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## Mission Statement

The Palestinian American Bridge (PAB) is a volunteer organization, inspired by human values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for Palestinian families and strives to ensure individual and collective rights and freedom for all Palestinians.

### Why PAB?

The Palestinian American Bridge is an independent, non profit, non political, and non sectarian organization.

It is an organization “of the Palestinian American People in Houston, by the People, for the People”.


The Palestinian American Bridge exercises a complete freedom of assessing and deciding the issues and projects that deems to be within the scope of its mission statement.

The Palestinian American Bridge is a unique organization that was created in Houston, Texas.

### Why Now?

Because of the lack of any consistent, meaningful and enduring activities in the Houston metropolitan area and the need for unity among all Palestinians.

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## PAB Goals

- To be the durable integrated link within the Palestinian communities in each city in the United States of America.
- To coordinate all kinds of meaningful efforts among the Palestinian communities throughout the USA.
- To be the robust established and continuous connection between the Palestinian community in the United States and Palestine, as well as the Palestinians in the Diaspora.
- To be the known stout clear cut entity that focuses on the needs and aspirations of both the Palestinian youth and the Palestinian women in the US.
- To be the noteworthy medium of communication among the Palestinian American business community, as well as the Palestinian professionals in the USA.


### Who are We?

We are a group of community volunteers and organizers who believe in the rich Palestinian heritage that is worth not only preserving, but also sharing with others in the USA.

### Membership

Membership in PAB is on an individual basis, provided the member is at least 18 years of age, and who supports and adheres to PAB’s By-Laws. To become a member, please fill out and mail the attached membership form with the annual dues.

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## How Can I Help?

This organization is for YOU!

The methodology of achieving the organization’s goals is by following this simple strategy:

- Outreach
- Educate
- Organize
- Empower
- Mobilize

Hence, it is the people who make or break any organization.

Your participation and involvement is imperative to the success of this organization.

Your talent, thoughts, energy, and efforts can make PAB your second home


Do not rely on others; it is YOU who is going to change the imperfect statuesque to the better.

It is time to get involved. Light a candle instead of cursing the dark.

You can help by joining PAB, and have the key to the destiny of the Palestinian American community.

Yes, each individual counts. YOU can make a difference!

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## **Palestinian American Bridge - Membership Form**

Annual membership fee is \$25 per individual

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill and mail today to: PAB, P.O.Box 631992, Houston, Texas 77263**

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