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Ref: **Early Adopter for Family Scouting at All Dulles Area Muslim Society**

Asalamalikum and Peace!!

It is our pleasure to announce that National Capital Area Council has approved one of the ADAMS Cub Scout Units to become a Family Scout Unit. Islamic Council on Scouting of North America and its administrative body National Islamic on Scouting were requested by BSA to consider having a pilot project and lead the nation on this very important cause. They are pleased to endorse the program.

ADAMS is also currently pleased to offer its Boy Scouts of America (“BSA”) scouting programs at the ADAMS Sully and Sterling location to over 250 BSA Scouts . ADAMS Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Venture Crew and Family Scouts are an official premiere youth programs for the ADAMS Center. ADAMS corporate charters the units and operates them directly from the ADAMS Board and Executives via leaders trained through the BSA program. ADAMS corporate is the Charter Organization, or the Organization chartered by the BSA to run all ADAMS Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Interfaith Co-Ed Venture Crew, Girls in Traditional Scouting and Family Scout programs. Via the BSA which holds a congressional charter under Title 36 of the United States Code, ADAMS scouting programs are nationally and internationally recognized. ADAMS Scouting program is run within BSA guidelines. Chartered Organizations such as ADAMS Center run the programs under the guidance of ADAMS Governance, Key Scout Charter Leaders and Imam’s office.

Boy Scouts teach Duty to God and Country. BSA Scout Law and Oath are consistent with and are ingrained in Islamic laws and Constitution of the USA and each boy must memorize in their hearts and practice it while they are scouting. The goal is that the boys will be practicing the laws when they complete the scout program as well as continue this in their real life. Each boy must do service projects to the benefiting agency (ADAMS), general community and our Nation. ADAMS BSA programs also provides both parents, mothers and fathers to be involved as our trained leaders in the program as long as BSA guidelines and Islamic principles are followed. As an example, we welcome both fathers and mothers to help in Boy Scout and Cub Scout program. ADAMS BSA programs prioritize youth protection training as mandatory for both parents or guardians who interact with our scouts. Ranks advancements are not allowed if the youth does not practice youth protection and internet safety with their parents.

Having a NEW PILOT Family Scouting program which will include a Boys Dens and Girls Den from KG to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, will allow alternative scouting for sibling and girls who had not been able to earn BSA awards like their brothers. Hence, what was previously applicable to Boys only via the BSA, will NOW be available to GIRLS, as well.

Therefore, We pray and hope that this pilot program will become a permanent program for the girls at the ADAMS Center.

Sincerely,

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