

Who can Join Jafari No-Interest Credit Union (CU)

You must meet the eligibility requirements of the CU's Field of Membership to become a member of the CU

The field of membership shall initially be limited to: Muslims who follow the Jafari School, commonly known as Shia Muslims that are community members of the Islamic Education Center of Houston, Texas, the Islamic Ahlul Bayt Association in Austin, Texas, or the Metroplex Organization of Muslims in North Texas **and members of the family** of such persons.

- Only natural persons who are US citizens or residents can be members of the credit union. (Natural persons means humans only excludes businesses, other organizations).
- A member must have an existing account at a bank or credit union to be eligible to join this credit union.

A person who is a family member of an existing CU member can join **regardless** of where the person resides in the US or where the CU member resides. **Family members include** Muslims who follows the Jafari School and are a Sibling, Spouse, Parent, Child, Grandparent, Grandchild, Sibling of Parent, Sibling's Child, First Cousin, Spouse's Sibling, Spouse's Parent, and Spouse's First Cousin.

The CU management is working on expanding its field of membership to add other Jafari Centers in Texas. Please contact the CU if you want to help us in the process to add a Texas Jafari center to the CU's Field of Membership.

Longer term, the credit union management plans to apply for a federal charter. This will allow the credit union to apply to add Jafari Centers in cities outside of Texas.