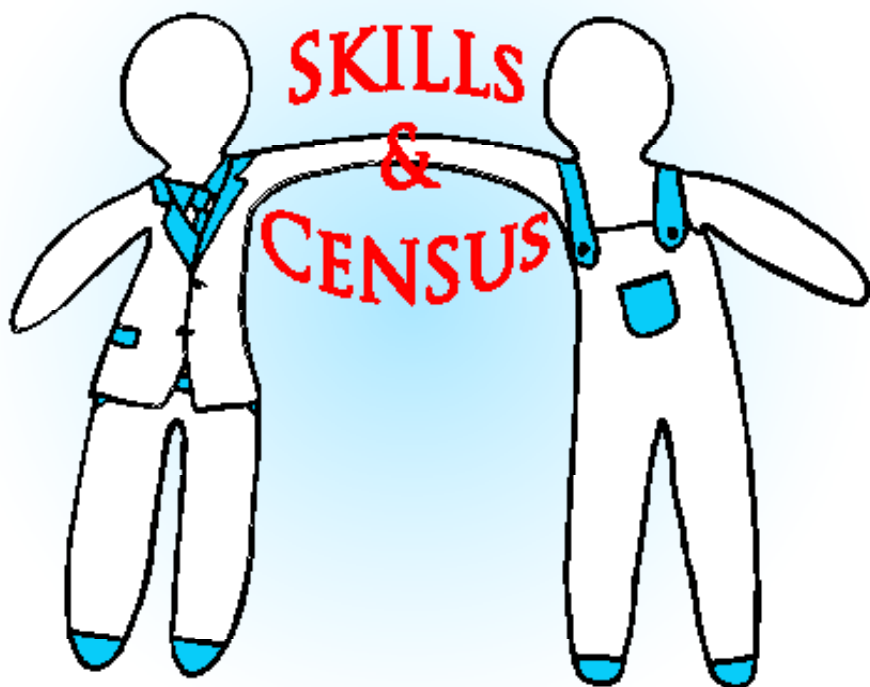


# NASIMCO



## DATA FORM

### INFORMATION BOOKLET

## **Quick Overview - What it's all about**

*Ever needed medical or legal advice from a community member, but had no one to turn to?*

*Ever wondered why Jamaats look outside the community for assistance when professionals exist within?*

The answer to these types of questions is that currently there is no resource or database that can be utilized for the purpose of finding professionals or experts within our community. This is a deep-rooted problem, which hinders the progress and development of our community worldwide.

To tackle this problem, NASIMCO has undertaken an ambitious and exciting project: collecting professional/skills and census data from every North American community member. In this survey, just as in our communities, everyone has a role to play. Filling out these forms will ensure that you and your children do not miss out on prospective opportunities.

### **Objectives - Why?**

- To create a 'first of its kind' database of professions in North America
- To use the data collected to aid one another in need, whether it is medical, legal, financial, technological and so on

- To obtain census information about the demographics of our Jamaats. **Currently, no such information exists.** With it, NASIMCO and its member Jamaats hope to efficiently provide social service programs, community action projects, senior programs, programs for people with disabilities and programs for children
- To ensure correct representation of member communities. Without accurate information about our membership demographics, NASIMCO cannot represent them to governments or other institutions, properly

### **The Form - How the information is collected**

A very simple and straightforward form has been designed to collect the information. It consists mostly of single-word fields and checkboxes. The form is available online and in a physical format.

If filled in online, the form can be submitted electronically. Visit

[www.nasimco.org](http://www.nasimco.org)

to fill the form.

If you would like to fill the form in by hand, contact one of your Jamaat Officers. The forms will be readily available from your center.

## **Privacy**

NASIMCO is committed to ensuring that the privacy of individuals is not compromised in any way. All possible steps have been and will continue to be taken to safeguard the information provided, which will be treated with the utmost sensitivity.

The following steps are being taken to secure the privacy of personal and professional information:

- 1- At any given stage of the process, individuals who have access to the data will sign a legally-binding oath of non-disclosure
- 2- Information collected, once in an electronic format, will be protected with SSL technology, server authentication and data encryption
- 3- Unless, permitted by the individual completing the form, the information submitted will not be used for any other purpose except statistical analysis. Each individual is further able to withdraw their consent to participate in the process at any time by contacting NASIMCO directly

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