



standwithdignity.org

Dear Respected Grand Ayatollah Sistani,

On behalf of Sheikh Fadhil Sahlani, we are requesting that you grant Khums Ijaza for our organization Muslims for Peace, Inc. Please see below for our mission statement and the causes we passionately support. We appreciate you taking the time to grant us this approval, inshaAllah.

**Mission Statement**

Muslims for Peace is an organization that aims and strives to bring people from different religious, non-religious, and ethnic backgrounds, together, through interfaith activities, presentations, seminars, and discussions. We firmly believe that educating each other about our similarities and differences is the best way to interconnect with people, foster a spirit of respect towards each other, build bridges of understanding and facilitate the peacemaking process all over the world. We undertake and hence disseminate that the message of Islam, is of peace, justice, non-violence, and a spirit of inclusiveness that leads to an appreciation of Islam among all the people of the world, Muslim and non-Muslim.

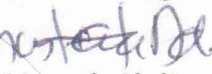
Muslims for Peace [MFP], based in New Jersey, aims to bridge people together from different religious and ethnic backgrounds through educational interfaith activities, such as informative presentations, pro-peace gatherings and discussions focusing on open dialogues between people of all faiths to better understand one another. This organization believes that educating each other about our differences is the best way to harmoniously work together and increase their tolerance towards one another while spreading the message that Islam stands for non-violence. MFP aims to facilitate a better understanding of Islam universally, through publications of literature and the promotion of education. Connecting with the contemporary shift from an exclusively academic focus towards a more balanced and broader approach to education, with an emphasis on both academic and emotional literacy, Muslims for Peace believes that an educated background prevents a radical mindset. Our Future projects: Interfaith research center and shia library project for youth of our community.


Our organization also provides charitable support to the needy, such as organizing food drives, soup kitchens, providing assistance to disaster victims, such as from Hurricane Sandy in 2012, and other related opportunities to help people live safer, healthier, and spiritual lives.

Muslims for Peace embarked on ambitious expeditions to spread the message of Imam Husayn (A.S.) to all of mankind through Stand with Dignity - a campaign focused solely on Imam Husayn's sacrifice for humanity. The goal of Stand with Dignity is to spread the universal message of Imam Husayn that promotes faith, dignity, love and humanity to all of mankind. [standwithdignity.org](http://standwithdignity.org)

Thank you for your consideration and understanding. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

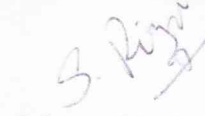
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