

MAPS Imam (Snohomish)

Summary:

The Imam is face of the masjid. You are a prayer leader and teacher. You listen to community concerns and offer religious guidance. You are visible to the community and will bring consistency and stability to our brand-new MAPS Snohomish location. Along with our other imams, you help guide the community on religious matters.

Reporting:

The MAPS Snohomish Imam reports to MAPS President and works closely with MAPS Senior Imam and Religious Affairs Chair of the MAPS Snohomish Operations Committee (MSCOC).

Pay:

Commensurate with experience and qualifications

Responsibilities:

- Leading aloud/*jahri* 5x prayers 5x per week
 - Available for community consultation 30 minutes daily after prayer
 - Giving daily short reminder after one prayer
 - Attending weekend night prayers (Fri-Sun) as much as possible
- Managing prayer calendar
 - Training and delegating prayer leaders when unavailable
- Leading Jumu'ah 2x per month
 - Attending each Jumu'ah at MAPS Snohomish even if not speaking for announcements and post-jumuah consultations
- Weekly 1hr class with community
- Interfaith activity (minimum quarterly)
- Weekly family halaqa
- Teaching in Quran class
- Managing youth khutbah and youth halaqa schedules.

Qualifications:

- Must hold the beliefs of Sunni school of thought
- Must have education in Islamic studies through acceptable means which may include recognized Islamic institutions and other traditional methods
- Adequate knowledge of fiqh to teach and counsel the community on matters of fiqh. This should include general awareness of the differences of opinions and practices among different schools of fiqh
- Mature and broad understanding of Islam
- Memorized portion of the Quran to lead prayers
- Correct recitation of the Qur'an
- Effective Arabic and English communication skills
- Integrity, Islamic manner, and high moral standards



- Proficient and motivational in delivering Jumu'ah Khutbah
- Understands perspectives and challenges of Muslims in America and guides them relative to their ages.
- An initiative taker who has a vision to lead the community spiritually and Islamically.
- Imam is expected to be punctual, assertive, a team player, and work continuously on his professional development and public speaking skills.
- Experience with conducting workshops and seminars.
- Interacts with all persons and organizations, Muslim, and non-Muslim, in a manner that reflects positively on the masjid.
- Conducts himself at all times in ways that foster unity and a sense of inclusion among all members of the local Muslim community and promote broad participation in Islamic and community activities.
- Lead by example to prevent discrimination on any basis including but not limited to school of thought, gender, race, nationality, ethnic origin, citizenship, political affiliation, or economic status.

Work Eligibility Requirements:

U.S. Citizen OR a valid US work permit/visa

Contact:

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