

Statement of Purpose

The ADC is a non-partisan, non-sectarian service association which is established primarily to protect the rights of people of Arab descent. It is an advocacy association that will seek to advance the aims of and work in cooperation with the organized Arab-American community and individuals of Arab descent by combating:

- the stereotyping of Arabs in the media;
- discrimination against Arab-Americans in employment, education and political life.

In instances of stereotyping or discrimination against people of Arab descent, the ADC will, by legal means, seek to put an end to such practices.

Recognizing the inherent truth in the principle that "whenever the rights of one are violated, all are threatened," the ADC will seek in all its work to advance and defend the civil rights of all Americans.

Approved: May 3, 1980

I want to become a member of ADC. Enclosed is my first-year dues:

Regular \$10.00 Student/Limited Income \$5.00

I have also included a contribution of \$

Daytime Phone ()

Evening Phone ()

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A voice for Arab-Americans

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Standing behind his cluttered desk, Ahmed Jabara holds up a framed drawing of two stylized figures. "I got it in a visit to Nazareth," he says. "It's a lot."

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