

Br Akheel A Mukhtar

Highlight Nominee's time/effort spent volunteering at EIC

- Volunteering for all masjid events in the operations team
- Continue to volunteer for special projects during Ramadan, fund raising in different capacities

Describe how personal and professional experience/qualification will help the nominee in his/her future role as BoD

- I am a fintech specialist. I have helped financial institutions strategize their payment technologies.
- In addition I am very handy person and have been a goto person for all equipment, facilities breakdown and maintenance
- I will inshaAllah continue to work on enhancing the masjid infra for finance and ops.

Nominee's Manifesto

- Make EIC great again.
- Work on upgrading the masjid infrastructure.
- Provide support to the construction team to successfully complete phase2
- Set process to automate maintenance tasks.
- To make masjid admin attractive to youth by involving them regularly.

Sr Ameena Syeda

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- Lead the Afgan Refugee resettlement initiative in partnership with JFS and IRC - more than 1000 refugee families served.
- Hosted an interfaith at EIC in partnership with AAI - where youth from different faith served food at City Team to over 200 clients.
- Planned an Islamophobia youth event - with speaker from ING
- Chand Rath event 2022 - 600 registered and 350+ attendees
- Volunteered at multiple EIC fundraiser
- Volunteer during Ramadan

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As an engineer and marketing leader at one of the networking companies, I lead our company's multifaceted marketing practice. I believe my experience in strategy, creative vision, and problem-solving experience has helped me in other board positions I have held. I am passionate

about building brands and driving demand while building and empowering teams. In addition, I take pride in being an advocate for women in technology.

I served as the Board Member at the Youth Science Institute (YSI). The Youth Science Institute is a nonprofit organization that delivers hands-on science, experiential and environmental programs for thousands of children in various school districts. In this role - I lead the Governance committee. I believe my nonprofit and board experience will help me in this current role.

I am on the Jewish Family Services (JFS) housing committee and helped IRC case workers resettle Afgan refugee families. I believe there is a huge opportunity to represent EIC in the broader community.

I am also a Youth Program lead at GiveLight Foundation.

Nominee's Manifesto

- I take pride in being an advocate for women and youth within our community. I believe in mentoring our youth into leadership positions within EIC and the broader community. Youth mentorship program.
- Creating a safe place for our women and youth to seek counseling and mental health support.
- Continue working with other non-profits on interfaith events, and projects that serve the broader community (refugee families).
- I can help provide Marketing support

Sr Farzana Khaja

Highlight Nominee's time/effort spent volunteering at EIC

- Active volunteer for 10+ years
- Designed and have been maintaining the front-end of EIC website since 2013
- Created the majority of EIC flyers over past 10 years
- Designed and have been sending out weekly EIC newsletters and communications since 2013
- Created EIC Facebook page in 2013 and have been part of the core team who maintains the page
- Created EIC Instagram and maintain the posts
- Initiated the need for 2nd Jumu'ah for the youth at EIC with first one being held on Aug 23, 2013
- Part of the core team that started EIC WIS on Saturday for children under 10 years of age in 2016
- Part of the Tile of Faith Team - Designed the tiles final layout on the two walls at EIC
- Part of the fundraising team and initiated Donor Recognition Tree to raise funds of over 600k for construction so far. Responsible for engraving donor leaves

Describe how personal and professional experience/qualification will help the nominee in his/her future role as BoD

- Have attended school in California since 1st grade, therefore personally aware of the issues that Muslim children encounter here
- Resident of Evergreen since 1995
- Been involved with Masjid since 2007
- Have four children ranging from elementary to University ages, therefore have knowledge of raising children in the society and have structured WIS Youth program based on personal experiences
- Have BS in Computer Engineering
- Have over 20 years of experience with programming, website designing, project management, communications and digital marketing which has helped and will continue to benefit EIC InshAllah

Nominee's Manifesto

- Initiate and structure adult education classes as part of EIC WIS
- Create more activities for women in order to form a stronger community bond
- Involve and connect the youth with EIC by having more programs of their interests
- Explore the possibility of onsite Quran Maktab and Hifz program at EIC
- Continue to contribute as a member of the communications, fundraising and WIS Team

Br Haroon Ahmad

Highlight Nominee's time/effort spent volunteering at EIC

I have been in the Evergreen area for 4 years. I have contributed over 250 hours of voluntary work for EIC activities, especially organizing the Saturday morning community, spiritual and social wellness program

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- I have been a board member of West Valley Islamic Association for 2 years
- I am an experienced software professional and business executive focused on building and growing companies
- My involvement in professional and community activities have given me confidence and experience to work for the Evergreen Muslim community which is my primary community

Nominee's Manifesto

- Continue to organize and grow Saturday morning program with a goal to transform ourselves and community members
- Work to add more programs at the masjid to benefit all sections of our community including youth and women
- Build a culture of collaboration and respect within the EIC community to make EIC a great organization.

Br Naghman Mohammad

Highlight Nominee's time/effort spent volunteering at EIC

Naghman Mohammad joined the EIC community 5 years ago. One of his considerations for moving to this area was the close proximity to EIC. Maghman has been involved in volunteering at an EIC event, including Ramadan iftars, Friday family events and food distribution. The BBQ event held for the EIC community this summer, Naghman was the main volunteer who marinated the chicken and barbecued for hours for the community. During the pandemic period 2020-2021 there was no community event at EIC hence no one including him could not do any volunteer work at EIC. After the pandemic, Naghman is back again helping in all EIC events. He is always willing and available when needed. As a father, most of the time he will bring his young daughter to EIC events, enriching her with Islamic etiquettes and values.

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Naghman is a software engineer currently employed by Apple and is involved in the development of innovative technologies for the company. He is a well-respected young man from whom a lot of us ask his advice on matters outside his professional expertise. His knowledge in cooking and culinary is undoubtedly up-parallel to most I know. His professional expertise, organizational skills and commitment to help EIC and its community members is very obvious. He is always available to help and volunteer. Naghman is a father of a young daughter (Huda) to whom he brings with him to most Maghrib prayers. He is very interested in evaluating and helping programs for the young kids.

Nominee's Manifesto

- With BoD, get involved in increasing the donor base for the EIC
- Promote EIC fund raising events
- Evaluate each EIC event prior to even date for its successful implementation
- Evaluate, amend, and introduce and implement (With BoD majority consensus) by-laws and new resolutions to improve and expand EIC community services
- Evaluate, promote and introduce new events for young kids so they are greatly excited to come to EIC