

— *Khuddam & Atfal* —

NATIONAL IJTEMA

FRIDAY AUGUST 19 - SUNDAY AUGUST 21



NATIONAL IJTEMA RETURNS TO BAIT-UR-RAHMAN

After a long 3 years, MKA USA is excited to host our brothers from across the country for a spiritually reviving, action-packed National Ijtema. Don't miss out and head over to Ijtema.us for more information.



Scan here to register!



**National
Ijtema USA**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Welcome Information.....</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Travel Information.....</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Accommodations.....</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Ijtema Schedule.....</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Shura Agenda.....</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>First Aid + Airport Info.....</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>What to Bring.....</u>	<u>12</u>



**National
Ijtema USA**



Source of Blessings According to the Promised Messiah (peace be on him)

"The aim of the gathering is that the sincere members of the Jama'at should be able to derive religious benefits and at the same time they should acquire more knowledge and advance in their nearness to God. One advantage is that meeting their friends will broaden their circle of brotherhood and it will strengthen the mutual ties.

[Promised Messiah (as); Asmani Faisla]



Importance of Annual Ijtema

"I would like to draw the attention of those Khuddam who are not attending this Ijtema, and want to express my sadness and surprise. I would like to tell them that the purpose of Khuddamul Ahmadiyya is to develop this realization, that they are the Servants (Khuddam) of Ahmadiyyat.

[Address at Annual Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Ijtema; February 6, 1941]



Purpose of Annual Ijtema

"The purpose of these Ijtema'at is to enable members to benefit from the educational and spiritual programs and speeches and to rid themselves of any shortcomings they may have. Also, the younger and older participants may participate in various educational competitions to improve their knowledge and sharpen their spiritual capabilities. These gatherings provide an atmosphere that promotes discussion and identification of ways and means of self-improvement. Any society, whose young boys and men gather in one place with the intention of spending their time in a purely spiritual atmosphere and engage in activities for self-improvement, the future generations of that society are safeguarded; also it does not suffer from a decline."

[Address at MKA Ijtema; November 19, 2006]

Welcome Information

Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque

15000 Good Hope Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20905



Ijtema Dates:

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 19-21, 2022 (arrive by 11AM at Bait-ur-Rahman on Friday and book flights departing no earlier than 4PM on Sunday)

Registration:

<https://mkausa.wufoo.com/forms/2022-national-khuddam-atfal-ijtema-registration/>

Friday Prayer Time: 1:00 PM

For further details, please visit www.ijtema.us or email us at Ijtema@mkausa.org

Travel Information

Travel Subsidy

Each region has been assigned a specific amount toward travel as per below. Keep in mind this is for those who are flying in. Carpools and vans are being arranged from various other nearby regions so please check with your Qaid or Regional Qaid on that.

Gulf - \$100

Midwest - \$50

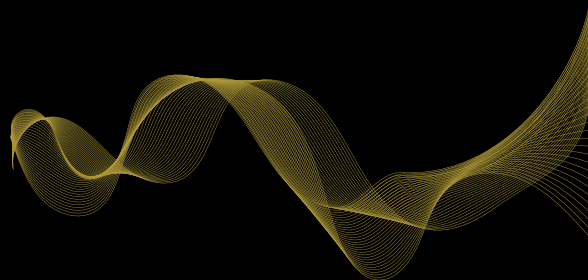
Missouri - \$75

Northwest - \$250

Southwest - \$200

Southeast - \$50

Other Regions - on need basis (to be filled out on the form)



How to Apply for subsidy: <https://khudd.am/subsidy>

Ijtima Flight and Car Rental Discount Codes

United Airlines: ZMCC379520

Use the following link or type the above code under "Promotions" in the Advanced Search menu. This is valid for BWI, DCA, and IAD (you can also search with WAS). PHL is also available.

<https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/booking/searchinjection?txtPromoCode=ZMCC379520>

Alaska Airlines: ECME253

To use this Discount Code, go online to alaskaair.com and input the Discount Code when searching for flights. The discount will be applied to any flights meeting the contract parameters. This code is valid for booking between August 15 thru August 29, 2022. This code is valid to travel from all 48 lower states to Washington DC (DCA) or (IAD) or BWI, Maryland or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

American Airlines: 3282DE

Visit aa.com and search for your desired flights. The discount will cover all travel to BWI/DCA/IAD/PHL. Travel is valid between Aug 15 - Aug 23. Enter the code below the Passenger Details under "Promotion code" after you have selected your itinerary.

