



# USPAK Foundation

Promoting the ambitions and aspirations of Pakistani Americans

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Eid Mubarak

### EID MUBARIK

USPAK wishes its supporters [Eid Mubarik](#). This day provides one more occasion for the Muslims to thank Allah and remember His blessings. It affords an opportunity of spiritual stock-taking, after the month of Ramzan. It enjoins the well-to-do persons to share a portion of what they have with their poor brethren. As you join the prayers and festivities of the day with your family and loved ones, USPAK asks you to remember the needy, in particular think of helping the under privileged in Pakistan, and to work for global peace, especially in Gaza.

*"When My servants ask about Me, I am indeed close to them. I listen to the prayer of every supplicant, when he calls on Me. Let them also, with a will, listen to My call, and believe in Me, so that they may walk in the right way"* (Qur'an 2:186).

US Postal Service had issued a first class and forever stamp to commemorate in year 2001. To keep Eid stamp in circulation, it must be purchased and used by public. Please use Eid stamp for all your mailing needs. You can purchase [Eid Stamp](#) from your local office or from [USPS website](#).

### USPAK EVENTS

#### Annual Youth Leadership Conference Registration Extended to August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Register NOW

USPAK in partnership with Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America [APPNA](#) will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Leadership Conference during APPNA's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Washington DC. The conference will take place from **August 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 2014 at Gaylord National harbor, Washington DC.**

Theme of this year Conference is

**"I define who I am"**

High School and College Students are invited to register for these Workshops/Seminars to improve and develop Leadership skills, to prepare their future as successful citizens of this country. Students will be able to network with their peers from different parts of the country.

### Register for Conference

Youth Empowerment Conference registration to open shortly. **Pre registration is required** for all Youth Empowerment Activities, limited seats available. **No on-site registration is allowed.**

**Registration has been extended to August 3<sup>rd</sup>. A limited number of spots are available, register early.**

A subsidized registration fee of \$150 per student is required payable at time of registration. Registration fee covers meals provided during Youth Empowerment Conference, transportation within DC, Conference material, handouts, and giveaways.

#### Spend three days in our nation's Capital

- Meet and Learn from Successful Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs
- Participate in Individual Leadership Training to Strengthen your Influence
- Engage in interactive sessions
- Meetings and Tours of US Congress, and other Offices in DC

**APPNA**  
Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America  
www.appna.org

August 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> 2014, at Washington DC

**LEADERSHIP through EXCELLENCE**

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- Volunteer for the Needy
- Network with your peers from around the country. Learn how to connect with people and build bridges

**Seminars and Workshops for College & High School Students**

- LEARN
- ADVANCE
- NETWORK

**Registration Information**  
Must pre register, no on-site registration allowed

**Program Information**  
See APPNA Conference Program for Room Location

- Be a Voice in Public Policy Development
- Career Guidance
- College Admission Guidance

For more information about Youth Excellence programs

- Email: [el@uspakfoundation.org](mailto:el@uspakfoundation.org)
- URL: [www.uspakfoundation.org](http://www.uspakfoundation.org)
- Call: 202 505 4725

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Participation in this conference will help you in

- Be a Voice in Public Policy Development
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Youth Empowerment Conference Program is being developed. See [updated Program](#); revisit this page for program and speaker updates.

See [Youth Empowerment Flyer](#).

To learn more about the upcoming Youth Empowerment Conference watch a [video](#) prepared by USPAK Foundation.

For further questions or inquires, email [ed@uspakfoundation.org](mailto:ed@uspakfoundation.org) or call 202 505 4725.

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### USPAK Board Chairman Mayor Saud Anwar attends White House Iftar Dinner



President Obama as is done traditionally since 1996, held an Iftar Dinner at White House on July 18<sup>th</sup> 2014. As in the past, this Iftar dinner was attended by a large number of American Muslim leaders, American Muslim elected officials, and American Muslim staff at White House and various Government agencies. USPAK Board of Directors Chairman Mayor Saud Anwar was amongst the distinguished guests at White House to attend Iftar. Mayor Saud Anwar was pleased to see the recognition given to American Muslims who are making a difference at various levels to help USA achieve greater heights. Mayor Saud Anwar reflected "Sitting next to President Obama at the dinner table, breaking bread together, this Iftar demonstrated inclusion, religious freedom, and equal opportunity for all with

disregard to ethnicity, color, or heritage".

President Obama [remarks](#) at the Iftar dinner created controversy amongst American Muslims, and [debate](#) whether American Muslims should have [boycotted](#) the Iftar. Rep. Honorable Keith Ellison issued a [statement](#) about his decision to attend Iftar at White House. See following links for further reading.

<http://dailycaller.com/2014/07/21/why-i-attended-the-white-house-iftar/>

<http://mondoweiss.net/2014/07/palestinian-american-learned.html>

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### Help Us Help You

USPAK is a volunteer organization working for the betterment of Pakistani Americans. Our efforts are focused on developing future leaders of our country from within our community. We also work to address issues of concern of our community, ranging from immigration, civil liberties, religious freedom, and socio-economic development of Pakistani American community.

It is through help of supporters like you that we are able carry on our vision promoting the ambitions and aspirations of Pakistani Americans. Your support today can ensure that Pakistani Americans have a place at the table, as we shape the policies on immigration, the economy and civil rights. You can help build a more vibrant and inclusive democracy.

Can we count on you to help? Can you donate \$500, \$250 or \$150 today? [Click here](#) and use **Donate** button. USPAK is a 501 c3 non-profit organization; your donation qualifies for tax deduction.