



In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful  
**Midwest Association of Shia Organized Muslims**

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**MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES**

**SINGLE \$125**

**FAMILY \$250**

Following are the guidelines for submitting your membership for 2012:

- Members shall be of at least 18 years of age.
- All members shall accept the by-laws and constitution of MASOM by signing the oath of membership and abiding by it in an honorable manner.
- Members shall be in good standing in regards to abiding to the rules and regulations put forth by the MASOM by-laws/constitution and the Executive Committee of MASOM.
- Membership will only be accepted from individuals and families that are US Citizens or legal permanent residents of the US (proper verification may be required at the time of application).
- A prescribed MEMBERSHIP FORM is REQUIRED to be filled out completely (incomplete forms will not be accepted).
- Membership Forms must be filled out in BLOCK LETTERS only (if the hand-writing is not legible, we would ask the form to be re-submitted).
- A copy of State ID is required (new applications only) for verification purposes.
- Renewal applications must be submitted between Jan-1-2012 and Jan-31-2012
- Renewal applications received after Jan-31-2012 must be accompanied by a letter of appeal explaining the reason for late submittal, as per Article IV(1) below:

Article IV:

1. All annual dues shall be payable on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Non-payment of dues will result in cancellation of membership and withdrawal of membership privileges. A member in good standing who fails to pay due to unavoidable circumstances may appeal his/her case in writing to the Executive Committee within (90) days from the expiration date of his/her membership for continuation of privileges. Decision of the Executive Committee shall be final in this matter.
- In accordance with the General Body Meeting held on March 19, 2011, and with Motion #2 presented and approved by the General Body that day, the Executive Committee of MASOM, at their discretion, has the right to deny membership to those individuals from outside institutions trying to affect key issues and hinder daily progress at MASOM.
  - All membership applications along with membership dues shall be submitted to the SECRETARY of MASOM (in-person only)
  - ALL applications will be reviewed by the MASOM Executive Committee, and appropriate action will be taken as per MASOM By-Laws.
  - Married individuals will NOT be allowed to apply for single membership.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MASOM**