



# Southern California Muslim American Young Leaders Summit

## Application Overview

### Qualifications

All applicants must be currently enrolled in high school, university, or graduate school, or be a recent graduate from those institutions. Upon your acceptance into the program, you will be required to pay \$50 to cover a portion of the program expenses necessary to hold the program and to raise community awareness of the Summit.

### Deadlines

Applications, as well as required documents, must be **received by July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**. All applicants will be notified by **July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008** of their acceptance.

### Required Documents

- Completed application form
- A brief personal biography (no more than 120 words)
- Two references (personal, educational or professional)
- A one-page, double-spaced personal statement describing the skills and experiences you would bring to the Southern California Muslim American Young Leaders Summit. Also, provide your expectations of the Summit (i.e. what you hope to gain, and how you would implement what you learn in your local community).

### Additional Information

Please review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at the end of the application for more details about logistics and the program.



## Application Form

Please print or type legibly

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F  
Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Level: 1 2 3 4 G Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Submitting Your Application

Please mail, fax or email completed application by July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 to the following address to be considered for the Summit.

**MPAC Los Angeles Office**  
3010 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 217  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Tel (213) 383-3443 / Fax (213) 383-9674

If you have any questions, please contact Southern California Government Relations Director Aziza Hasan at [aziza@mpac.org](mailto:aziza@mpac.org) or 213-383-3443.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. *When are the required documents due?***  
All required documents (listed on the application overview page) must be received by July 22, 2009 in order to be considered for the Summit.
- 2. *When will I receive notification of my acceptance?***  
You will be contacted by July 29, 2009 whether or not you are accepted into the program.
- 3. *What is required of me after I am accepted as a Summit participant?***  
You are responsible for paying \$50 to cover a portion of the program expenses necessary to hold the Summit. Our expectation is that you take what you learned from the Summit and begin to implement methods of community education and engagement at various levels in your communities.
- 4. *What expenses will \$50 cover?***  
This fee will cover a two-night hotel stay (August 5th & 6th), five meals and transportation between meetings. You will be responsible for any miscellaneous expenses during your travel.
- 5. *Where will the Summit take place?***  
The Summit will take place in Los Angeles, CA.
- 6. *When will the Summit be held?***  
Check-in will be on Wednesday, August 5 at 5:00 p.m. during which we will host an orientation dinner. Hotel Check-out is Friday, August 7 at noon, but the program will end with Friday prayer at the Islamic Center of Southern California at 2:00 p.m.
- 7. *Where will I stay?***  
You will stay at a hotel in Los Angeles, CA (details pending). You will share a room with two or three other participants.
- 8. *How will I get around town?***  
MPAC will provide a bus to transport all participants to meetings.
- 9. *On which days will we have our meetings?***  
Meetings will be scheduled all day on Thursday, August 6, through Friday, August 7.
- 10. *With whom will I meet during the Summit?***  
MPAC has arranged meetings with several members of the City Hall & City Council, members of Congress, as well as members of the news and entertainment industries.
- 11. *Will I be able to attend jumu'ah prayer?***  
Yes, we will arrange for the group to attend jumu'ah prayer at the Islamic Center of Southern California.
- 12. *How do I find out more information about the individuals and groups with which we will be meeting?***  
In your acceptance packet, we will provide you with bios of all individuals and groups who have been scheduled to speak to the Summit participants. We will also include information about MPAC and some of our press releases and publications to allow you time to formulate questions prior to the meetings.