



Foundation of Lights (FOL) (Tazkiah)

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Membership Application

Section A (Please Print)

1. Applicant's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. Spouse's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

3. Child Name 18yrs & Under: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

4. Child Name 18yrs & Under: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

5. Applicant's Profession: _____

6. Street Address: _____

7. City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

8. Telephone: _____
(Home) (Cell) (Work)

9. E-mail address: _____
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Section B

Annual Membership Dues (Membership are from Nov. 01—Oct.) and are due by June 1 of each year. Please Note: Failing to provide annual membership fee between the above periods will result in losing your membership with FOL. Please Note: Annual Membership Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE

Applicant:

(Single & Married with children under 18 years Old):

Single (1 vote)	1- Year (\$100)	2- Year (\$200)	5-Year (\$400)	10-Year (\$700)	Lifetime (\$1,500)
Married (2votes)	1- Year (\$150)	2- Year (\$300)	5-Year (\$600)	10-Year (\$1,200)	Lifetime (\$2,500)

(Each Child/Children over 18 years Old):

(1vote) 1- Year (\$50) 2-Year (\$100) 5-Year (\$200)

(Senior Citizens 65 years old or older)

(1vote) 1- Year (\$50) 2-Year (\$100) 5-Year (\$200) 10-Year (\$350) Lifetime (\$750)

Total Membership Fee = \$ _____ CHECK NO: _____

Donation = \$ _____

Note: Only applications accompanied with membership dues will be considered as received. Please drop off the completed application form, and a check (or money order) payable to Foundation of Lights, in the suggestion box in the main lobby, or mail to: **Foundation of Lights 120 Floral Street Ocoee, Florida 34761.**

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Office use only:

Date Application Received: _____ **Continuing Member No.** _____

Signatures of the reviewer: _____ **Recommended by** _____

Approved by Trustee #1 _____ **Trustee #2** _____

Questionnaire (optional):

In what capacity can you help the Foundation of Lights (FOL)? (Please check the applicable

box) Management Finance Systems Education

Women's

Youth Cemetery Construction Media Issues Social Welfare
 Da'waa Socials Landscaping Sports Issues Other Zakat

Have you done community work here or elsewhere in any capacity before? If so, please elaborate.

Would you like to be a volunteer in any committee of the FOL? Yes No

* Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

*Signature of Spouse: _____ Date: _____

*signature indicates that the applicant meets membership requirements. The membership requirements are on below of the application form.

Membership Requirements

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY

Any Muslim aged 18 years or more, whose belief is according to Quran and Sunnah as stated in the Basic Law, who lives in the Triangle area and endeavors to practice Islam as a total way of life is eligible for membership after acceptance of the Constitution and by-laws of FOL.

SECTION 2. PROCEDURE

Any Muslim interested in membership shall submit an application. The application shall be reviewed by the Executive Committee (EC.)- Board of Trustees (BOT). Approved applicant shall become a member upon payment of annual membership dues.

SECTION 3. APPEAL

An applicant whose application has been disapproved can request a hearing by the BOT.

SECTION 4. SUSPENSION

The Shura may suspend or expel a member after an appropriate hearing or reinstate a former member on such terms and conditions deemed appropriate by it. The membership shall be revoked by the BOT if at any time a member is found to be in noncompliance with the Basic Law.

SECTION 5. BASIC LAW

The following items constitute the BASIC LAW, which is unchangeable partially or completely.

CRITERION FOR THE ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

SECTION 1

- I (a) Their belief should be based on Quran and Sunnah according to the methodology of the people of Sunnah and Jama'ah i.e. the four main Mathahib; Hanafy, Maliky, Shaffi'y, Hanbaly and other Muslims who base their understanding exclusively on Qur'an and Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) and the Sunnah of the four rightly guided Caliphs i.e. Abu-Bakr, Omar, Othman and Ali (may Allah (SWT) be pleased with all of them)
- I (b) They should be of good Islamic conduct.
- I (c) The membership shall be immediately revoked if a member does not comply with the criteria mentioned in I (a), I (b) and I (c).

SECTION 2.

Any Sharia issue or matter in the FOL is not a subject to be voted upon. It is to be referred exclusively to the Imam for a verdict. If the Imam is absent, it is to be referred for a verdict to the Fiqh Committee or any number of Fiqh scholars who fit the criteria mentioned in I.a and I.b. above. This number is to be agreed upon by the organization.

SECTION 3.

All decisions and recommendations of the organization should be within the framework of the Qur'an and Sunnah according to the methodology of the people of Sunnah and Jama'ah.

SECTION 4. ORGANIZATION MEMBERS MUST:

That they are law abiding citizens and not and will not be involved or linked with any organization or group that advocates violence, terrorism, or the overthrow of the US Government.

SECTION 5. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

Each current due paying members shall have the following privileges:

- 1 (a) Entitled to vote at general and special meetings (dues must be paid up to date)
- 1 (b) Entitled to use the corporate facilities (building and grounds including the Naeem Nasir Hall) without fee or charge in accordance with promulgated rules and regulations.
- 1 (c) Entitled to use the services of the Imam to facilitate reading of Quran at special events such as weddings, Aqeeqah, etc.