## SEE THE ASCENSION OF ISLAM IN AMERICA

#### A Humble Beginning

It all started at the memorial of boxing legend and social activist, Muhammad Ali, where Imam Hamzah Abdul-Malik gave the moving, opening recitation from the Quran. Inspired by this momentous experience, Imam Hamzah Abdul-Malik established the Miraaj Academy with a clear mission:

To guide young Muslim men into a nurturing and healthy educational environment. One defined by traditional Islamic study, spiritual and personal enrichment, and the cultivation of leadership.

## Traditional Education with a Life-Lifting Experience.

Located in Memphis, Tennessee, the Miraaj Academy follows a holistic approach to education based on spiritual, intellectual, emotional, personal, and leadership development. Our student population is comprised of young Muslim men hailing from ethnically and culturally diverse backgrounds across the United States.

With no more than 10 students at any given period, we provide an intimate setting where students can master essential Islamic sciences and skills that develop the mind, body, and soul, all while giving back to the community, Insha Allah.



#### IT TAKES A VILLAGE

No young Muslim should undertake his journey of faith alone. By making a small, monetary donation, you are actively sponsoring the next generation of Muslim leaders through religious education, community service, and youth leadership, Insha Allah.

Please consider this opportunity to help bring a traditional Islamic education and youth leadership training to young Muslims who are looking to ascend in their relationship with Allah.

Quran 3:103 — And hold firmly, all of you together, to the rope of Allah and do not be divided.

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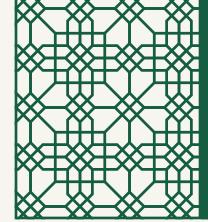


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#### Zakat Eligibility

Contributions to Mi'rage Academy are Zakat eligible, as our students fall into the following categories: Al-Masakin - The Needy Muallafatul Quloob - First/ Second Generation Converts

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# ISLAMIC EDUCATION IN AMERICA

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY FOR BOYS AGES 14-16



#### **Your Compassion is Their Service**

Community service is what we call putting "Faith into Action," and it's an important and welcomed part of the student's life at the Academy.

One example of this is the Table Spread food pantry, where Miraaj students worked together with the local North Memphis community to open the first client choice food pantry in the area. Students also:

- Deliver meals to food deserts in Memphis
- Tutor young children
- Tend the Ayisha Anwara Community Garden
- Some even volunteer as beekeepers for the Academy's apiary and partake in harvesting the honey

Through weekly community service, students are able to use their spiritual development to inspire good stewardship, build character, and cultivate leadership to incite positive change in their communities.

#### Growth. Leadership. Ascension.

For many of the students arriving at the Miraaj Academy, it's their first time being away from home. They arrive inexperienced, perhaps nervous to charter new territory.

While a traditional Islamic education forms the core of the Miraaj Academy programs, students also learn crucial skills such as group cohesion and team dynamics through many fun, recreational activities, including archery, rock climbing, hiking, and more.

Over the course of four years, students grow into mentors as they are granted significant independence and take on enormous responsibility. Insha Allah.



# YARROW MAMOUT QURAN & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Yarrow Mamout Quranic Servant Leadership program is a 4-year program designed to provide an Islamic education specially tailored for the spiritual and civic growth of the next generation of Islamic scholars. Insha Allah.

Our mission is symbolized by the life of Yarrow Mamout, a Muslim scholar, entrepreneur, and former slave who personifies the deep and powerful links between Islam and America.

#### **Phase One**

Concentration: Arabic and Quran

**Duration:** 2 Years

Focus Areas: Character Building |

Understanding the Spirit of the Religion |

Communication Skills

### **Phase Two**

Concentration: Islamic Studies and Quran

**Duration:** 2 Years

Focus Areas: Quran | Hadith | Figh | Theology

#### **Annual Summer Program**

The 6-week summer program gives students an immersive experience in Arabic and Islamic studies by traveling to Morocco. Once there, surrounded by beauty and scholarship, students explore the practice of leadership while taking intensive study programs from qualified scholars and meticulously memorizing the Quran using the ancient tablet system.

#### **Rites of Passage Ceremony**

At the end of each phase, students can invite their families along with members of the surrounding community for the Rites of Passage Ceremony, a celebration of accomplishment and a reflection of personal development.

#### School Calendar + Tuition & Fees

The regular school year runs from the first week of September until Ramadan with a one-month break in December and another for the 6-week summer program.

The cost per student is \$12,900 for the regular term plus \$2,000 per student for the summer session (travel costs to Morocco are not included). Need-based scholarships are available. Insha Allah.

"This is a game-changer...If we can get a sizable number of young men from underserved communities, both in the general and the Islamic sense, to go back to their communities with a sound understanding of Islam, you will see a tectonic shift, not only in terms of Islam in America."

– Imam Zaid Shakir, Muslim American Scholar/ Co-Founder Zaytuna College