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**Muslim
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Case Statement

In order to advance Islamic work in Toledo, our community requires programs that train, develop, and qualify future leaders. While there are many high-quality activities in the community, there is a noticeable gap in the area of human resource development and leadership training. There is also a lack of organized effort to empower da'wah work and train people in the methodology of calling to Islam.

The Muslim American Society (MAS) is an expert in the field of growing the Muslim personality comprehensively. With full-fledged programming in the fields of spirituality, intellectual understanding, family relationships, youth work, and leadership training, MAS can communicate and engage with all members of the community. Its projects have proven effective in graduating activists and volunteers to higher levels of development and achievement.

MAS implements educational programs for the entire family, with an emphasis on youth development. As a result, MAS' presence helps crystallize a mission-oriented community and supportive network of activists. Toledo's unique community resources and its central location makes it uniquely positioned to develop future experts and leaders in numerous fields, serving the Islamic movement on a national and international stage.

A chapter of MAS is established in Toledo to fulfill the above-mentioned needs. The chapter will adhere to the mission, vision, and core values of MAS.

MAS will implement weekly programs incorporating tarbiya (comprehensive and balanced personal development) for all spheres of an individual's development i.e., spirituality, character, and knowledge. This tarbiya is delivered through a wide variety of formats such as camps, conventions, workshops, and regular meetings with mentors, and will rely on a vast selection of speakers and experts.

The Toledo MAS chapter will also implement programs of MAS National's social and civil service organizations, such as Social Services Foundation and Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

MAS is a broad grassroots movement, with more than 40 established chapters in cities across the United States. The national organization is empowered through a dynamic structure by which local and national work are linked through a common mission and vision.