

IMAM POSITION VACANCY

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE TO LEAD A DIVERSE, GROWING MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA!

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Must be an adherent of Ahlul Sunnah wal-Jama'ah
- ✓ Must have memorized at least half of the Qur'an and have a plan to finish memorizing it
 - Have a proper understanding and execution of rules of tajweed according to one of the authentic recitations (qira'a)
- ✓ Extensive knowledge of basic fiqh topics like the faraidh (salat, zakat, siyam), fiqh of family matters, and basic knowledge of the fiqh of contemporary issues
 - Possess the ability and tools necessary to provide valid opinions on fiqh issues
- ✓ Ability to reach out to Muslim community at large, students in particular
- ✓ Have previous experience working with Muslim youth
- ✓ Have previous experience in dealing with members of other religions
- ✓ Completed at minimum a bachelor's degree in Sharee'ah from an accredited institution
- ✓ At least three years experience serving as an imam
- ✓ Must possess excellent written and oral communication skills in both English and Arabic
- ✓ Must possess basic computer skills (typing, email, use of Microsoft Office)
- ✓ Must be authorized to work in the USA and be able to provide legal documentation

BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✓ Lead daily congregational prayers
- ✓ Responsible for preparing and delivering weekly khutbah
- ✓ Responsible for organizing and conducting regular weekly halaqat
- ✓ Provide family and marriage counseling
- ✓ Assist new Muslims into the transition to Islam
- ✓ Serve in an advisory role for the weekend Islamic school
- ✓ Serve as a representative of the masjid to deliver introductory presentations about Islam to local religious centers, civic organizations, college and high school classes
 - Develop and implement a training program to train new volunteers to deliver presentations about Islam
- ✓ Ramadan
 - Lead tarawih prayers and organize committee to deliver short reminders (khatarah)
- ✓ Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha – lead the eid prayer and deliver the khutbah
- ✓ Conduct marriage/divorce proceedings and maintain legal records
- ✓ Conduct janazah prayer for Muslims who have passed away

BENEFITS OF LIVING IN WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

- ✓ Home of internationally-respected educational institution, Purdue University
 - Includes active Muslim Student Association
 - Tremendous opportunity to make a positive impact beyond the local community
- ✓ Safe community with a low crime rate – good for families
- ✓ Within three hours driving of three large industrial cities (Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis)
- ✓ 12,500 square foot masjid with classrooms for weekend Islamic school created in 1997

Salary is commensurate based on previous experience and qualifications

Interested candidates should submit a resume/CV and three (3) professional references to:

Imam Search Committee
Islamic Society of Greater Lafayette
1022 First Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906

OR Email all documents to:

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