Enterprise Rent-a-Car: L16X486 and XZ16BP7

Enter either of the above codes in the "Corporate Account Number or Promotions" box when making your reservation. These are Jama'at codes so anyone with a Jama'at ID can book and the reservations include damage waiver insurance and multi-driver along with a competitive rate. You can try both codes and compare rates. Be sure to look for unlimited mileage when booking.

Accommodations

On-Site:

Ample sleeping space is available on-site at the mosque. Atfal will be accommodated inside the main mosque and Khuddam will have space in an air-conditioned outdoor marquee. **Sleeping bags will be prioritized for those Khuddam that are flying in** and others are requested to bring their bedding. This is the preferred option for all Khuddam and Atfal attending the Ijtema so you do not miss any of the program.

Off-Site:

Some attendees may prefer the convenience of hotel accommodations. As such, the Ijtema team has negotiated a group rate with two nearby hotels for those wanting to stay off-site and can cover the cost. Both hotels are about 4 miles away and shuttles will be available for those staying here. For guests that prefer staying in a hotel, you can book as follows:

1) Courtyard by Marriott (12521 Prosperity Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904): **\$119 + tax** per night using the below link or by calling: 301-680-8500. Guests should mention the discount code: **MKA ROOM BLOCK**. This code is valid from Friday, August 19 (Check in) – Sunday, August 21 (Check out). 60 rooms are reserved here and are first come first serve. A limited number of rooms will be available starting Thursday, August 18.

Reservation Link

2) Residence Inn by Marriott (12000 Plum Orchard Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904): **\$149 + tax** per night using the below link or by calling: 301-572-2322. Guests should mention the discount code: **MKA ROOM BLOCK**. This code is valid from Friday, August 19 (Check in) – Sunday, August 21 (Check out). 40 rooms are reserved here and are first come first serve. This hotel includes breakfast.

Reservation Link

Rooms can sleep 3-4 guests. Attendees are encouraged to book with their friends and relatives to save costs.

The deadline to lock in these rates is July 29, 2022.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ali Chaudhry (240-997-6262).

Ijtema Program Schedule: Friday (subject to change)

Friday August 19, 2022

Time	Khudam		Atfal
5:00 AM	Salatul Fajr		
5:30 AM	Sleep Catch Up + Getting Ready		
8:00 AM	Breakfast		
10:00 AM	Shura and Ijtema Registration		
12:00 AM	Lunch		
1:30 PM	Salatul Jumma & Asr		
2:00 PM	Flag Hoisting + Dua <R>		
2:15 PM	<u>Taleem Qualifiers</u> ♦ Tilawat Nazm <A> Azan Prepared Speech English Poem Impromptu Speech Pre-approval required to compete	<u>MKA Hub & Bazaar <F></u> ♦ <u>Bazaar</u> MKA Store Coffee and Pastries Snacks and Food Clothing and Rings ♦ <u>Hub</u> Letter Writing Center MKA Fit Challenge Bull Riding Ask an Imam	<u>Atfal Fair <F></u> Carnival Games Delicious Snacks Interactive Adventures Friendly Competitions Much much more
			5:15PM: Atfal Ijtema Opening Session
6:00 PM	Khuddam Ijtema Opening Session		
7:00 PM	Team Taleem Competition		
7:30PM	Dinner		Dinner
9:00PM	Salatul Maghrib & Isha		
9:30 PM	The Existence Project: Maulana Azhar Haneef Sahib and Murrabi Sabahat Ali		Special Session with Respected Ameer Sahib USA
10:45 PM	Prep for Bed & Lights Off		

