

Job Posting: Imam Position at Huntsville Islamic Center

The Huntsville Islamic Center (HIC) is seeking a dedicated and knowledgeable Imam to serve our vibrant and growing Muslim community. Located in Huntsville, Alabama—known as the “Rocket City”—the city is home to a highly educated, diverse population, supported by thriving industries in aerospace, technology, and research. HIC is a well-established community with a strong foundation and a commitment to continued growth. We are seeking an Imam deeply grounded in Quranic knowledge, recitation, and tajweed, with a passion for community work and a commitment to fostering spiritual growth and unity among our diverse members.

About Huntsville

Huntsville: Known as the Rocket City, Huntsville is a vibrant and family-friendly community that beautifully blends modern living with values important to Muslims and families. With its exceptional quality of life, Huntsville has been recognized as one of the Top 10 Best Places to Live by *U.S. News & World Report* for five consecutive years. It offers a welcoming environment for families, with top-rated schools, excellent healthcare, and a low cost of living.

The city is home to a growing and diverse Muslim community, with mosques, Islamic centers, halal restaurants, and numerous opportunities for spiritual growth and community engagement. The family-friendly atmosphere is complemented by the city’s beautiful weather, with mild winters and sunny seasons perfect for enjoying outdoor activities, parks, and nature trails.

Huntsville’s strong economy is powered by industries such as defense, space exploration, technology, and advanced manufacturing, offering opportunities for professional growth while maintaining a work-life balance. With a focus on education, community, and family values, Huntsville is an ideal place to live, work, and raise a family. Learn more at huntsville.org.

Position: Imam

Location: Huntsville, Alabama

Employment Type: Full-Time

Visa Sponsorship: Considered on a case-by-case basis

Qualifications:

- Comprehensive knowledge of Islamic teachings and jurisprudence.
- Proficiency in Quranic recitation and understanding of tajweed rules.
- Ability to communicate effectively in English.
- Experience in leading prayers, teaching Quran, and providing religious services.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to engage with a diverse community.

Preferred Skills:

- Experience working in a multicultural environment.
- A passion for community building and interfaith dialogue.
- Able to provide English translation of verses being recited.

Compensation:

- Total comp. pending candidate information

Responsibilities:

1. Lead Five Daily Prayers:

The Imam will oversee and lead the congregation in the five daily prayers, ensuring the proper recitation and observance of Islamic prayers.

2. Conduct Quran Classes:

The Imam will teach Quranic studies to students of all levels, from beginners learning the Arabic alphabet to advanced students focusing on memorization and tajweed (proper pronunciation). This responsibility includes tailoring lessons to meet the needs of diverse age groups and proficiency levels.

3. Provide Funeral Services:

The Imam will support families during times of loss by facilitating Islamic funeral rites, including offering guidance on proper burial procedures and providing spiritual support to grieving families.

4. Manage Matrimonial Services:

The Imam will oversee and perform Islamic marriage ceremonies and providing guidance on fostering healthy, Islamic relationships.

5. Case-by-Case Visa Sponsorship Consideration:

The center recognizes the need for exceptional candidates from around the world and is open to considering visa sponsorship for qualified applicants on an individual basis.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their resume, a video or audio recording introducing themselves along with recitation, and at least two references from prior places of employment to board@huntsvilleislamiccenter.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.