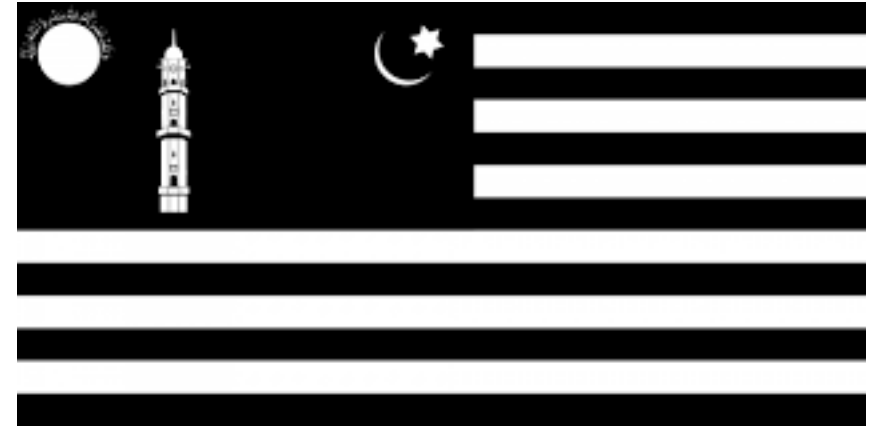




Tarbiyyat Topic
Majlis Atfal ul Ahmadiyya USA



What is Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya?

Introductions:

Majlis Atfal ul Ahmadiyya is an organisation for our young youth ages between 7-15. It is run under the care of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya.

Establishment:

Hadhrat Musleh e Maud ra ordered the creation of Atfalul Ahmadiyya in a Friday sermon given on. 15th April 1938 at Masjid e Aqsa. On 23rd April 1938 resolution 17 was passed by Khuddamul Ahmadiyya which founded Atfalul Ahmadiyyan. On 26th April 1938 Musleh e Maud ra announced ' Within one month Khuddamul Ahmadiyya should organise all children between eight and fifteen. A Jama'at called Atfalul Ahmadiyya should be formed.'

Aim of this Organization:

- The aim behind the establishment of Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya was to allow children to have a branch organisation of their own within the administrative structure of the Jamaat.
- To keep children informed and aware of religious and social aspects.
- To organise sports and games for the development of body and mind.
- To devise means to keep children away from undesirable social environments and exhort them to cultivate good morals.

Pledge of Atfal:

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

- I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah. He is One and has no partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad (Peace and Blessing of Allah be upon him) is His servant and Messenger.
- ***I solemnly pledge that I shall always be ready to serve Islam, Ahmadiyyat, the nation and the country. I shall always speak the truth. I shall not abuse anybody and I shall strive to obey all the commandments of Khalifatul Masih. Insha'Allah.***

Departments:

Mohtamim

- Murrabi Atfal
- Amoomi
- Tarbiyyat
- Taleem
- Waqfe Jadid
- Maal
- Sehat e Jismani
- Ishaat
- Waqar e Amal
- Sanat o Tijarat
- Tajneed
- Khidamt e Khalq

These department should also exist in local majlis. Atfal should be part of the Atfal Amila which is lead by Nazim Atfal

Role of Mohtamim Atfal:

- The Mohtamim Atfal shall supervise all affairs of Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya.
- Mohtamim Atfal reports to Sadr Khudamul Ahmadiyya

Roles and Responsibilities :

These points apply to the Mohtamim and Regional and Local Nazimeen:

- Atfal should be utilized for Waqar-e-Amal and Amoomi duties at Juma etc.
- Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya should become separate and have their own committee under Sadr Majlis [Mulaqaat with Huzur 14-06-2003]
- Organize events in order to promote the training of the Atfal
- Ensure all Atfal have basic Islamic knowledge as well as on the Nation and Country in which they live
- Organize sports and exercise activities for Atfal and encourage maximum participation
- Ensure plans are implemented to safeguard the moral welfare of the Atfal from the evils of society
- Ensure Atfal excel in their educational development
- Encourage Atfal to participate fully in local, regional and national events

Khalifatul Masih II (ra):

Then develop the habit of working hard. This is because when you grow up the entire responsibility of the Jam'at will fall upon you. This is why you should work hard both for your worldly education and for your religious education. Work hard and learn. When you develop the habit of working hard then you will also gain knowledge because of it. Then in the future when you are older you will be able to serve the Jam'at in an effective manner.

(Mashal e Rah volume 4 part 2 pg 165)

Khalifatul Masih III (rh):

The Atfal of our Jam'at have to grow up, spread our message and be responsible for the training of nations. This is why it is important that you learn about your religion at this age. Create the love of God and his Holy Prophet saw in your hearts. To fulfill this wish of yours the Atfal ul Ahmadiyya organisation had been founded. I hope that you will continue to take part in its programs with eagerness. May Allah give you the strength to do this. Ameen.

(Mashal e Rah volume 2 pg 1)

Khalifatul Masih IV (rh)

Into hearts into which the love of God enters into in childhood are fortunate as this love continues for their whole life. Whatever state a person goes into is never empty of this love. This is the age in which you should start loving your Lord. Try to learn the etiquettes of loving your Lord and develop a personal relationship with him. This should be to the extent that every child develops the belief in his heart that my God is truly mine.

(Address Jalsa Salana 1982)

Khalifatul Masih V (atba)

- My message to Khuddam and Atfal is that they should pay attention to this important responsibility (Salat) from childhood. If you develop a firm habit in childhood then you will become a person who guards his Salat throughout his life. The Holy Prophet saw has said that the first thing that will be asked about on the day of judgement is Salat. If this test is passed then a person will gain deliverance. If this test is failed than he will be unsuccessful and will incur a loss. May Allah make it that every Khadim and Tifl takes this advice of mine to heart.

(Mashal e Rah Volume 5 part 1 pg 68)

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