

AUSTRALIAN ISLAMIC COLLEGE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO JOIN THE AIC BOARD

The Australian Islamic College Board in its function as the schools governing body is seeking the services of dedicated, supportive members of the community who wish to serve on the volunteer board and offer their service and expertise towards the fulfillment of the colleges goals and objectives.

The Australian Islamic College is a non-profit organization. The College received government assistance in the form of grants from the Australian Government. A requirement of this funding from the government is annual audits and other regulatory procedures which the college is required to perform.

The College Boards' responsibility is to ensure the Australian Islamic College operates effectively fulfilling all requirements and objectives in line with its mission statement and ethos.

AIC MISSION STATEMENT

Islamic Values and Academic Excellence for Success in this life and the hereafter.

THE ETHOS OF THE AUSTRALIAN ISLAMIC COLLEGE

By fostering an environment conducive to academic achievement on a God-conscious basis, we aim for our students to;

- 1) Be God loving and fearing.
- 2) To achieve the highest academic standard integrated with strong morals and values.
- 3) Develop and maintain respect, obedience and love towards parents, teachers and elders.
- 4) Condemn hypocrisy, revenge, envy and hatred of others.
- 5) Attain work satisfaction through good morals and avoiding materialistic pitfalls.
- 6) Remain modest, truthful, forgiving and firm in good conduct.
- 7) Be the master and not the slave of ones desires.
- 8) Be content in times of misfortune and not be arrogant and selfish during wealth.

9) Obtain confidence and understanding in the spiritual, personal and community aspects of development.

What is Board Membership?

As an Incorporated Organisation the role of the Board is to professionally promote, represent, support and develop the educational and social objectives of the Australian Islamic College by way of:

- Promoting the colleges to the community
- Setting policy and broad guidelines for long-term operations management.
- Providing skilled advice and assistance in areas of management.
- Ensuring the colleges business is carried out in an efficient and orderly manner.
- Specifically providing sound and solid support for the goals, objectives and education ethos of the college.

Your Commitment

- Board members are elected for a one year term and may be reelected for subsequent terms.
- Board members must be supportive of the colleges aims and objectives and be able to devote adequate time to apply themselves to the concerning matters in a rigorously, informed and objective manner.
- Board members will be expected to attend monthly Board meetings.

Benefits

Your interest is the organisation's interest.

Board members have the opportunity to be:

- -Involved in the direction and future aims and objectives of the Colleges.
- -A part of an organisation dedicated to the support, education and development of the Muslim community.
- -Actively involved in the education outcome of their children.

Criteria Used for Nominations

Among the criteria that will be considered are the following:

- * leadership and management experience;
- * dedication and commitment
- * qualification and experience in any of the fields below;

NO	SKILLS SET
1	Human Resources
2	Business
3	ICT
4	Counseling & Welfare
5	Occupational Health and Safety
6	Political
7	Marketing
8	Financial
9	Legal
10	Education
11	Building/Construction
12	Engineering
13	Other- Please list

- other considerations that indicate that a candidate is uniquely qualified to serve on the Board.

How to register your interest to be on the board

Self-nominations are welcomed. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please complete and return the attached nomination form.

How to Nominate a Candidate(s)

If you know of an individual who would meet the criteria above and who might be willing to serve the Board, please forward the form below and encourage that person to complete the form and return it to the Board.



REWARDS OF FORGIVENESS

Al Quran, AL IMRAN, Ch 3 V 133-134

Verse 133

Be quick (speed up, rush, compete) in the race for forgiveness from the Creator of heaven and earth,	وَسَارِعُوا إِلَى مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ
and for Paradise* whose width is that (of the whole) of the heavens and of the earth	وَجَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ
prepared for the Pious* people	أُعِدَّتْ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ

Verse 134

Those who spend (freely), whether in prosperity, or in adversity;	الَّذِينَ يُنْفِقُونَ فِي السَّرَّاءِ وَالضَّرَّاءِ
who restrain anger, and pardon (all) mankind;	وَالْكَاطِمِينَ الْغَيْظَ وَالْعَافِينَ عَنِ النَّاسِ
for Allah loves those who do good;	وَاللَّهُ يُحِبُّ الْمُحْسِنِينَ

- *Paradise:** Pleasure above our imagination
***Pious:** Righteous, people who do good deeds
1. Those who spend freely
 2. Those who hold their anger
 3. Forgive
 4. Do Good (to those who do bad to you)

Practical Implementation

How can we implement this in daily life?

- a) Setting a good example
- b) Spend freely in (Prosperity and in Adversity)
- c) Nice to New Students
- d) Smile
- e) Help Others
- f) Respect Others

Hold your anger
 Forgive
 Repel evil with good

This will result

Paradise
 Pleasure above your imagination
 Whatever your heart desires
 Good life for eternity

AUSTRALIAN ISLAMIC COLLEGE BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Please fill in and sign the following and submit along with your write-up requested at the end of this form.

Name of person nominated (nominee)

Date

Nominee's address

Position and Organization/Business (if applicable)

Home telephone

Work telephone

E-mail address

Fax number

I am willing to join the Board of Directors of the Australian Islamic College and to attend all Board Meetings per year. The Board meets the third Monday of the month 6.30pm at Australian Islamic College- Kewdale.

I have read and endorse the Mission Statement and ethos of the organisation, as found in page one of this form.

Signature

Date

If nominating someone other than yourself

Thank you for making the nomination. Please provide us with your name and contact information.

Name

Telephone

In addition to completing the above, please write a paragraph addressing the following three areas.

1. Your background. How long have you lived, worked in Perth? Tell us about your work, education, and family background as applicable.

2. What you have to offer the Board. What are your skills and experience that would support our projects? What contributions can you make to the Australian Islamic College and the general school community?

3. Why you want to join the AIC Board.

Please mark yourself out of 10 in each of the areas below: 10= excellent

NO	SKILLS SET	Mark
1	Human Resources	
2	Business	
3	ICT	
4	Counseling & Welfare	
5	Occupational Health and Safety	
6	Political	
7	Marketing	
8	Financial	
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**Please forward your form to:
The Secretary.
Australian Islamic College Board
PO Box 252,
Cloverdale, WA 6985 or in person at the Kewdale College**