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About AMP

American Muslims for Palestine works to educate, organize, and mobilize the Muslim-American community, as well as allies in other communities, to advance Palestinian rights.



Who is AMP?

American Muslims for Palestine is a grassroots organization dedicated to advancing the movement for justice in Palestine by educating the American public about Palestine and its rich cultural, historical and religious heritage and through grassroots mobilization and advocacy. AMP's fiscal sponsor is AJP Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Background

Founded in 2006, American Muslims for Palestine (AMP) began as a community organization designed to fill a void in the work for Palestine among the Palestinian, Arab, and Muslim American communities. Over the years, AMP has transformed into a major national organization and a leading voice in the Palestine solidarity movement. Within the policy domain, AMP is engaged in vigorous advocacy for Palestinian rights, effectively reshaping the discourse on Palestine in the U.S.

With 10 chapters from coast to coast and supporters across the country, AMP has built a large and robust grassroots community. AMP organizes events, seminars, and festivals to educate about the history, culture, and freedom struggle of the Palestinian people.

Here are AMP's main areas of work:



Education

Educating Americans about Palestine is the cornerstone of our work. Over the past 15+ years, we've strived to fulfill our mission of empowerment through education and action. It is AMP's belief that when people are equipped with accurate information and understanding of the plight of Palestine and Palestinians, they will take action and mobilize to change policy. With workshops, seminars, training, and book clubs across the country, AMP staff and chapters have led on the educational front on and off-campus, in places of worship, on social media, and in the public square.

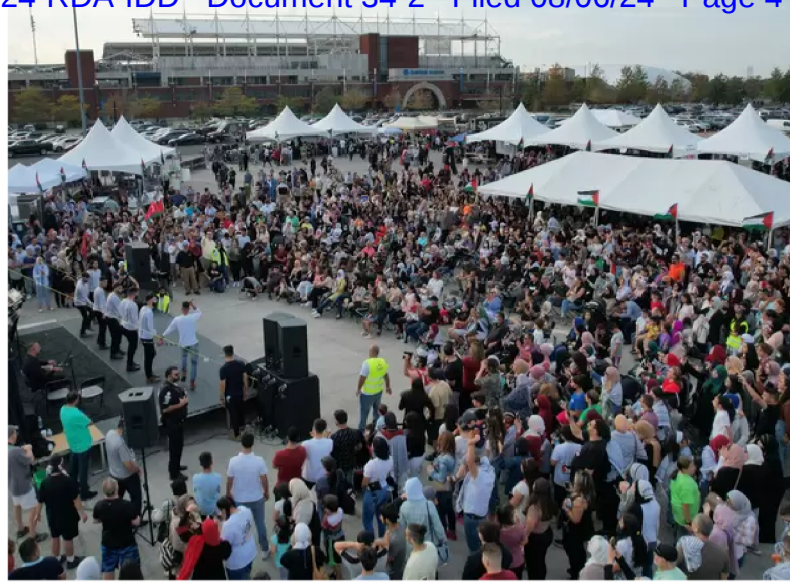
Each year, our educational efforts are capped off with AMP's National Annual Palestine Convention held during Thanksgiving weekend in Chicago, IL. AMP's Annual Convention continues to be the largest gathering for Palestine in the US, bringing together over 5,000 supporters of Palestine from across the country.



Advocacy

Since AMP established its headquarters in DC in 2015, political advocacy has become a central feature of our work. We've excelled in energizing Americans to advocate for crucial policy change for Palestine. The past six years of advocacy work gave us the experience and tools to impact the tumultuous landscape of DC politics in a pivotal year for the Palestinian people.

In August 2021, AMP officially launched an affiliated organization, Americans for Justice in Palestine Action (AJP Action). AJP Action fiercely and unapologetically lobbies for Palestinian rights. As a new 501(c)(4) organization, AJP Action will work in a boundless capacity to oppose legislation and policy that furthers Israeli oppression and to support legislation and policy that upholds and advances Palestinian rights.



Organizing

AMP has established itself as the premier voice on Palestine in the US, consistently expanding its organizing capacity, and most importantly, building an empowered grassroots community.

In 2021, we saw our collective efforts come to fruition: Hundreds of thousands took to the streets around the world; countless prominent social media accounts were transformed to bring awareness to Palestine; elected officials scrambled to respond to the immense pressure they faced, and corporations were forced to meet their employees' demands for justice for Palestine.



Our Mission

The mission of the American Muslims for Palestine is to educate the public about the just cause of Palestine and Palestinian rights and advocate for self-determination, justice, and liberation. Through providing information, training, and networking with like-minded individuals and organizations that support justice, AMP raises awareness on the issues pertaining to Palestine and its rich cultural heritage and advocates for justice and liberation for the Palestinian people.



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FAQs

What is AMP?

The American Muslims for Palestine is all about educating people about Palestine, its rich cultural and historical heritage and about how the people of Palestine have been living under occupation for decades. We do this for two reasons. First, we want to put a human face on Palestinians so people will come to see we are all alike, with the same hopes, dreams and aspirations.

