



Youth Program

LEAD (Lugman Educational and Development) Institute
A joint project of CAIR-CT and Masjid Al-Islam

Allah says in the Quran(3:104)

وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ

“Let there arise out of you a band of people inviting to all that is good and forbid indecency such are they who are successful.”

Consequently, Muslims are enjoined to provide leadership towards that which is good, not only to Muslims but to others as well. Additionally, as one surveys the current situation, both, within and outside the US Muslim community there are few who have the requisite knowledge, skills, sentiments, and ethical orientation to be effective leaders. CAIR-CT and Masjid Al-Islam have unveiled a 4 month pilot youth leadership program aimed at providing Muslim youth (high school and college age) with the requisite knowledge, skills, and ethical orientation for effective leadership, both, within and outside the Muslim community. The program would run from January 15, 2011 until May 15, 2011.

Program: The LEAD Institute program will consist of the following components:

1. Training- a total of 80 hours.
2. Mentorship- Each intern will be assigned a mentor.
3. Volunteer placement- Each intern will be required to log at least 80 hours during the course of the program. Half of it the Muslim community and the other half outside of the Muslim community.
4. Stipends- During the course of the program, the high school interns will receive \$25.00 per week and the college interns will receive \$40.00 per week.

Objectives:

1. By November 19, 2010 prepare and launch a comprehensive community education campaign focused on raising funds and recruiting interns.
2. By December 1, 2010 recruit and install a 3-5 person advisory board for each site.
3. By January 1, 2011 have raised \$14,000 in order to entirely fund the program.
4. By December 15, 2010 develop and approve training curriculum.
5. By January 10, 2011 recruit, screen, and select 20 interns:
 - a. Ten assigned to the MAI site and ten assigned to the CAIR-CT site.
 - b. Approximately half of the students would be from high school and half would be from college.
6. On January 15, 2011- Launch 1st training workshop.



CAIR National Leadership Banquet 2010

On Saturday Oct 9th, 2010 The Council on American Islamic Relations held its 16th Annual Banquet and Leadership Conference designed to train members from the Muslim community on leadership skills and media and civic engagement techniques. Both programs were a tremendous success. Two hundred and eighty people participated in leadership workshops and 900 people attended the banquet in the evening.

Stipends

2 Site Managers at \$100.00 per week x 2 x 20 weeks	\$4,000.00
5 College interns at \$40.00 per week x 5 x 17 weeks	\$3,400.00
5 High School interns at \$25.00 per week x 5 x 17 weeks	\$2,125.00
	\$9,525.00

Supplies

Copying and printing	\$550.00
Books	\$500.00
Classroom supplies	\$150.00
	\$1200.00

Travel /Speaker Stipends

10 speakers at \$200.00 each.	\$2,000.00
Travel	\$1,250.00
	\$3,250.00

Total amount:

\$13,975.00

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