

Job Advertisement: SALAM YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY MENTORS

SALAM is hiring TWO youth activity coordinators, one male, one female, to work principally on Friday Night youth activities. Building an Islamic identity in our youth in a fun and welcoming environment is a priority for SALAM.

Overview: SALAM youth age 13 and above currently meet Friday nights and occasional monthly outings. Two Youth Group Activity Mentors are needed because the Youth Program will provide opportunities for boys and girls both unsegregated and segregated, in recognition of similar and divergent interests. The Youth Group Activity Mentors will work with youth and SALAM management to develop, coordinate and provide oversight of youth activities (not including Sunday School youth programs), and build a positive youth program. They will integrate recreational and artistic activities with educational and spiritual components and provide leadership to youth, including but not limited to mentorship programs, community service, education and cultural programs and monthly outings (hiking/bowling, etc...). The Youth Group Activity Mentors will endeavor to make the program to be “youth-led” to encourage participation and ownership, and ensure that all who come feel welcome and included. The youth program has budgetary and facility support (a multipurpose youth room), however, fundraising for some activities may be required and will be facilitated by SALAM management. Activity Mentors may build a team of youth and/or adult volunteers to be helpful in coordinating events and/or identifying resources (speakers, outings etc...).

Hours and pay rate: Competitive pay commensurate with experience

Reporting: The SALAM Youth Group Activity Mentors will report directly to SALAM’s Religious and Social Services (RSS) Director. Monthly written reports will be submitted through the RSS Director to the SALAM Board of Directors.

Qualifications

- 22 Year Old or older
- Experience in working with youth; managing volunteers a plus
- Have adequate Islamic knowledge (well read, regular practice)
- Be respected by the parents and community
- Be able to connect to the youth beyond the walls of the center
- Ability to create a detailed plan and execute plan
- Be a team player, be willing to ask questions and work well with leadership
- Articulate
- Experience developing programs a plus including defining goals and objectives
- Be able to multitask
- Be willing to undergo a background check