Second, we believe once Americans know the truth that their tax dollars support the longest-lasting and the last military occupation in modern history they won't stand for it and will demand that Congress

change our foreign policy in the Middle East to one that is more balanced and just for everyone living in the Holy Land.

The official positions of AMP are present in official communiqués coming from the national office in the forms of press releases, action alerts, statements and educational emails, as well as from our designated speakers, which include our national leadership and authorized staff, when they are speaking in the capacity of AMP.

When was AMP formed?

What is AMP's mission?

What does AMP do?

Who funds AMP?



Anti-Bigotry Statement

Learn more about AMP's commitment to challenge hatred, bigotry, and racism.

In its efforts to educate Americans about Palestine and its rich heritage, the American Muslims for Palestine upholds inherent human rights for all people everywhere and firmly stands against all forms of bigotry and racism.

Specifically, the struggle for the inalienable rights for Palestinians is categorically opposed to all forms of racism and bigotry, including Islamophobia, anti-black racism, anti-immigrants, anti-Semitism, and other forms of bigotry directed particularly toward people of color and indigenous peoples everywhere.

The tenets of justice and equality are interwoven throughout Islam; and, indeed, the Quran celebrates the vast and rich diversity that exists among the global human family. "Surely in the creation of the Heavens and the Earth and in the variety of your tongues and your complexions are signs of wonderment." Surah Ar-Rum, 30:22.

Building on this 'wonderment,' however, is the reminder that superiority is not granted based upon skin color or ethnic background but upon the content of our character. As Muslims we believe that the diversity of the human family has a divine purpose. We hold that racism, at its core, is a process of disruption of human potential. Palestine is served through manifesting the divinely ascribed diversity and by practicing acts of inclusiveness. Our work for justice, therefore, should focus on unjust acts and conduct, and those who perpetrate them, and not on the essence and humanity of all.

Almighty Allah has said, "... [We] have made you nations and tribes that ye may know one another. Lo! The noblest of you, in the sight of Allah, is the best in conduct. Lo! Allah is Knower, Aware." Surah al-Hujurat (49:13).

Finally, AMP follows the words of our Prophet Muhammad (May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him), who reminds us in his farewell sermon of the interconnectivity of all human beings: "All mankind is from Adam and Eve. An Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also a white has no superiority over a black nor does a black have any superiority over a white, except by piety (taqwa) and good action."



Statement of Principles

Learn about AMP's stances on particular issues related to Palestinian rights.

The American Muslims for Palestine is an American organization founded by Americans in 2006. Our sole purpose is to educate the American public and media about issues related to Palestine and its rich cultural and historical heritage.

We work to put a human face on Palestinians so the public will come to know them as people with the same aspirations, hopes and dreams for freedom and justice that we as Americans hold dear. We also work to educate the public and media about Israel's occupation of Palestine, the last and longest-lasting occupation in the world. We shed light on the plight of the more than 7 million Palestinian refugees, the largest and longest-lasting group of refugees in the world. We work to highlight Israel's flagrant and continual violations of international law and human rights abuses of Palestinians in the construction of settlements, the apartheid wall and the more than 600 checkpoints, obstacles and other barriers to the freedom of movement. We expose Israel's denial of civil rights to its Palestinian citizens, including a segregated school system, the denial of services to Palestinians living in so-called 'unrecognized villages,' and the prohibition of certain fields of study and careers.

We do all this in the fervent belief that when Americans come to know about Israel's occupation of Palestine and how our tax dollars support it, they will not stand for it and will pressure Congress to create a more balanced Middle East foreign policy that grants equal rights for everyone who lives in the Holy Land.

We are a strictly an American organization working for Americans in America. We are donor-funded. All of our fundraising is conducted within the United States; all of

our funds and work is kept within the US. We are an independent, American organization and not affiliated with any foreign entities or organizations.

Our positions on key Palestinian issues

One State vs. Two States

The American Muslims for Palestine does not take a position on the resolution for Palestinian self-determination. We respect and support the right for Palestinians to choose for themselves.

Refugees and Right of Return

AMP unequivocally supports the right of return as in individual right enshrined in international law. UN Resolution 194 guarantees the right of return of Palestinians; and Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights says, "Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his or her own, and return to it."

Settlements

The construction of settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem violate international law, namely the Fourth Geneva Convention, which stipulates that an occupying power is prohibited from transferring its population into the land it is occupying. AMP asserts that Israel is constructing settlement blocs strategically in order to divide the West Bank in order to annex more Palestinian land illegally and to isolate Palestinian communities into cantons and Bantustans, much like Apartheid South Africa. The creation of settlements also act as a vehicle for ethnic cleansing as the land they are built upon, and resulting buffer zones, displace Palestinians from their homes and villages. Currently, more than 500,000 Jews are living illegally in these settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem.

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