

Waqf 'Ardi Scheme - Objectives & General Guidelines

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INTRODUCTION

The Waqf 'Ardi Scheme was initiated by Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih IIIth in 1966. Its objective was to prepare every Ahmadi member as a *Murabbi* [Missionary] and to facilitate religious training of all Ahmadis. Under this scheme, groups of Waqifin are sent to outside Jama'ats for specified periods of time at their own expenses.

OBJECTIVES

The greatest purpose of this scheme is that Ahmadi members can offer their services on a temporary basis to organize special classes in various Jama'ats for learning and teaching of the Holy Qur'an. Another purpose of the Waqf 'Ardi Scheme is that the waqifin can urge Ahmadi members to settle petty differences and advance in the direction of higher goals of this great scheme.

BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME

The Waqf 'Ardi Scheme would not only play a great role in spiritual training of others, but it would equally benefit the waqifin themselves. Before embarking on this mission, the waqifin would be encouraged to overcome their shortcomings by focusing on prayers and gaining more religious knowledge through studies. This way, they would become excellent role models for others.

WAQF 'ARDI - GREAT SACRIFICE

All Missionaries and Office Bearers should urge every Ahmadi (man or woman) to participate in this great scheme, which undoubtedly demands great sacrifice. However, one should never forget that without sacrifices, one cannot win the pleasure of Allah.

STRUCTURE OF WAQF 'ARDI

The following conditions apply to Waqf 'Ardi Scheme:

- All professionals, including professors and mature post-secondary students, are advised to participate in this scheme during their vacation time.
- A group of at least two Waqifin is sent to outside Jama'ats at their own expense to carry out whatever is assigned to them.
- Ahmadi women can also be sent to outside Jama'ats in groups of two, provided each woman is accompanied by her husband, father, or brother. If this is not feasible, then women can perform duties of Waqf 'Ardi in their own cities for the spiritual training of Ahmadi women.
- The duration of Waqf 'Ardi may vary from two to six weeks in a year, unless otherwise permitted.



Application Form for Waqf 'Ardi

Print in CAPITAL LETTERS using black or blue ink

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Member Code		Last Name		First Name	
Jamā'at		Telephone Number		Email Address	
Age	Are you Ahmadi by birth? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, write date of Bai'at D D M M Y Y Y Y 		Tanzim <input type="checkbox"/> Ansar <input type="checkbox"/> Khuddam <input type="checkbox"/> Lajna	
Health Conditions (if none, please write none)					
Services provides to the Jama'at in the past (provide details, if none please write none)					
Naturally feel inclined to: <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching The Holy Qur'an <input type="checkbox"/> Tarbiyat <input type="checkbox"/> Tabligh <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Tasks <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of the Holy Qur'an <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					
Do you know English, Arabic or any other foreign language (please provide details)					
Other particulars worth mentioning					

EDUCATION DETAILS

Level of Education Completed <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate
Field of Study
Your favourite subjects
If education is discontinued, what is your current occupation?

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

How many books of the Promised Messiah^{as} have you read? Name of books

How many other books of Jama'at have you read? Name of books

Knowledge of the Holy Qur'an (check all that apply)

☐ Nazirah ☐ With Translation ☐ Tarteel ☐ Hafiz Qur'an

If with translation:

☐ Full ☐ How many parts: _____

WAQF DETAILS

Start Date

End Date

What is your availability during the specified time (if within Jama'at)

Traveler's Insurance information (attach certificate)

Desired location of Waqf

☐ Within your Jama'at (For Lajna Only) ☐ Outside your Jama'at ☐ Any particular location (Specify: _____)

PLEDGE

By signing this form I agree with the conditions of Waqf 'Ardi enclosed, and would like to apply for my Waqf 'Ardi and will submit a written report on the prescribed form to the National Secretary Ta'limul Qur'an Waqf 'Ardi.

Applicant Signature

Local Amir/President Jama'at Signature

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National Sec. Ta'limul Qur'an & Waqf 'Ardi Signature

National Amir Signature

Comments:

****Please allow 1-2 weeks for processing the application**

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