



# Second YOUTH SEERAH CONFERENCE Feb 04, 2023

Conference Details and Abstract Submission Guidelines



# Outline

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# Conference Information

## • Objectives

- To encourage youth to read about the Prophet ﷺ and provide a platform to share their learnings
- To give them confidence in speaking about the Prophet ﷺ and clarify misunderstandings
- To instill the characters of the Prophet ﷺ in people and help them understand more about his life and put it into practice



# Conference Information



- Who can participate?
  - Groups
    - Group 1 - Grade 10-12
    - Group 2 – University Students
  - Anyone who are not in school or University but belongs to same age group also are eligible
- When and Where?
  - Red and White Club, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
  - Feb 04, 2023 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM MST

# Conference Information

- Conference Themes
  - Any topic from the life of the Prophet ﷺ.
  - It could be some incident from the timeframes
  - Any general themes that might cover his life with specific learnings
- Here are some suggested themes:
  - Lessons from the Hijrah
  - How promoting the Seerah can bring goodness to the society
  - What the Prophet ﷺ would do to fix today's problems
  - What are the leadership lessons we can learn from the Seerah

# Conference Information

- Timelines

- Call for abstract → Dec 14, 2022
- Last date to submit abstract → Jan 01, 2023
- Notification of acceptance --> Jan 03, 2023
- Full presentation -> Jan 15, 2023
- Preliminary selection sessions (online) →Jan 21/22, 2023
- Last date to submit final ppt → Jan 31, 2023
- **Conference** → **Feb 04, 2023**



# Why Should You Participate?

- We love the Prophet ﷺ more than anyone else, so should read and talk about his life
- Professional Benefits
  - Practice selecting a topic and preparing material on it.
  - Learn to write an abstract.
  - Demonstrate presentation skills.
  - Discover the experience of a professional conference.
  - Network with your peers
- Prizes (Gold \$1,000 CAD, Silver \$750 CAD, Bronze \$500)

# How to choose a topic

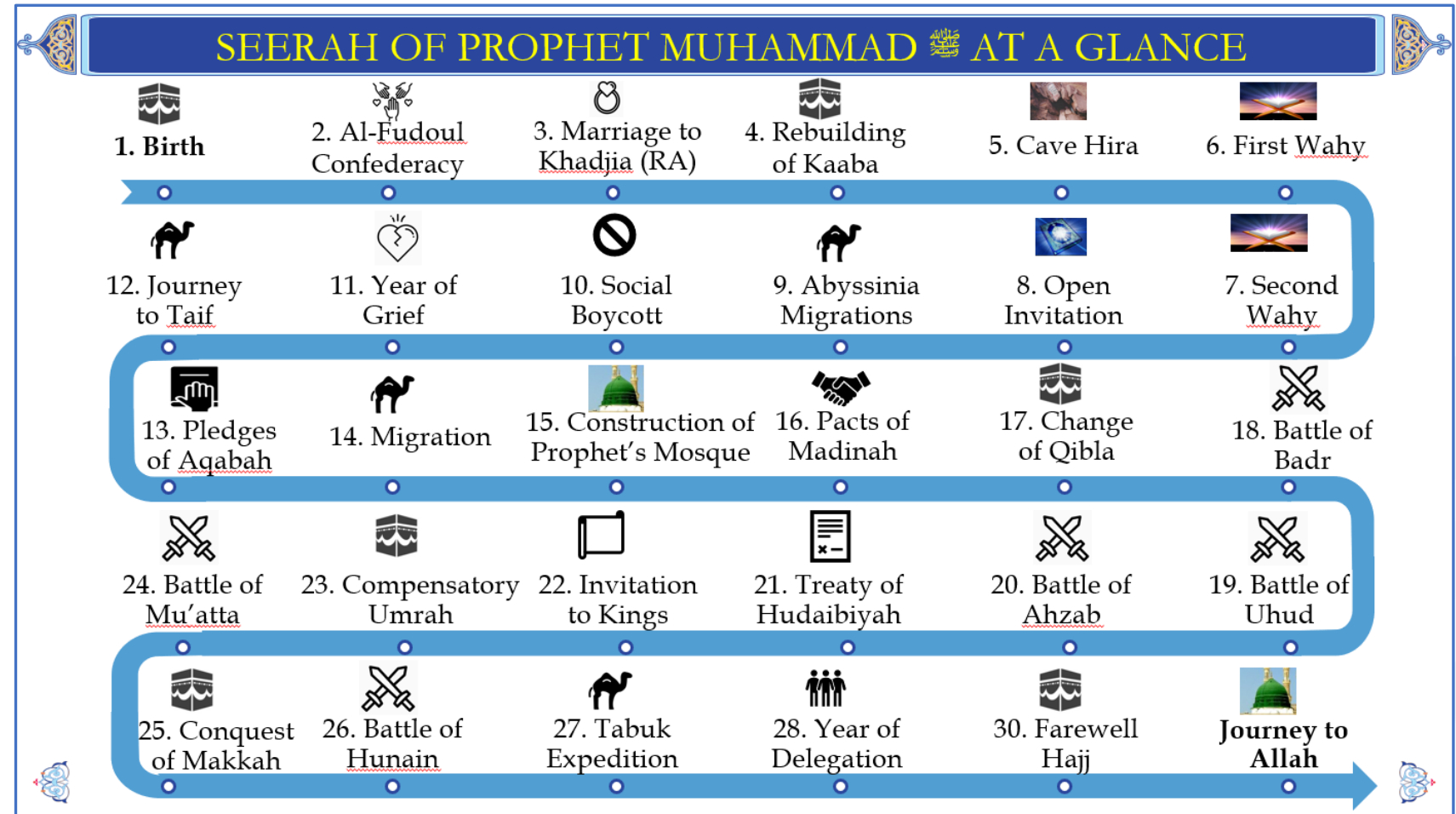
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- Look at the Bird Eye View of Seerah (<http://www.fussilat.com/bev-seerah/downloads>)
- Find an event or incident from Seerah that interests you.
- Study the topic in detail from the provided references and through other authentic resources.
- Write key points of the event, make sure you choose the details to the extent you will be able to present in 8-10 min.
- Think of a good title for the topic.
- Write a good summary of the topic.



