



Imam & Community Outreach Coordinator
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Job Description

The Andover Islamic Center, established in 2019 with plans of expansion, is seeking a full-time Imam to help drive the growth and build community while guiding the spiritual path of the congregation. This candidate needs an outstanding foundation in deen, youth development, and interest/expertise in community development. Andover, MA is a historic town 20 miles north of Boston, home to a large community of Muslim families, many of whom have young children.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Excellent recitation of the Quran with proper Tajweed.
- 2. 4-year degree from a recognized Islamic University/Madrasa.
- 3. Excellent command of English (spoken and written).
- 4. Ability to work with people of different cultures and backgrounds.
- 5. Ability to interact with and relate to youth.
- 6. Prior experience in community outreach and interaction with non-Muslim communities.
- 7. A dynamic personality with demonstrated expertise in leadership skills and an engaging speaker.
- 8. US Citizens or Green Card holders preferred..

PREFERRED SKILLS

- 1. Memorization of the entire Quran.
- 2. Prior experience as an Imam.
- 3. Excellent command of Arabic (spoken and written).
- 4. Previous involvement in an Islamic educational environment.
- 5. Demonstrated experience in family counseling and youth counseling.
- 6. Prior experience with fundraising.
- 7. Facility management experience.
- 8. Familiarity with social media and public relations.

Please send your resume to hr@andoverislamiccenter.org, and a representative will be in touch regarding your candidacy.

Essential Responsibilities

THE IMAM IS EXPECTED TO:

- 1. Give the Khutbah and lead five daily prayers along with Jumu'ah, Eid Prayers, and Taraweeh.
- 2. Offer Islamic family and youth counseling and guidance as needed.
- 3. Teaches in religious school, Hadith, Seerah, Fiqh lessons, and other Islamic topics to increase knowledge and provide for the spiritual growth of community members.
- 4. Participate in community, interfaith activities, and public relations for Islam and Muslims.
- 5. Develop and implement educational and extracurricular programs for the youth.
- 6. Interact with all persons and organizations, Muslim and Non-Muslim, in a manner that reflects positively on the Mosque.
- 7. Continually strive and conduct oneself in ways that foster unity and a sense of inclusion among all community members and promote broad participation in Islamic and community activities.
- 8. Lead by example to prevent discrimination on any basis, including but not limited to a school of thought, gender, race, nationality, ethnic origin, citizenship, political affiliation, or economic status.
- 9. Conduct oneself in a manner that is respectful of the history and diversity of the Muslim community.