

# MAS ANNUAL REPORT 2016

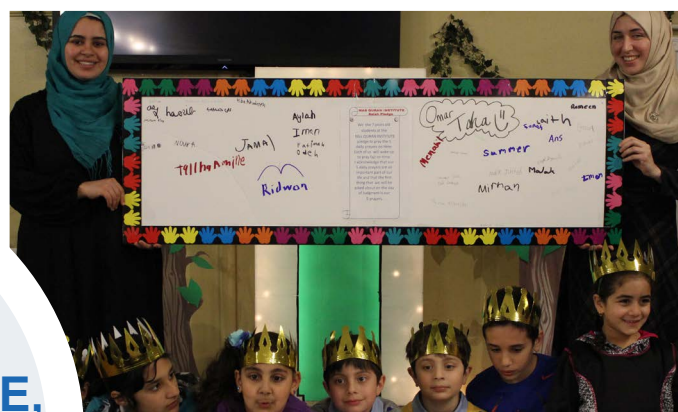
The year in  
accomplishments

FAMILY &  
COMMUNITY

CAMPUS &  
TARBIYA

KNOWLEDGE &  
ACTIVISM

QURAN INSTITUTE,  
YOUTH & JUNIOR  
YOUTH



Muslim American Society  
Urbana-Champaign Chapter

# QURAN INSTITUTE (QI)

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' CLASS FIELD TRIP TO SKYZONE** *(February 2016)*

An event geared towards increasing the rapport between 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and their teachers along with having sessions emphasizing the importance of physical activity in the students' lives

## **ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE FIELD TRIP** *(March 2016)*

An event focused on promoting careers in the fields of science and engineering

## **ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP WITH ISLAMIC RELIEF AS A HADITH CLASS PRACTICE** *(April 2016)*

Being led by the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, this project focused on practical assignment of the hadith class

## **MAS QI ANNUAL SALAH PARTY** *(April 2016)*

The annual salah party is a means to encourage 7 years old students in their journey with salah

## **MAS QI END-OF-YEAR STUDENTS**

## **PERFORMANCE** *(May 2016)*

Highlighting annual performance of students

## **MAS QI END-OF-YEAR AWARD CEREMONY**

*(May 2016)*

Celebrating student achievements and successful completion of the school year

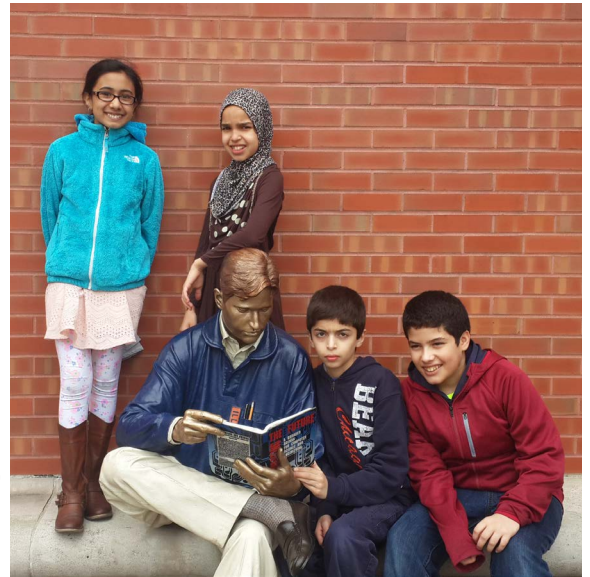
## **QURAN MEMORIZATION IJAZA CERTIFICATION & INTRODUCING THE NEWLY-HIRED HAFIZ TO THE COMMUNITY** *(June 2016)*

## **TAJWEED COURSE GRADUATION CEREMONY** *(July 2016)*

## **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAJJ SIMULATION** *(October 2016)*

The Hajj simulation is an annual event which allows children to understand why, where, and how the Hajj is performed

## **TEACHERS TRAINING** *(October 2016)*





# YOUTH & CAMPUS

## FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE (January - April 2016)

- Islam & Culture, Gender Roles, Islam & Culture, Family
- Eat, Pray, Love
- Duaa Workshop
- Expect the Unexpected

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MUHAMMAD: THE ORPHAN WHO ADOPTED THE WORLD [MOWAW] (April 2016)

An annual campus event at UIUC focusing on, among other things, introducing and sharing the legacy of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) with the campus community and presenting prophetic guidance towards contemporary topics of interest to the community



## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRADUATION APPRECIATION DINNER (April 2016)

An event celebrating the graduation of college students from UIUC & Parkland with undergraduate and graduate degrees

## MAS FRESHMAN WELCOME DINNER 2016 (October 2016)

## KHATIRAH/KHATEEB WORKSHOP (Co-sponsored with the MSA, October 2016)

## TARBIYA "Personal Development"

### TARBIYA ANNUAL MEETING (TAM) OF MAS NATIONAL (March - April 2016)

Ten representatives from MAS-UC members (women & men) attended MAS National Tarbiya Annual



Meeting for training and skills building  
running weekly personal development  
study sessions and exchanging expertise  
with experts nationwide.

## WEEKLY SHABAAN SPIRITUAL PROGRAM (May 2016)

Weekly program during the month of  
Shabaan aiming at providing a spiritual  
boost in preparation to Ramadan



# COMMUNITY

## EID-UL-FITR POTLUCK PICNIC & BONFIRE *(July 2016)*

This event was held as a community Potluck dinner and bonfire. Children were also registered for the MAS-QI Summer Program during this event.



# KNOWLEDGE & ACTIVISM

## SAHABA COMPETITION *(April 2016)*

Studying the life of a selected group of the Prophet's companions with lessons learnt in a competition format.

## CO-SPONSORING AND ATTENDING "FIRST FOLLOWERS" PROGRAM *(April 2016)*

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RAMADAN BASKET *(June 2016)*

Over 200 people attended, which included over 60 non-Muslim guests from over 14 faith-based and non-faith based organizations



## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RAMADAN DINNER *(June 2016)*

A social and interfaith night consisting of families of MAS members, MAS donors & supporters, UC Muslim community leaders, and our local friends & partners from other "activism and faith-based" communities





## ANNUAL CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL “ISLAM-101” DAY *(October 2016)*

Presenting the basics of Islam to high school students who study World History by engaging in discussions and answering their questions, clearing up any misconceptions about Islam and Muslims, thereby building bridges with community institutions



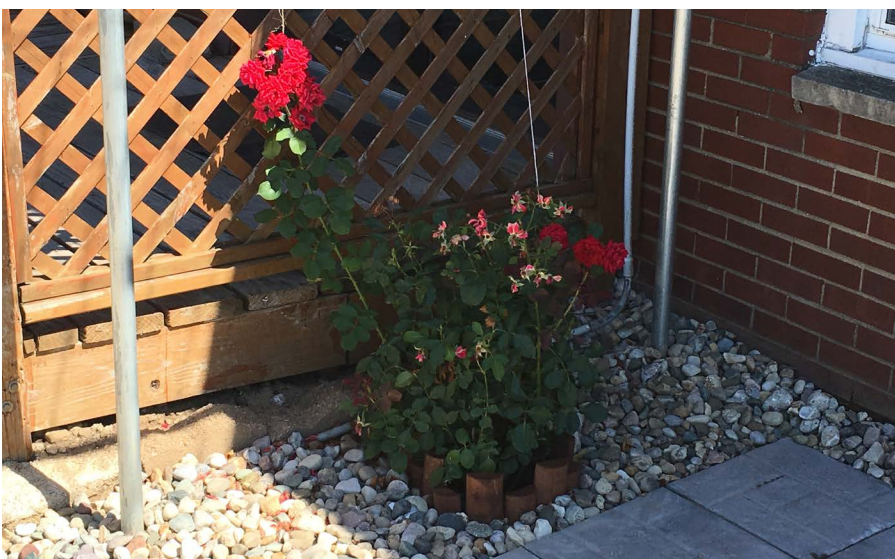
## SERVICES & MAS CENTER

### GYM REMODELING *(March - June 2016)*

- Installing cement walls for wall enforcement allowing indoor soccer activities
- Replacing flooring with epoxy flooring
- Renovating the sound system
- Marking basketball court lines

### GARDENING PROJECT *(June - July 2016)*

Planting trees and flower beds along the edge of the education building



\*\*\*\* Note: The activities listed above are just a sample of what MAS-UC did in 2016. For the full archive of activities (2007-2016), please visit <http://masuc.org/activitiesarchive/> \*\*\*\*





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**About Us:**

MAS UC is a 501(c)(3), grassroots, community organization and a local chapter of MAS National that works to educate, organize, and empower the Muslim community to be active, contributing citizens who play a significant role towards positive social and spiritual change.