



Young Muslims, a pioneering national youth organization is proud to introduce a new and exciting venture, the Young Muslims Learning Foundation. This project is designed to further the work of Young Muslims in enriching the lives of Muslim youth in North America by educating their minds and affecting their hearts, by providing them with sound knowledge of Islamic shariah. Most Muslim youth get their Islamic knowledge from lectures, tapes, MSA meetings and the weekly khutba. There are very few institutes and programs in North America that can provide quality Islamic education for Muslims, and even those can be costly with very limited space. The bottom line is that most youth are left out. Young Muslims Learning Foundation seeks to change all that, YMLF would provide serious Islamic education to youth across North America at their convenience.

YMLF is seeking the full time services of an Islamic Scholar, to be dedicated to the service and education of the youth who enroll in our classes. This experience will take learning beyond the setting of the weekly halaqa, or lecture, and bring it into a formal classroom. Local YM (Young Muslims) chapters will host classes in major cities and states such as New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Houston, California and Toronto. Now your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews can learn how to better themselves and their communities through professionalism and excellence. With added features like Internet broadcasting, YMLF will bring these classes to you, all but eliminating the hefty travel costs that are usually incurred when attending quality Islamic courses. The YMLF goal is to start with a two-year program, with a curriculum that will cover Aqeeda, Arabic, Fiqh, Quranic studies, Hadith studies, and the contemporary issues Muslims are faced with today.

This program cannot happen without your help. In order for YMLF to launch, at least \$40,000 must be raised to cover the costs of the program. This cost includes facilities, and the most crucial element of a course like this, a qualified teacher. Please help us achieve our goal of training a capable and intelligent generation of Muslim Youth.

The leading candidate who we are looking to employ as our full time teacher is Sheikh Ibrahim Negm. The following is a brief profile of his credentials:

**Sheik Ibrahim Negm:**

- ❖ Hafiz,
- ❖ graduated #4 in the nation from al-azhar high school (Egypt).
- ❖ Finished Ijaza in Islamic Studies from Al Azhar in 1995 as class Valedictorian.
- ❖ Visiting scholar and researcher (1996) in Harvard law school Islamic Legal Studies program.
- ❖ Visiting researcher at the school of Islamic and social sciences in 1997.
- ❖ PhD in comparative religious studies from the American College of Theology, MN in 1999.
- ❖ Imam and director of the Islamic Center of South Shore, Li, NY.
- ❖ Assistant professor of Arabic and Islamic studies @ St. Johns University, Queens, NY.
- ❖ Editor of The Mirror International, an Islamic paper based in NY.

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