



**Islamic Center
Of
New Mexico**



ICNM Committees

Under the guidance of Imam Ahmed Almaz, the Islamic Center of New Mexico (ICNM) is setting up a series of committees that will perform various functions within the masjid and the Albuquerque community at-large. These committees are being established with the express purpose of developing, organizing and managing activities for the youth, brothers and sisters of our Islamic community. Several committees have been established by the Board of Directors as dictated under the rules of the By-Laws of the ICNM. Each committee has been designated a purpose and powers, and may adopt internal rules for its functions provided such rules are not inconsistent with the ICNM By-Laws or rules adopted by the Board of Directors. Imam Ahmed Almaz shall serve as the overall Moderator for each committee and will have a review and final decision vote on committee policies and actions.

Each committee will establish an infrastructure that includes selecting a committee president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These officers are responsible for organizing and managing the committee and carrying out its designated functions. The president and vice-president are responsible for updating the Imam on committee activities and updates. Each committee will conduct weekly meetings for planning, organizing and implementation of activities. We are actively seeking the community's ideas and participation in these committees. ICNM members can sign up and or volunteer for any and all committees at the ICNM masjid or contact Imam Almaz, Sufiyan Awad, or Abdul Rauf Campos-Marquetti to sign up or volunteer..

The five committees to be established are as follows:

Male Youth Committee: organization-management of male youth activities. Managing and organizing sport activities and contest. Managing and organizing Field Trips in and around the ABQ area. Help to organize and manage youth-based and religious lectures and activities. Help manage and conduct Male Youth Fund raising Establish communication link to the ICNM male youth community and ABQ community at large.

Women's Committee: organization and management of women's activities.

Develop and manage programs centered on women's activities to include: lectures, discussions, exercise programs, sports, dinners, sisters youth programs, and fund raising activities for the sisters. Help establish, organize and manage a Sister Youth Program. Managing and organizing Field Trips in and around the ABQ area. Help organize and manage religious activities such as lectures, discussion groups and meetings with muslim sisters, church groups, university and schools.

Science and Education Committee: general organization and management of activities centered on Science and Education. Managing and organizing lectures and discussions in science and education at the ICNM masjid and the ABQ community at large (UNM, TVI, high Schools, churches, etc.). Managing and organizing Field Trips in and around the ABQ area, such as museums, university, high schools, educational hikes. Help manage and conduct Fund raising activities. Manage the Masjid and Islamic Library (books, videos, audio), borrowing and organization. Interface and aid the administrators and teachers of the Sunday school, Arabic and Qur'an classes

Dawah Committee: the implementation of a Dawah program for muslims and non-muslims in the ABQ community.

Manage and organize lectures and discussions on Islam at the ICNM masjid and the ABQ community at large (UNM, TVI, high Schools, churches, prisons). Establish a Prison Dawah program that should include visits to the various prisons in the New Mexico-ABA area. Organizing Dawah based Field Trips in and around the ABQ area, such as UNM, high-middle and elementary schools, churches, the Salam Academy, and the sick / hospitals. Help to organize and manage educational religious activities such as lectures, discussion groups and meetings, conduct Fund raising activities, manage the Dawah materials to be distributed at the masjid and to the ABQ community (books, brochures, videos, audio). Interface and aid the administrators and teachers of the Sunday school, Arabic and Qur'an classes.

Community Relations Committee: the establishment, and management of community-based, media relation activities.

Managing and organizing community relation activities at the masjid ad ABQ community at large. Help in organizing activities to help the needy in the community, including the identification of needy persons and families, collection and distribution of zakat, identification of their needs and problems. Collection of clothes, food and monies for the needy. Assist in employment issues for the ICNM community. Help manage and conduct Fund raising activities. Interfacing with the ABQ community at large in religious, political and business issues. Interface with the ABQ television and radio media with interviews, radio and or TV programs and announcements. Assist the Sheik in interfacing with the ICNM and ABQ community at large. Help to resolve problems between muslims and non-muslims. Help the Sheik in resolving marriage issues (help on marriage match-making and counseling issues), family and business issues.

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