

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Active membership in the Islamic-American Zakat Foundation (“the Foundation”) is open to all current donors and volunteers who maintain the minimum required level of support and wish to actively promote the cause of the organization. Our Bylaws specify the conditions of membership as follows:

SECTION 1. A membership committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors to review membership applications and to make recommendations to the general membership. A Muslim who has paid at least half his zakat assessment and at least \$100 of additional sadaqa to the Islamic-American Zakat Foundation in the current year, or, in lieu of the sadaqa, at least 20 hours of volunteer time, may apply for membership. Upon a recommendation by the membership committee that the applicant may reasonably be expected to advance the work of the Islamic-American Zakat Foundation, the membership may, by a majority vote, order that his name be added to the rolls.

SECTION 2. Voting members shall consist of charter members of the organization and all other members who have been members in good standing for at least sixty days.

SECTION 3. A member will be removed from membership upon his resignation, by failure to pay at least half his zakat assessment and at least \$100 sadaqa (or, in lieu of the sadaqa, donated at least 20 hours of volunteer time) in the preceding year.

To apply for active membership, complete the form below and return it to the Foundation at the address above.

I hereby apply for active membership in the Islamic-American Zakat Foundation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

- 1) My total zakat obligation for the previous year was: \$_____ of which \$_____ was paid through the Foundation (including any enclosed donation).
- 2) I also donated \$_____ in sadaqa (including any enclosed donation) OR contributed _____ hours in volunteer time.

I would like to become an active member of the Foundation so that I may elect the Board of Directors and otherwise can further advance the work of the Foundation.

Signature

date