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Summary

- ✓ Accomplished imam with extensive experience with the Arabic language and its people and culture in context;
- ✓ Capacity to offer expertise in international relations with charisma and persuasion.
- ✓ Communicates effectively with target audiences.
- ✓ Energetic and successful in community outreach for mission-oriented organizations.
- ✓ Certified with two different Ijazahs in Islamic Sciences and Daw'ah from Al-Umm University and Al-AhbabDa'wah foundation. With the Ijazahs, I was granted the permission to Islamic Creed, practice Qur'anic exegesis (*tafsir*), Islamic jurisprudence, Hadith, Arabic, and Qur'anic elocution (*tajwid*) from different scholars. I am a *hafidh* of the Qur'an and a certified cantor (*Qari'*).
- ✓ Currently Student at Al Medina International University, Shah Alam, finishing his Qur'anic exegesis (*tafsir*) and Science of Qur'an (Ulum Al-Quran)

Highlights

- Tri-lingual (Arabic, Somali, and English)
- Cultural dualism
- Confident
- Teaching, tutoring, and counseling
- Motivational and Clear public speaking skills
- Excellence Youth Director
- Good Relationship with Law Enforcement

Experience

Masjid Al-Iman, Mogadishu, Somalia.

Volunteer Imam, Khatib and Instructor

(October 2006 to January 2008)

20+ hours per week of directing and coordinating the social, spiritual, and educational sectors of the 600-900 person congregational mosque.

- Lead daily prayers, taught Islamic Studies, and deliver Friday sermons
- Organized youth sport activities like soccer and swimming
- Exasperated effort on guidance and counseling: marriage, family, social, and economical issues.
- Streamlined public lecturing three times per week in both Arabic, and English
- Instructed Classical Arabic –reading, writing, and speaking
- Managed all media, press, and public relation issues

AL Furqan Islamic School, Mombasa, Kenya

Arabic and Islamic Studies Instructor

(March 2008 to March 2011)

Instructing Arabic and Islamic Studies

- Created syllabi for each of the courses assigned in line with the School administration requirements
- Plan, initiate, and guide the units of study in Arabic, which involve speaking, listening, writing, and reading.
- Taught Islamic Studies to both Teenagers and adults daily
- Create and evaluate assessments of each student's work and keep records updated
- Foster thought, discussion, reading comprehension, linguistic analysis and a consistent work ethic
- Communicate regularly and constructively with peers, administrators, students, and parents
- Set and assign appropriate homework on a regular basis to reinforce student learning and to prepare them for further class activities

Islamic Center of Tennessee, Antioch, Tennessee

Imam and Director of Education

(May 2011 to Current)

40+ Hours per week Imam of 1000+ congregational mosque responsible for the spiritual, educational and public relation sectors.

- Lead the daily prayers and delivered Jumu'ah sermons.
- Lead the Taraweeh Prayer in Ramadan, Eid Prayers, and deliver sermons for over 6,000 attendees.
- Provided funeral services.
- Conducted matrimonial services.
- Offer Islamic family and youth counseling and guidance as needed.
- Provide Quran and Hadith studies, Seerah and Fiqh lessons, and other Islamic classes to increase knowledge and provide spiritual growth of community members.
- Served as a director and teacher of weekend school programs.
- Participated in the community activities that further good interfaith and public relations for Islam and Muslims.
- Developed and implemented educational programs for new Muslims.
- Developed and implemented extracurricular programs for the youth.
- Collaborated with Board of Directors on fundraising programs for the community as needed.
- Planned Imam's activities and provided goals to Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
- Provided consultation to the Board of Directors on religious matters, community issues, and Mosque activities as requested.
- Occasionally delivered voluntary sermons and lectures at local Islamic centers – Islamic Center of Nashville, Islamic Center of Murfreesboro, Al Farooq mosque, Al Salam mosque.
- Speaker at Conventions – Al Farooq Mu'tamar (Convention), Badr convention.

Education

Sheikh Ali Sufi Institute of Quran Memorization, Mogadishu Somalia

Memorized the Quran

(1996-2000).

- ✓ Memorized the entire Quran with Tajweed.
- ✓ Participated and won many Quranic Competitions.
- ✓ Obtained highest Ijazain the Narration of Hafs From Amir with chain linked down to the Prophet Muhammad (Sallallaahu A'layhi Wa Aalihee Wasallam).

Bukhari Arabic Institute, Mogadishu, Somalia

Diploma in Arabic language

(2000-2002)

Completed the two-year program of mastering reading, writing, and speaking the Arabic language.

Al Imra Institute of languages, Mogadishu, Somalia

Diploma in English language

(2002-2004)

Completed the two-year program of mastering in reading, writing, and speaking the English language.

Masjid Al-Iman Circle of Knowledge/Al-Ahbab Association for Education, Mogadishu, Somalia

Izajah of Islamic Studies and Da'wah

(Jan 2000- November 2006)

Al Umm International University, Mogadishu, Somalia

Izajah of Preaching Islamic

(May 2009)

Mogadishu University, Mogadishu, Somalia

Bachelor of Education: Faculty of Math and physics

(2004-2008)

- Majored in Math with concentration on Education.
- Completed Arabic Islamic Studies program (Totaling 36 Credit Hours)
- Completed psychology and Education course work (Totaling 24 Credit Hours)
- Completed Ethnic Study course works (Totaling 12 Credit Hours)

Al Medina International University, Shah Alam, Malaysia. (Currently a Student)

- *Masters of of Qur'anic exegesis (tafsir) and Science of Qur'an (Ulum Al-Quran)*
- (November 2016- Expected to Graduate Nov 2018)

Special Experience

- Scholastic knowledge, Team Building, and Leadership
- International Travel: Saudi Arabia, Kenya
- 10+ years Islamic Studies with teaching Experience

Languages

- Somali, Arabic, English.

Trainings and Certificates:

Computer Software, Da'wah Workshop, Places of worship safety, FBI Anti-Terrorism Training, Media Relationship, Social Media Development, Video and Graphic Design, and Family counseling.

- **Age:** 30

Reference: Reference will be provided upon request.