"IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST BENEFICIENT, THE MOST MERCIFUL"

# ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF MACKAY INC

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#### IMAM POSITION DESCRIPTION

#### **Position Summary:**

Provide Islamic religious guidance, practices, and leadership to the Muslim community in Mackay, QLD, Australia, according to the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Mohammad (peace and blessings be upon him); establish and promote educational and extracurricular programs for all age groups; lead the establishment of a unified Muslim community welcoming to all Muslims from different backgrounds and cultures; engage with the larger community to promote friendship and understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims in the community. The Imam reports to the nominated committee.

### **Minimum Required Qualifications:**

- > A bachelor's degree or equivalent in Islamic Studies or related field from an accredited higher education institution.
- Ability to teach Qur'an and religion to boys, girls, men and women of all age. Required support will be provided by the community.
- Fluency in English and Arabic (Spoken and written).
- Comprehensive knowledge of Islam and its rulings.
- Knows a good portion of the Qur'an (At least one half) by heart.
- Practical experience as an Imam or Assistant Imam.
- Can lead daily 5 time salat, Jummah prayer and Eid salats.
- Can lead Taraweeh in the holy month of Ramadhan.
- Ability to interact with and relate to youth.
- Ability to work with people of different cultures and backgrounds.
- Willingness to be supervised.
- ➤ Islamic Scholar (Aalim)
- Demonstrated evidence of working together with all sects / views of Islam (E.g. Hanafi, Shafi, Humbly)

## **Additional Preferred Qualifications:**

- Good Orator.
- Memorized the entire Quran.
- Possess comprehensive knowledge in the Hadith and the Sunnah of the Prophet (PBUH).
- Demonstrated experience in conflict prevention and resolution.
- Demonstrated experience in Islamic family and youth counseling.
- Has a dynamic personality and is a motivational speaker.
- Experience in teaching and explaining Islam to Non-Muslims.

To apply please email your CV to admin@isom.org.au



