

Position Title: Full-Time Resident Imam

Location: Princeton Islamic Center, 521 N 4th St, Princeton, TX 75407

Start Date: As soon as possible

Position Overview:

The Princeton Islamic Center (PIC) is actively seeking a dedicated and experienced Full-Time Resident Imam. This role is pivotal to our growing community, providing spiritual leadership, religious guidance, and fostering a cohesive environment rooted in the principles of the Quran and Sunnah.

Key Objectives:

- **Primary Responsibility:** Serve as the Resident Imam for the Princeton Islamic Center, a vibrant and expanding mosque and community center in Princeton, Texas.
- **Community Engagement:** Provide comprehensive Islamic religious guidance, foster unity, and address the spiritual and social needs of our diverse community members.

Community Overview:

The PIC serves a diverse and rapidly growing community that includes professionals, business owners, students, and families from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds. The community is actively engaged in religious and social activities, highlighting the importance of the Imam's role in building a strong, unified environment.

Reporting and Collaboration:

- **Reporting Structure:** The Imam will report directly to the Board of Directors of the Princeton Islamic Center.
- **Collaborative Efforts:** The Imam will work closely with various committees, including those focused on education, dawah (inviting to Islam), Ramadan planning, and fundraising efforts, to implement religious, educational, and community programs. The Imam will also contribute to strategic planning and long-term growth initiatives.
- **Qualifications:**

Required:

- **Education:**

- Bachelor's degree in Islamic Studies or a related field from an accredited institution or equivalent Alim course certification.
- Hafiz of the Quran (memorization of the entire Quran).
- Applicants must possess an Ijazah, certifying their mastery in Qur'anic recitation, Islamic studies, or other relevant fields, with a recognized chain of transmission.

- **Experience:**

- Minimum of two years of experience as an Imam or in a comparable religious leadership role.
- Experience working with youth, particularly in addressing challenges faced by Muslims in non-Muslim environments.

- **Language Proficiency:**

- Fluency in English.

Preferred:

- Proficiency in Arabic speaking, reading, and writing.
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and problem-solving skills, with the ability to work effectively with diverse backgrounds.
- Experience in interfaith relations and introducing Islam to people of other faiths. • Training or experience in family counseling, conflict prevention, and resolution. • Ability to represent the Muslim community in public forums and engage with the media.

Duties and Responsibilities:

General Responsibilities:

- **Leading Prayers:** Conduct daily prayers, lead the Jumu'ah (Friday) prayer and deliver the khutbah (sermon), conduct Eid prayers and khutbah, and lead Taraweeh prayers during Ramadan.
- **Religious Services:** Provide funeral and burial services, offer marriage and divorce counseling, and officiate related ceremonies.
- **Islamic Education:** Teach or coordinate Qur'anic studies and other Islamic educational classes; develop and implement regular study circles and lectures; actively participate in the PIC's Islamic School (Sunday school) and afternoon Quran programs.
- **Community Involvement:** Participate in community-wide activities, promote interfaith understanding, and develop educational programs for new Muslims.
- **Youth Engagement:** Facilitate the spiritual growth of youth through educational programs and activities.
- **Fundraising and Reporting:** Collaborate with the Board of Directors on fundraising

programs and provide monthly and annual activity reports.

General Expectations:

- **Work Schedule:** Approximately 40 hours per week over five days, with regular office hours at the mosque.
- **Community Interaction:** Engage positively with all individuals and organizations, fostering unity and inclusivity among community members.
- **Non-Discrimination:** The Imam will not discriminate based on madhhab (school of thought), gender, race, nationality, ethnic origin, citizenship, political affiliation, or economic status.

Compensation:

- Competitive payment packages.

Application Process:

- **Required Documents:** Please submit a CV and include links to any khutbas or lectures delivered.
- **Relocation:** Ability to relocate to Princeton, Texas.
- **Work Location:** On-site

Please submit your resumes via email at imamcommittee@picmasjid.org