



Rulebook 2022:

1. All entries must be approved by the organization's leadership (i.e. Youth Directors/Imams/Board Members/Committee Chairs) of a masjid in the Chicagoland area.
2. The project must address a social injustice, as subject to the conditions of the grant.
 - Social injustice is a concept in which the relations between an individual or group and society are unjust.
 - You may interpret this definition to creatively come up with a plan and implement a project that will lead to a meaningful change in either your local or greater society.
 - We want this to be a fun project for your organization, so be sure to think outside the box and collaborate with your community.
3. **The project and its beneficiaries needs to be zakat eligible.**
4. All grant approvals are ultimately at the discretion of CIOGC. CIOGC reserves the right to request adjustments to or deny any proposals submitted if they do not meet our guidelines.
5. Although we encourage organizations to promote their project on their own social media, we require that any posts give mention to and/or tag CIOGC.
6. Projects must follow the set timeline given:
 - Register by Oct 1st, 2022
 - Submit the following on a weekly basis:
 - Week 1 : Send us three facts or statistics related to your project. The submission can be in the form of a graphic, PDF, presentation or a word document by October 8, 2022
 - Week 2: Send us a 60 second vlog telling us about your project and how you will address social justice by October 15, 2022
 - Week 3: Submit your final video on ciogc.org/SJSC along with a description of the project, budget and experience by October 22, 2022
 - Week 4: Share your project on social media. Get your community ambassadors or influences to help you get the word out! Tag CIOGC in your posts! Voting will be from October 24-27, 2022
 - Awards will be on October 30, 2022

All Submissions must be submitted at ciogc.org/SJSC. Each week our webpage will be updated to receive the weekly submissions.

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7. Failure to follow above timeline will result in the loss of potential prizes and/or revocation of the grant.
8. All materials must be submitted by emailing contest@ciogc.org. Any materials altered or removed after the deadline date will be considered late, and subject to the same conditions detailed in Rule 7.
9. Grant recipients of this challenge will be chosen through a two part process. All entries will be posted on the website to allow for a public vote. The top five selected by public vote will then be presented to a panel of judges who will decide the winner.
10. Contest winners must use awarded money to continue and/or expand their project.
11. By applying or participating in any form with this challenge, you grant CIOGC all rights and interests in any and all submissions and interviews including but not limited to videos, photographs, animations, audio recordings, images, and presentations. You also grant CIOGC the right to use said materials in any of their promotional materials.
12. All participants and their affiliated organizations, regardless of degree of involvement in the CIOGC Service Challenge, appreciate there are certain risks (some of which I may not fully appreciate) and that injuries, death, property damage or other harm could occur to me or others. Participants and affiliated organizations accept and voluntarily incur all risks of any injuries, damages, or harm which arise during or result from my participation in the Challenge, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of CIOGC, The Trustees of CIOGC, and/or its or their departments, affiliates, employees, officers, agents or insurers ("Released Parties"). Participants and affiliated organizations waive all claims against any of the Released Parties for any injuries, damages, losses or claims, whether known and unknown, which arise during or result from my participation in the Challenge, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties. Participants and affiliated organizations release and forever discharge the Released Parties from all such claims.

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Participants and their affiliated masjid agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from all losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and other litigation costs and expenses) incurred by any of the Released Parties as a result of any claims or suits that they (or anyone claiming by, under or through them) may bring against any of the Released Parties to recover any losses, liabilities, costs, damages, or expenses which arise during or result from my participation in the Challenge, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties.

Categories of Zakat:

- **The poor (al-fuqarâ'), meaning low-income or indigent.**
- **The needy (al-masâkîn), meaning someone who is in difficulty.**
- **Those whose hearts are to be reconciled, meaning new Muslims and friends of the Muslim community.**
- **Those in bondage (slaves and captives).**
- **The debt-ridden.**
- **In the cause of God.**
- **The wayfarer, meaning those who are stranded or traveling with few resources**

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