# How to choose a topic

- Seerah Overview



# How to Enter?

- Before the deadline (**Jan 01, 2023**), please submit your abstract to the email [youthseerahconference@gmail.com](mailto:youthseerahconference@gmail.com) or at <https://www.youthseerahconference.com/>
- All abstracts are collected and reviewed by the organizing team.
- The organizing technical team will review the abstracts for the contents to be presented at the conference.
- The selected speakers will be notified by email on or before **Jan 03, 2023**, and presentation preparation guidelines will be sent subsequently.

# Abstract Criteria

- Speakers are encouraged to write abstracts on the topics they are passionate about. However, to ensure that the abstract has the potential for gaining acceptance, the topic must meet the following requirements:
- The topic should be related to the Seerah of the Prophet ﷺ and align to one of the provided themes or be closely related to it.
- The topic should be one of our key focus that will create an impact on people
- The information presented must come from authentic sources.
- Abstracts must include sufficient information for reviewers to evaluate the nature and significance of the topic
- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words, if you are submitting as email attachment it should be formatted in Microsoft Word, and single-spaced, using size 12 Times New Roman or Arial font.
- Abstracts should highlight the significant points of your topic and explain why the topic is important.
- Note that the selected speakers will be given about 8-10 minutes to speak about the topic, so prepare the abstract accordingly.

# How to Submit Abstract?

- Sample Abstract

Please note that this is just a sample for guidance, you will have to choose a topic from Seerah.

**Title:**

The importance of learning Quran

Give an interesting and relevant title

**Abstract:**

When Allah sent humans down to earth, He promised them guidance, and He promised them Jannah if they followed His guidance. The guidance given to us until the Day of Judgement brought by the Prophet Muhammed ﷺ is the Quran. It is the book of Allah and His exact words. In this presentation I will cover the importance and reward of reciting the Quran. For example, reciting every letter of the Quran gives ten rewards according to an authentic Hadith of the Prophet ﷺ. I will also cover the importance of memorizing the Quran and rewards associated with it. In addition, I will explain the importance of learning the meanings of the Quran along with its recitation and Hifz. The Sahaba, when they memorized the Quran, always learned, along with it, its meanings and implementation. The Quran is our communication with Allah and it is guidance for everyone life. So, learning is important so that we can implement Allah's commands in our life. Many of the problems of our Ummah are because of leaving the Quran and the guidance of Allah. To counter this, we need to spread the importance of fulfilling our responsibility to the Quran. Our responsibility is to read this book, learn it, implement it, and spread to others.

Mention what the topic is and give a small introduction

Briefly mention what are the things you will be covering in the presentation

Mention why the topic is important

Mention a few benefits of presenting this topic

# Some Seerah Resources

- <http://www.finsburyparkmosque.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Ar-Raheeq-Al-Makhtoom.pdf>
- [https://archive.org/details/NobleLifeOfTheProphet\\_201702](https://archive.org/details/NobleLifeOfTheProphet_201702)
- <https://arqadhi.blogspot.com/2015/11/001-specialties-of-prophet-muhammad-saw.html>
- <http://www.fussilat.com/bev-seerah/downloads>

# Some Writing Resources

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- <https://www.trewmarketing.com/smartmarketingblog/best-practices/content-is-king-5-steps-to-writing-effective-white-papers>
- [https://owl.purdue.edu/writinglab/the\\_writing\\_lab\\_at\\_purdue.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/writinglab/the_writing_lab_at_purdue.html)



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# Q&A