



MUSLIM COMMUNITY CENTER – EAST BAY

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APPLICATION FOR FUNERAL & BURIAL ASSISTANCE

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The MCC East Bay will provide financial assistance to Muslims in the San Francisco Bay Area in need of assistance to meet funeral expenses.

Applicants must qualify financially, because either the decedent leaves no funds to cover his or her final expenses or family members are financially unable to provide for such expenses. The assets and resources of the deceased and the applicant are considered when determining eligibility.

In most cases, a family member should apply for the deceased. An application is processed only after death occurs. Family members may apply in advance only if a medical doctor deems that death is imminent.

After submitting this application, applicants will come in for an appointment with Burial Administrator Aminah Abdullah. An appointment is mostly scheduled the same day. Eligibility is usually determined within 24 hours.

The MCC uses its dedicated Burial Fund and, at its discretion, use its Sadaqah funds to cover final expenses.

1. DECEDENT'S INFORMATION

Deceased Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SSN #: _____

Last address of deceased: _____
Please write "homeless" if the deceased did not have a permanent address.

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____ Cause of Death: _____

Is there any pending legal action or special circumstances surrounding this death? Yes No. If yes, provide details: _____

2. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Your Name: _____ Your Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

What is your relationship to the deceased? _____

Can the deceased's family afford to pay any of the deceased's final expenses? No Yes

If yes, what percentage or what amount of the final expenses can the family contribute? _____

3. DECEDENT'S ASSETS

Did the deceased have a will? No Yes

How did the deceased support him/herself? _____

Was the deceased employed at time of death? No Yes If yes, where? _____

Did the deceased have any of the following assets at the time of death? (If yes, please provide approx. value):

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|---------------------------|----|
| Cash | \$ |
| Bank Accounts | \$ |
| Real Estate | \$ |
| Employer Benefits/Pension | \$ |
| Automobile | \$ |
| Insurance/Policies | \$ |
| Burial Trust | \$ |
| Other | \$ |

4. FUNERAL & BURIAL

Have any funeral and/or burial arrangements been made? No Yes If yes, where? _____

If you do not have pre-arrangements for burial, MCC works with the *Islamic Society of East Bay* in Fremont for body transport, washing, and the Janazah prayer and then to *Five Pillars Farm* in Livermore for burial.

To start the funeral process so a hearse may retrieve the body from the place of death and transport the body for storage and washing, please complete a five-page authorization form at www.mcceastbay.org/funeral

9. STATEMENT: **Please carefully read the following statement and sign below.**

My witness is Allah to the truth in this application. I testify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information given turns out to be untrue, this application will automatically be denied.

The undersigned, authorizes the Muslim Community Center – East Bay (MCC East Bay) to make all inquiries necessary in relation to this application and gives his/her full permission to have any or all of the information in this application verified.

I hereby render MCC East Bay as the official representative (*wakeel*) of the Burial and/or Sadaqah funds that are released to me and give MCC East Bay’s Zakat/Sadaqa Committee authorization to make direct payments on our obligations on my behalf.

Your Name: _____ Your Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/20___
signature required

Please send this completed application to zakat-committee@mcceastbay.org or via text message to Sister Aminah Abdullah at 925-264-9297.