

Date:     /     /2019

## Membership Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Status:     Married ( )     Widowed ( )     Divorced ( )     Single ( )  
Spouse's First Name (If Any): \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name:                      Gender:                      DOB MM/DD/YR  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In which of the following functions you or your family members are participating?

- Youth Program                                       Sunday school                                       Others

### Types of Membership & Dues (fees)

- Full Member                                       Associate Member                                       Honorary Member  
(For types of membership see attached details)

### Annual Dues for Full Member

- Family (\$120)                                       Single (\$60)

### Method of payment

- Quarterly                                       Semiannual                                       Annually

### (Please complete below only if necessary)

Due to my' limited financial resources, I am unable to pay the regular membership dues. Instead, I will, Pay \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Declaration: I am a Muslim who believes and declares that there is no one to be worshipped except Allah (SWT) and that Muhammad (PBUH) is His final Messenger and Prophet. I am 18 years or older and reside in the County of Bay. I accept and agree to abide by the provisions of the Bay County Islamic Society (BCIS) constitution and by-laws whose guiding principles are the vision that BCIS be a center of excellence for developing and sustaining a progressive, vibrant Islamic community and a nurturing environment for the society at large and the mission that BCIS serve and engage Muslims by promoting values and teachings of Islam and to advocate inter-faith harmony in a multi-cultural environment in accordance with the Holy Quran and Sunnah.

- I received copy of Membership Terms and Conditions

SIGNATURE

## **Membership Terms and Conditions**

Features	Full Member	Associate Member	Honorary Member
- Must be a Muslim.	✓	✓	X
- Fees.	✓	X	✓
- Eligibility for voting.	✓	X	X
- Community contact list.	✓	✓	✓
- Participating in Community events.	✓	✓	✓
- Stores discounts.	✓	X	✓

### **Membership Benefits**

- Run for BCIS Board of Director.
- Vote in BCIS elections and in General Assembly meetings.
- Discounts on BCIS events and functions.
- Automatic invitation to BCIS events.
- **Discounts at local shops/stores and more.** (Members will be provided a discount card and a list of participating stores.

### **Rules of Membership**

1. Any member may resign or withdraw his/her membership upon a written letter to the Executive Committee of Bay County Islamic Society. (Membership dues are non refundable)
2. The Executive Committee may suspend the membership in any of the occurrences:
  - A. Failure to pay membership fees.
  - B. Conviction of a member in a court of law for committing a criminal act.
  - C. Direct or indirect involvement of a member in any attempt to obstruct any of Bay County Islamic Society programs, activities and rules.
  - D. Dissemination by a member of any publications or leaflets that may attack the integrity of Bay County Islamic Society, any of its appointed or elected officers, staff, and volunteers.
3. The appeal of membership suspension: any suspended member has the right to appeal within 30 calendar days to executive committee/Board. The Board of Director's decision is final.
4. Bay County Islamic Society reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant at discretion of the executive committee.
5. Applicant / Member acknowledges that use of the Bay County Islamic Society facilities, is to be used at applicant / member's own risk, involves risks and dangers which may arise, and member / applicant assumes all risks of injury to person and property that may be sustained as a result. This is to apply as well as to minor of any member / applicant.
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# Bay County Islamic Society

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7. Bay County Islamic Society does not provide onsite security for any reason, including but not limited to, conflicts between members and members, as well as conflict between members and non-members, or simply for any potential threat from the outside either real or perceived.
8. Applicant / Member acknowledges that only paved areas are meant for parking vehicles, and that if unpaved areas are used for parking, then it is at Applicant / Member own risk.

## **Eligibility for Voting**

The following requirements shall be satisfied before a full member may be eligible to vote in general assembly and election:

1. To file an application for membership (if one has not been filed before) on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Pay his/her annual dues, and has attained the age of 18 years.
3. The annual dues of a member may be waived by the Board for financial hardship.

## **Other rules**

1. In an event of a change of address, member will notify Bay County Islamic Society of the new address within 30 days.

## **Honorary Membership**

Honorary membership is recognition of the services of individuals who have performed an outstanding service to the progress of this Center. Such an individual shall be recommended by an active member for the approval by the Board. The recipient should not be holding any elected position at the time. Honorary members are not voting members.

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