

Meet CAIR-Florida

The Council on American-Islamic Relations Florida (CAIR-FL), is a 501(c)3 non-profit civil rights advocacy organization that was established in 2000, to challenge stereotypes of Islam and Muslims and defend civil liberties. CAIR-FL has five offices throughout the state in North Florida, Tampa, Orlando, Southwest Florida and South Florida. The vast majority of CAIR-FL's work deals with civil rights and immigration. CAIR-FL has consistently won praise from elected officials and the media for its tenacious efforts to combat both discrimination against Muslims and Islamophobia.

OUR VISION:

CAIR-Florida's vision is to be a leading advocate for justice and mutual understanding.

OUR MISSION:

To enhance an understanding of Islam, protect civil rights, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

OUR SERVICES:

Our services include both legal and non-legal advocacy covering immigration, employment discrimination, school bullying, travel delays, FBI/law enforcement issues, and hate crimes. We provide Know Your Rights trainings on these topics as well as Islam 101 trainings to enhance the understanding of the religion and practices.



WAYS TO GIVE

Subscribe to receive regular emails from CAIR-Florida, including action alerts, newsletters and media advisories. Drop us a line at info@fl.cair.com or fill out the form under "Contact Us" at www.cairflorida.org to be added to our mailing list.

Volunteer at one of our offices throughout the state. Contact us at (833) CAIRFLA to find out how to become a CAIR-Florida volunteer.

Donate to our work. Your donations are tax-deductible. Your secure donations can be made through our website at bit.ly/cairfl donate or text CAIRFL to 26989

Follow CAIR-Florida on social media and share our news and action alerts. Our social media handles on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram are @CAIRFlorida



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Your CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations

EDUCATE, PROTECT AND ADVOCATE

Educate, through training key players that interact with the Muslim community.

Protect, the Florida Muslim community by representing them before employers, government bodies and agencies, and if necessary, in court.

Advocate, through free legal services, community outreach, and educational programs within and outside of the Muslim community.

ENHANCING AN UNDERSTANDING OF ISLAM

CAIR-Florida has carried out educational campaigns to enhance the public's understanding of Islam and American Muslims through collaborating with people of other faiths and by providing Islam 101 Diversity Trainings to law enforcement, school administrators, human resources departments, government entities, etc.

To address public misconceptions about Islam and Muslims, CAIR-Florida's employees regularly appear on or are quoted in local, national and international media outlets. CAIR-Florida produces public service announcements and educational resources to help our fellow Americans understand Islam and their American Muslim colleagues, neighbors and fellow members of society.



CAIR-FLORIDA ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Each Year, on Average, we:

- receive over **800** calls for assistance yearly,
- receive over **150** calls for assistance through our Muslim Inmates Advocacy program,
- complete over **350** consultations,
- retain over **180** new cases,
- provide over **50** Know Your Rights trainings to the Muslim community,
- produce over **25** educational digital resources available to all Floridians,
- Host over **165** community events, trainings, webinars, partner meetings, and legal clinics,
- We provide over **\$2M** in legal services to the Floridian community,
- We make over **45** media appearances valued at **\$22M**.

PROMOTING JUSTICE

CAIR-FL attorneys and civil rights staff work to protect the civil liberties of all Americans. Every year, CAIR-FL staff helps thousands of American Muslims with cases of religious discrimination in the workplace, in schools, at airports, and with government agencies. To prevent civil rights violations, we conduct trainings and publish guides about American Muslims for professionals in the private sector with Fortune 500 companies, and in education, health care, law enforcement, and other fields. CAIR-FL publishes free Know Your Rights and Responsibilities guides and delivers free seminars across the state to inform American Muslims of their rights and duties as citizens. We also advocate for justice in American politics by engaging local, state and national government officials.

EMPOWERING AMERICAN MUSLIMS

American Muslims have the ability to contribute to positive change in our nation if they have the right tools and skills. CAIR-FL trains activists and community members on engaging the media, civic engagement, law, government, and other spheres in which American Muslims are underrepresented. Each year, CAIR-FL leads voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns to empower the Muslim community. Additionally, participants in our internship and volunteer programs receive practical training in the fields of law, civil rights, government and media relations, and community organizing.