

Imam – Kelowna Islamic Center

Kelowna, BC
Full-time Position

Description

The Kelowna Islamic Center (KIC) is the only Sunni Masjid in the beautiful city of Kelowna, BC. The KIC is looking to hire a full time Imam to meet the religious, spiritual, and educational needs of a rapidly growing Muslim community.

Qualifications/Skills:

The KIC is looking for an experienced Imam with the expectation of following skills and qualifications but not limited to:

- Must be a Sunni Muslim
- Proficient in both English and Arabic
- Deep knowledge of Fiqh (Tafsir, Hadith, Seerah, etc.) and different schools of thoughts
- Experienced in dealing with contemporary challenges facing Muslims communities in Western Societies
- Mastery of Quran recitation (Hafiz Preferred)
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Islamic Studies from an accredited university.

Responsibilities/Duties:

The Imam is the community builder, and his responsibility is to develop programs and activities to bring the community together and meet the spiritual and religious needs; and help in arranging / coordinating social services of the KIC under the Masjid board guidance. The objective is to build a cohesive community made of diverse cultural and school of thoughts. The following tasks are few of those but not limited to:

- Lead all prayers i.e., daily prayers, Jummah Khutbah, Eid prayers and Salat Janaza etc.
- Organize and lead funeral services
- Provide matrimonial services and counseling
- Provide regular halaqas and dars as required
- Be present in the Masjid as needed to provide individual religious and social counseling
- Assist in advancing the progress of the Weekend Islamic School
- Build bridges with communities at large and other faith groups
- Provide consultation to the Board of Directors on religious matters, community issues, and other activities.
- Create an environment where everyone regardless of their background (Gender, race, political affiliation, school of thought, etc.) feels welcome and respected.

Job Type:

Full-time position

Work Eligibility Requirements:

Canadian citizen or permanent residency

Compensation:

Depends on qualification and experience

Posting Closing date:

When position will be filled

How to Apply:

- Please send resume/CV to kelowna@thebcma.com
- Please add in the subject line, "KIC Imam Position"
- Please include links to any social media platforms you use to record your Khutbah, lectures or Quran recitation.