Ijtema Program Schedule: Saturday

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Time	Khudam			Atfal
4:00 AM	Tahajjud			
5:00 AM	Salatul Fajr & Dars by Imam Rizwan Khan (How to Turn Salat from a Burden into Bliss)			
5:30 AM	Sleep Catch Up + Getting Ready			
7:00 AM	Breakfast			
8:30 AM	Taleem Session Preparation & Location Assignment <A>			<u>Atfal Depart Off-site <GA></u> Gary J Arthur Community Center 2400 State Route 97 Cooksville, MD 21723
9:00 AM	<u>Taleem Competitions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilawat • Nazm • Azan • Impromptu Speech • Prepared Speech 	<u>Workshops <C></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROR: TEP Exhibit • SOT: Public Speaking Seminar • Amoomi Team: Career in Law Enforcement 	<u>MKA Hub <C></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for Speed: Car Show • English Poem Competition • MKA Hangout 	<u>Taleem Competitions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Recitation of Holy Qur'an ♦ Memorization of Holy Qur'an ♦ Poem ♦ Religious Knowledge ♦ English Speech ♦ Spelling Bee ♦ Adhan
11:30 AM	<u>MKA Ted Talks <A></u> "Securing the Bag...in the Hereafter": Ashfaq Khan, Muavin Sadr, MKA USA			
12:30 PM	Lunch			
1:30 PM	Salatul Zuhr & Asr			
2:00 PM	<u>MKA Ted Talks <A></u> "Finding God through Marriage": Rahman Nasir, Additional Mohtamim Tarbiyyat			Taleem Competitions (Continued) & Letter to Huzur
3:30 PM	<u>Taleem Competitions (Open to All)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hifz-e-Quran • Hifz-e-Ahadith • Hifz-e-Adi'yyah @ 6PM • Team Message Relay	<u>Sports Competitions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Soccer • Volleyball • Kabadi • Strongman 	<u>MKA Hub <C></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cofee • Basics of Cooking • Much More 	<u>Atfal Sports</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Basketball ♦ Soccer ♦ Tug of War ♦ Track and Field
7:00 PM	Exhibition Match: MKA Nat'l Amila vs. Jama'at Nat'l Amila Regional BBQ Cook-Off & Dinner			Atfal Arrival back to BRM
9:00 PM	Salatul Maghrib & Isha			Ask Imam Tarbiyyat Sessions
9:15 PM	Special Session with Respected Ameer Sahib USA			
10:45 PM	Prep for Bed & Lights Off			

Ijtema Program Schedule: Sunday

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Time	Khudam	Atfal
4:00 AM	Tahajjud	
4:45 AM	Salatul Fajr & Dars by Imam Adnan Ahmed (Fajr, at the Mosque, on a Tuesday)	
5:30 AM	Sleep Catch Up + Table Tennis Competition	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Breakfast + Waqar-e-Amal	<u>Taleem Competitions</u> <C> ♦ Jeopardy (Qamar & Badar)
9:00 AM	<u>Taleem Competition Finals</u> <A> ♦ Tilawat ♦ Nazm ♦ Impromptu Speech ♦ English Poem	<u>Taleem Finals</u> <C> ♦ Tilawat, Nazm, Speech ♦ (Qamar & Badar)
10:30 AM		
11:00 AM		
11:00 AM	Mufti Muhammad Sadiq Award Ceremony	<u>Prize Distribution</u> <C> 2nd and 3rd Positions
12:00 PM	Closing Session & Award Ceremony <A>	Closing Session & Award Ceremony <C>
1:30 PM	Salatul Zuhr & Asr	
2:00 PM	To-Go Lunch	
2:30 PM	Wrap Up & Departure	

Shura Agenda

Only applicable to Shura Delegates. Our goal is to ensure nobody misses any of the National Ijtema proceedings while in Shura without compromising the sanctity of this body. The Shura Program may continue late into the night and resume early morning.

	Friday, August 19, 2022
Time	Majlis-e-Shura
4:30 AM	Tahajjud
5:00 AM	Fajr Prayers
5:30 AM	Sleep Catch Up + Getting Ready
8:00 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	Shura and Ijtema Registration
11:00 AM	<u>Session 1</u>
	Tilawat
	Pledge
	Opening Address: Sadr sb
	Implementation Report of Last Shura
	Proposals on Agenda
	Sub-Committee Formation
12:00 PM	Lunch and Sub-Committee Meetings
1:00 PM	Jummah Prayer
2:00 PM	Sub-Committee Meetings Continue
4:00 PM	<u>Session 2</u>
	Tilawat
	Sub-Committee Report # 1
	Sub-Committee Report # 2
6:00 PM	Ijtema Opening Session (Separate)
9:00 PM	Maghrib & Isha Prayer
10:30 PM	Sub-Committee Meetings Continue (as necessary)

	Saturday, August 20, 2022
Time	Majlis-e-Shura
4:30 AM	Tahajjud
5:00 AM	Fajr Prayers
5:30 AM	<u>Session 3</u>
	Tilawat
	Sub-Committee Report # 3
	Sub-Committee Report # 4
	Closing Address & Dua
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Ijtema Programs Begin

"Today, I ask all of you to pledge that your annual gatherings will lead to spiritual enhancement. Pledge that you will be the ones who guide the world towards spirituality and towards God Almighty."

