



Job Description

MPV Spiritual Leader (or Imamah)

About MPV

Muslims for Progressive Values (MPV) is a faith-based, grassroots, international human rights organization that embodies and advocates for the traditional Qur'anic values of social justice and equality for all, for the 21st Century.

MPV envisions a future where Islam is understood as a source of dignity, justice, compassion and love for all humanity and the world. We work to establish and nurture vibrant progressive Muslim communities. We do this by creating opportunities for religious discourse, volunteer and community activities, and cultural events bringing together the arts, spirituality and social activism.

Furthermore, MPV promotes theologically-sound frameworks for Islamic liberalism. We seek to reinvigorate the Islamic tradition of *ijtihad* (critical engagement and interpretation of sacred texts) and intellectual discourse. We do this by collaborating with religious scholars and developing position papers on theological issues that are accessible to a wide audience.

Description of Duties

Working closely with and supervised by the President, the woman Spiritual Leader (Imamah) will lead, organize, coordinate, and facilitate spiritual activities and programs on behalf of Muslims for Progressive Values (MPV), in order to promote this organization's mission. Specifically, the Spiritual Leader will be committed to serving the MPV community in the Los Angeles area.



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Responsibilities:

- ✿ Officiate at weddings, funerals and other Muslim life cycle events.
- ✿ Create new rituals in keeping with MPV's inclusive mission.
- ✿ Visit MPV members at their home or at a hospital if they are ill.
- ✿ Serve as an outreach to non-Muslims who are interested in Islam.
- ✿ Spiritually advise Muslims who want greater spiritual or educational involvement in the Islamic community.
- ✿ Facilitate programs that reinforce MPV tenets.

Requirements:

- ✿ At least a Bachelor's degree in religious studies, theology, or a related subject (Masters preferred).
- ✿ A strong commitment to advance MPV's vision and values.
- ✿ Demonstrated experience leading spiritual sessions.
- ✿ Ability to sing.
- ✿ Ability to recite in Arabic.

Hours:

- ✿ 10 hours a week (part time).

How to Apply:

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to info@mpvusa.org.