

Job Title: Resident Religious Mentor

Location: ICNA Chicago

Employment Type: Part-time

Reports to: ICNA Chicago Operations Director

Job Description:

We are seeking a dedicated and experienced Resident Religious Mentor to join our team, serving as an integral member of our community. The successful candidate will be passionate about nurturing the spiritual and personal development of individuals across various age groups within the community. As a Resident Religious Mentor, you will be responsible for a diverse range of activities aimed at fostering Islamic knowledge, personal growth, and community engagement.

Responsibilities:

ICNA Membership Personal Development:

- Provide guidance and support to ICNA members in their personal and spiritual growth.
- Facilitate workshops, seminars, and discussions to enhance members' understanding of Islamic principles and values.

Individual Counseling and Mentorship:

- Provide one-on-one counseling and mentorship to individuals seeking guidance in their personal, spiritual, or professional lives.

Teacher in Murabbi Development Program:

- Instruct and mentor participants in the Murabbi Development Program, focusing on leadership skills, community engagement, and Islamic knowledge.

Community Ambassadorship:

- Represent the organization at community events, gatherings, and interfaith dialogues to promote understanding and cooperation.

Teacher for ICNA Neighbornets:

- Collaborate with ICNA Neighbornets to organize educational and community-building initiatives within local neighborhoods.

Teacher of Middle School/High School Islamic Literacy Course:

- Develop and deliver engaging curriculum for middle and high school students to deepen their understanding of Islamic teachings, ethics, and history.

Family Counseling and Mentorship:

- Offer counseling services and mentorship to families facing challenges and provide support in navigating familial issues within an Islamic framework.

Teacher/Consultant of Parent Islamic Literacy and Skills Course:

- Conduct classes for parents to strengthen their Islamic knowledge and provide guidance on nurturing Islamic values within their families.

Consultant for Young Muslims Study Circles:

- Organize and lead study circles for young Muslims, creating a space for discussion, reflection, and learning on various Islamic topics.

Teacher/Consultant for GainPeace Dawah Academy:

- Educate and train volunteers in the principles and practices of Islamic outreach and Dawah efforts through GainPeace Dawah Academy.

Presenter for GainPeace Open Houses and Dawah Efforts:

- Represent GainPeace at open houses and other outreach events, delivering presentations and engaging with the public to promote understanding of Islam.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Islamic Studies, Education, Counseling, or related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Strong knowledge of Islamic teachings, ethics, and history.
- Experience in teaching, counseling, or mentorship roles within a religious or community-based organization.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work effectively with individuals of all ages and backgrounds.

- Commitment to personal and professional growth within an Islamic framework.
- Fluency in English (proficiency in additional languages is a plus).

The Resident Religious Mentor plays a vital role in fostering a sense of belonging, learning, and spiritual growth within our community. If you are passionate about serving others and making a positive impact through Islamic education and mentorship, we encourage you to apply.