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih
v (atba)

43rd MKA UK Ijtema June 14, 2015

"My dear people!
This is the time for
serving the cause
of the religion you
claim to profess."

[Promised Messiah (as)]

Amanat, Lost & Found Office

If you find or misplace money or any other valuable, please report to the Amanat, Lost & Found Office.

Please avoid to carry your valuables while traveling. If you have any valuables you can submit to "Amanat" office for safe custody.

Special Services

If you require any special assistance or services, please contact the daftar and we will do our best to accommodate. Toiletries will be available

First Aid & Medical Facilities

Volunteer doctors will be available at fixed times at Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque during the Ijtema days. Medical treatment for minor ailments will be provided free of charge. If, however, hospital care is needed, guests will be required to pay through their insurance.

Admission to the Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque

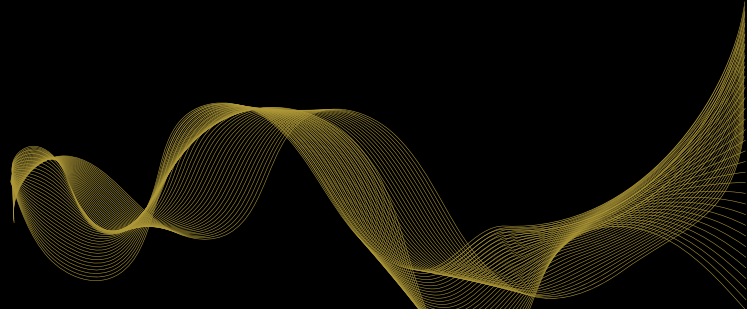
Entry to the Baitur Rahman Mosque will be strictly with Jama'at registration ID cards. Khuddam & Atfal are requested to carry their member cards during Ijtema.

Airport Pickup/Drop-Off

BWI Airport is the closest airport to the Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque. The distance from BWI airport to BRM is around 26 miles by car. Members of the transport team will be available at BWI, DCA & IAD airports. **However, BWI is preferred due to proximity.** For any further information please contact to Ansar Malik Sahib (240) 491-7750.

Parking

The Main Car Parking for Ijtema is outside of the Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque. No car parking will be allowed inside the mosque.



Respect for Neighbors

- 1) Respect neighbors at all times
- 2) Do not disturb neighbors by making noise
- 3) Do not trespass on their property
- 4) Do not jump over their fences
- 5) Do not park in front of other's driveways or on the road
- 6) Always be polite and courteous

Litter

Please help upkeep Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque and its surrounding area neat and clean. Litter bins are placed at various locations for this purpose.

There is a saying of our Beloved Holy Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him that "Cleanliness is half of Faith." Please make use of bins and do not throw litter outside. Take extra care of the cleanliness of toilets or washrooms that must be kept clean for the next user. Any shortage of tissue papers and/or blockages should be reported to respective persons on duty immediately.

What NOT to Bring

- Lots of cash. Anything for sale will have electronic payment options.
- Gaming or music devices
- Anything else of value that you wouldn't want to lose
- Sharp or other dangerous objects (pocket knives, utility knives or other)

Organize Your Stuff Before Travelling

- Personal ID Card
- Jama'at Member ID Card
- Health Insurance Card
- COVID-19 Vaccination Card
- Clothes for 2 or 3 nights stay
- Cap
- MKA Scarf (optional)
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hair Brush or Comb
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Shaving Kit and Extra Razors (if needed)
- Medications (if needed)

"When you join together it should be to motivate one another towards righteousness and goodness, rather than to lead one another astray. Even the young Khuddam and older Atfal should keep this in mind and keep good friends and good company at all times."

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V (atba)

Concluding Address at MKA UK
Ijtema September 25, 2016

"Nations cannot be reformed without the reformation of Youth"

[Hadhrat Musleh Maud (rz)]

Highlights of this Year's Ijtema

Intimate Q&A With Respected
Ameer Jama'at USA for both
Atfal and Khuddam



Presentation on the Existence
Project by the Review of Religions
Team



THE
EXISTENCE
PROJECT

MKA Hub and Bazaar – back and
bigger than ever

Atfal Fair – Endless fun and
excitement



And much much more...

Key Contacts

Sadr MKA USA – Madeel Abdullah – sadr@mkausa.org

Nazim-e-Ala – Hibbi Iqbal – hibbi.iqbal@mkausa.org

Ijtema Secretary – Najeeb Chaudhary – muqami@mkausa.org

Naib Nazim-e-Ala Atfal – Waleed Sial – waleed.sial@atfalusa.org