



AMCF Women's Giving Circle

Leadership Circle FAQs

WHAT are the general goals of our Leadership Circle?

- Strategic Guidance for the Women's Giving Circle
- Leadership Development
- Philanthropic Education
- Community Building
- Help Grow Membership
- NOT a Fiduciary Role

WHAT are the Leadership Circle member responsibilities?

- Attend one virtual meeting a month
- Option to assist with any GC activity that is of interest
- Adhere to the mission and vision of the AMCF Giving Circle and represent the AMCF Giving Circle in a respectful and reputable manner in alignment with Islamic values
- Initial one-year term through the end of the 2025 Giving Circle Cycle. Term is extendable.

WHAT are the requirements to join the Leadership Circle?

- Adult female
- Muslim
- Current resident of the US
- Not a leader of a nonprofit that may apply for funding from the Women's GC
- Giving Circle member of current cycle in good-standing
- Preference for individuals with backgrounds relating to nonprofit and/or philanthropic work

- Preference for members representative of the diversity of US American Muslims
 - US regions
 - Languages spoken
 - Ethnic Heritage
 - Other ...

HOW to become a member of the Leadership Circle?

- Personal recommendation by a current AMCF staff or board member
- Personal recommendation by a current GC member or Leadership Circle member
- Current GC member may also reach out to the AMCF Leadership Team
 - Recommendation by a current AMCF staff/board member or GC member is required
- Interested candidates are screened by the AMCF Leadership Team
- 1-2 Personal interviews are conducted with each candidate by the AMCF Leadership Team
- If the interview is satisfactory, then the individual is welcomed to the Leadership Circle and a public announcement is made on social media and information is posted on the website under “Leadership Circle”

WHAT are additional responsibilities while on the Leadership Circle?

- Adherence to Islamic ethics
- Social Media posts to be respectful of all individuals
- As the public face of the AMCF’s Women’s Giving Circle, mindful of all comments and behaviors that may reflect upon AMCF
- Personal and professional behaviors to be in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws.

The AMCF Leadership Team reserves the right to remove a member from the Leadership Circle at any time if an individual engages in inappropriate or unlawful conduct.

This is a living document. If you have questions or would like more information, please reach out to GivingCircles@amuslimcf.org

We appreciate your interest and continued support!

