

Open Mosque Day and Exhibition

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WHO ARE WE

We are a group of a dozen individuals, working as volunteers, in hopes to better our community. We work to create professional events, not only for the Muslims belonging to our community, but also for the broad citizens we live amongst. In the past, we have created events such as, *The World Peace Program*, which was held at the Royal Canadian Legion of Saskatoon, on the 12th of March, 2015. Many faith leaders, as well as professors, came together for an interactive discussion on world peace. Also, on the 1st of April, 2015, we had an event titled, *A Unified Approach to Global Peace* take place at The Holy Family Cathedral. Imams all across western Canada attended the event, as they gave important speeches on how we can better our communities.



INTENTION/ PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

Our initial goal for this event is to introduce ourselves to the many other communities of Saskatoon, in order to establish a closer and more amicable relationship. We believe that the people surrounding our community deserve a warm welcome into the Islamic Association of Saskatoon, and a better understanding of not only our religion, but as well as the many cultures belonging to the followers of Islam-- living in our very own city.



TARGET GROUPS

This event is mainly dedicated to the non-Muslims of Saskatoon. Such groups may include:

- Our beloved neighbors, living close by the Islamic Association of Saskatoon (the Mosque)
- Followers and attendees of the Catholic and Christian churches in Saskatoon
- Followers and attendees of the Synagogues in Saskatoon (Jewish place of worship)
- Followers and attendees of the Hindu temples in Saskatoon

- Followers of Atheism and Agnostics

Our fellow Muslims are also welcomed to invite their non-Muslim friends, and employees.

EVENT OVERVIEW

- Location: 222 Copland Crescent Saskatoon, SK S7H 2Z4
- Date: May 16th 2015
- Time 10am- 7pm
- Expected Attendance: 200+
(throughout the day)





EVENT OVERVIEW

We are aiming to have this *Open Mosque Day and Exhibition* consist of four different settings:

1. First classroom ⑦ in one of the classrooms, we will have either a video or PowerPoint played, giving a quick introduction on Islam, just so the guests have a basic understanding before they begin their tour around the mosque.
2. Second classroom ⑦ the second classroom will have a variety of decorations scattered around the room, as well as Islamic calligraphy, which Muslims beautify their homes with.
3. The hall ⑦ the entire hall will have posters scattered all across the walls of the mosque. Also, we will have pamphlets available, not only to teach about Islam, but also to contradict the misconceptions that have spread about our peaceful religion.
4. The gym ⑦ in the gym, we will have around twenty different ethnical groups from our very own Islamic community, scattered in different tables, giving a quick introduction on

their culture, as well as giving out their best dish. Every ethnic group will have no more than three representatives giving out the information and food.

SPECIAL GUESTS MAY INCLUDE:

- Mufti Aasim Rashid (B.C)
- Imam Yusuf Badat (Toronto)
- Mufti Mohammad Shujaath Ali Nadwi (Regina)

ESTIMATED COST

- ❖ ESTIMATED COST TO RENT OUT ABOUT 20 CIRCULAR TABLES ⑦ 100\$-200\$
- ❖ ESTIMATED COST TO PURCHASE ABOUT 20 ELEGANT TABLE CLOTHS ⑦ 60\$-85\$
- ❖ ESTIMATED COST TO PURCHASE ONE-TIME-USE UTENSILS + MINI PLATES & CUPS ⑦ 20\$-25\$
- ❖ ESTIMATED COST FOR THE POSTER PRINTINGS AS WELL AS PAMPHLETS ⑦ 100\$-250\$

*** OTHER NECESSITIES MAY BE DISCUSSED LATER



REQUEST

- ❖ During the event, we will have small bins/boxes placed in numerous areas inside our building. We are requesting our guests, as well as the members of our Islamic community, to donate generously, in order for us to be able to create many more events like the *Open Mosque Day and Exhibition*.



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