



Unique Opportunity: Imam, Resident Scholar & Community Leader

Location: Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area (Howard County, MD)

About Us:

We are a leading and vibrant Masjid located in the heart of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area, serving a diverse and growing Muslim population in Howard County. Our vision is to establish the Masjid as a Center of Excellence in all Islamic services, worship activities, and education programs. We are now seeking an inspiring and qualified Resident Scholar and Community Leader to help bring this vision to life.

Position Summary:

This is a unique opportunity for a dynamic Imam, Islamic scholar, and visionary leader to make a lasting impact by nurturing spiritual growth, promoting unity, and advancing holistic community development. The successful candidate will lead religious activities, drive community engagement, and serve as a spiritual and intellectual role model.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead a spiritually cohesive community rooted in Islamic values and principles.
- Develop and deliver impactful educational content (classes, khutbahs, seminars, and workshops).
- Spearhead Da'wah and Tarbiyah initiatives for men, women, and youth.
- Provide spiritual counseling, mentorship, and personal development support to community members.
- Collaborate with Masjid leadership on strategic planning and program innovation.
- Represent the Masjid positively in interfaith and civic engagements.
- Embody exemplary character and leadership, serving as a role model within and beyond the Masjid.

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least 5 years of proven experience as an Imam and Resident Scholar.
- Bachelor's degree in Islamic Studies (or equivalent), along with an Ijazah in Qur'an.
- Fluent in Arabic and English (written and spoken).

Main Attributes:

- **Visionary Leadership:** Ability to unite, motivate, and inspire a diverse congregation.
- **Contemporary Relevance:** Understands and addresses current issues facing Muslims in America.
- **Effective Communicator:** Warm, articulate, uplifting and impactful across varied audiences.
- **Empowerment of Women:** Demonstrated ability to empower women and effectively address their unique religious, educational, and social programming needs.
- **Youth Mentorship:** Relates well to youth and provides culturally relevant moral guidance.
- **Family-Oriented:** Builds strong relationships across all age groups and upholds family values.
- **Emotional Intelligence:** Listens actively and responds with compassion and wisdom.

Preferred Qualifications (Plus):

- Advanced degree (Master's or Ph.D.) in Islamic Studies or related field.
- Proficiency in an additional language.
- Experience in developing and managing community, family, and youth programs.
- Strong conflict resolution and counseling skills.
- Ability to provide spiritual counseling, youth mentorship, and support during crises.
- Active involvement in civic, interfaith, and social initiatives.

Residency Requirement:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (Green Card holder).
- Must relocate near the Masjid in Howard County within 90 days of contract signing.

Application Process:

Qualified candidates are invited to submit the following materials to trustee@taqwa.net:

1. Detailed Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. At least three professional references and their contacts
3. Copies of academic degrees and certifications
4. Links to at least three lectures, khutbahs, or educational presentations
5. (Optional) Cover Letter/Statement of Interest

Join us in building an Islamic Center of Excellence Islamic Center that features a knowledge-centered, spiritually enriching, and future-oriented Muslim community.