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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:

Imam/ Religious Director - Nida Ul Islam, Teaneck, NJ

We seek an Imam/Religious Director who strives to be embedded in the community, recognizing the centrality of addressing members' social, spiritual, and emotional needs through mentorship and relationship building. Given our unique demographics of a significantly younger population, we are particularly keen on having our Imam/Religious Director provide for the needs of youth and students.

We look to our Imam/ Religious Director as a role model and guide that will strive to provide a sense of unity across our diverse community. Towards this end, he shall follow the Islamic doctrines and belief according to the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ).

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

- Hafiz, Alim/Mufti (preferably with a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Religion, Islamic Studies, or combination of relevant studies from an accredited institution)
- Fluency in both the English and Arabic languages (Spoken & written)

IMAM'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

Functional (Religious/Educational/Community) Responsibilities:

- Lead prayer services such as daily Salah, Jumu'ah Speech & Khutbah, Taraweeh, Eid, and Janazah salah
- Represent NUI as a speaker to the community at large on religious affairs.
- Plan, organize, and administer all Islamic programs, functions, and services for the community
- Assist in overseeing the Academy of Saut Ul Furqan's (NUI's Full Time Islamic School) Hifdh and Islamic Studies programs/activities.
- Conduct youth focused activities and interactive programs (example: halaqas, outdoor activities)
- Experience in youth, pre-marital/marital, and spiritual counseling; be able to work with diverse segments of people from different countries, races, and backgrounds
- Teaching and providing religious advice to the community
- Broad approach to differences of opinion in fiqh - able to obtain fiqh opinions from scholars as needs arise
- Experience in conflict prevention, crisis management, youth mentorship, etc.
- Participate at Da'wah forums and build healthy relations with other groups and communities



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- Involvement with Interfaith work (programs/activities).
 - Develop and foster relationships with community (city officials, law enforcement, neighbors, and other local interfaith and intra-faith organizations)
 - Work with Shura and Executive Board on fundraising initiatives and annual programs
 - Perform other duties as assigned by NUI management

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

- Competitive Salary commensurate with experience. NUI emphasizes work-life balance and includes benefits such as four weeks of paid time off and 401k.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should submit the following to admin@nidaulislam.org:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Recordings of sample lectures/discourses
- Minimum of three reference letters with contact information