurate and that I meet the membership requirements. By signing the application, I agree to release ISWA, its board members, officers, employees, and agents from any claims, demands of action I may have against ISWA as a result of omission, rejection, or termination of my membership.

8. Signature Box (this membership form must be signed and dated)

Signature of Applicant:	
Date:	

For ISWA use only, please don't write inside this box

Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Date received
Membership Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	
Notes:				
Name and signature				Date:

*Membership fees are assessed to help ISWA in operating and maintaining the facilities in addition to conducting religious social and other activities. The membership fees are not required to attend and participate in prayers and other activities.

