

Najia Fasih Sheikh



PERSONAL PROFILE

Najia Fasih Sheikh, wife of an active IACC volunteer Fasih Sheikh and mother of three amazing boys, hafiz Maheer Sheikh, hafiz Hishaam Sheikh (both graduated from IACC Hifz Program) and Fozaan Sheikh.

EDUCATION/WORK

I graduated from NED University of Engineering & Technology with internship at Clariant of Switzerland. With my passion for education,

I always have a strong connection to education all these years. This passion also lead me to learn Quran tajweed and grammer.

Before moving to Dallas in 2013, I have worked for Islam 101 with Dr. Sabeel of GainPeace in Chicago, and afterwards at IACC Dawah committee with Sheikh Khalil Abdur Rashid.

Currently I am working as a behavior specialist in PISD Disciplinary Alternative Education Program with expertise in Social Emotional Learning.

OUTREACH

Active volunteer in local school.

Active volunteer in Helping Hand.

Active volunteer in BCBS diversity Group.

Sunday School teacher for the past 15+ years

Quran teacher for the past 15+ years

Referee at NTMSA Sisters Badminton and Table Tennis tournaments

Representing IACC sisters in table tennis and badminton tournaments (winner 2024, semifinalist 2023, quarterfinalist 2022, 4 th position 2020).

Working with area refugees and reverts.

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IACC AFFILIATION

Initiated "Gifts from IACC program" for kids with life-threatening disease.

Volunteered at IACC Dawah booth at monthly trade fairs in McKinney since 2013.

Volunteering for sisters, events, Ramadan, and Eid since 2013.

IACC Neighbors' envoy since 2014.

Started and lead IACC Seniors Society Program since 2015.

IACC Sunday School teacher since 2015.

Assisted Hifz Program graduations/fieldtrips 2015-2024.

Teacher at IACC Refugee Tutoring Program 2016.

Volunteering at Medical clinic 2020.

Coordinator for IACC Sisters' badminton since 2022.

IACC Reverts Program facilitator 2024.

Hosted IACC Sisters' meet and greet program 2024.

MY VISION FOR IACC

Meet community expectations in terms of bringing our youth back to IACC by giving them ownership of their programs (Monthly open-mic, IACC weekly magazine, Hifz/Qirah/Azaan competitions, quizzes, college/scholarships prep, etc.).

Enhance masjid accessibility via e-office and provide year-round online IACC membership.

2-way open communication, townhall meetings and transparency via quaterly financial audits.

Plan IACC Community market days to promote and facilitate home-based businesses.

Maximum utilization of IACC's expanded premises for the benefit of community, by introducing soup kitchen, coffee/boba tea shop and bakery, etc.

Introduce bootcamps and sports programs for sisters (all age groups).

Tailor programs according to community feedbacks.

Plan Toddlers' programs lead and administered by stay-home mothers.

Bring back Islam 101 classes and Interfaith programs.

Expand Reverts mentoring and socializing programs.

Jummah salah Pickups and Drop-offs for seniors.

Civic Awareness and Engagement Programs