

## Employment Opportunity

Imam – Umar Mosque

### About the MAH

The history of the Muslim Association of Hamilton dates back to the 1960s, when the founding members decided to settle in Hamilton. For almost half a century the MAH has administered hundreds of diverse projects ranging from community development, outreach and education. The original 15 founding families have grown to a community of over 30,000 Muslims consisting of over 35 nationalities who now call Hamilton home.

The Hamilton Muslim community has doubled in the last decade and we are active and respected members of the larger/secular community in Hamilton. The MAH operates two Masajids; the Hamilton Mountain Masjid and Umar Masjid.

### Position Overview

The Muslim association of Hamilton (MAH) is currently seeking to fill the position of **Imam for Umar Mosque**. This exciting opportunity will provide both a unique and rewarding opportunity for the qualified individual who wishes to advance our Mission of providing religious, educational and social services for the diverse Muslim community in Hamilton. This integral position reports to the MAH Board of Directors.

The successful candidate will be a motivated individual with leadership skills, excellent communication, is self-motivated and a team player who works well in an ever-changing environment. The Imam is responsible for leading the religious affairs of the Umar Masjid in accordance with the Mission and goals set out by the Board of Directors; provide leadership and direction for the development and implementation of day-to-day activities at the Umar Masjid; develop and create new programs in response to the needs of the Community; gather resources necessary to accomplish the organization's goals and demonstrate strong commitment to the mission of the MAH.

### Skills and Qualifications

- Degree in Islamic Studies and/or combination of relevant education and experience. (Knowledge of Islamic Shariah, Quran, Hadith, Seerah and Usool al-Fiqh. This should include general awareness of the differences of opinions and practices among different schools of fiqh).
- Excellent oratory skills with experience of delivering motivational/spiritual khutba's and lectures.
- Strong leadership skills and qualities
- Experience in program development and implementation.
- Experience in family and marriage counselling.
- Ability to relate to different age groups and genders.
- Knowledge of issues particular to Muslims in a non-Muslim environment.
- Proven ability in looking at ways the Masjid and Islam can appeal to all members of the community - both Muslims and non-Muslims.
- Fluent in Arabic/English (knowledge of other languages is an asset).

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- Must have or is willing to obtain a license to perform marriages.
- Must have legal status to work in Canada.
- North American Experience is preferred.

### **Salary and Benefits**

Competitive remuneration will commensurate qualifications and experience.

**Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Only short listed candidates will be contacted**

### **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should submit a statement of interest and resume,  
to [careers@hamiltonmosque.com](mailto:careers@hamiltonmosque.com)

**Please mark your correspondence "Attention Imam – Umar Mosque Search"**

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