Parent Volunteer Organization -General Body Meeting

February 12, 2025 6:00 PM

Woodbridge Islamic School

PVO Chairperson – Samar Omeish

- Raised in Northern VA, went to ISA (aka KAA) from elementary through high school
- Son is a 6th grader at WIS
- Professional Background: Entrepreneur, graphic design, interior design, retail management and customer experience





- Originally from Atlanta, GA; lived in the DC/NoVA area for the last 14 years
- Mother of 2: 1st & 7th grade at WIS
- Professional Background: Human Resources





PVO Treasurer – Soraya Sekandari

- Lived in Northern VA most of my life
- Mother of 2: 15 year old high-schooler & 6th grade at WIS
- Caregiver to my elderly mother
- Professional Background: Accounting



About Us

Leadership Team Introductions



- ✓ Be on Time
- ✓ Use Video (If Possible)



✓ Mute When Not Speaking



✓ Stay on Topic; Follow the Agenda



✓ One Speaker at a Time; Keep Comments Brief



✓ Respect All Opinions



✓ Use the Chat for Questions



- ☐ Votes or key decisions will be summarized at the end of each meeting
- Notes and follow-up will be shared after each meeting



General Housekeeping Rules

Meeting etiquette, structure and follow-up

Vision Statement

Our vision is to connect parents, teachers and administrators in a collaborative effort that enriches the social and educational experience for the students through volunteerism, community engagement and collaboration - fostering a thriving environment at Woodbridge Islamic School.

Objectives

- Support the School's Vision Through Volunteerism

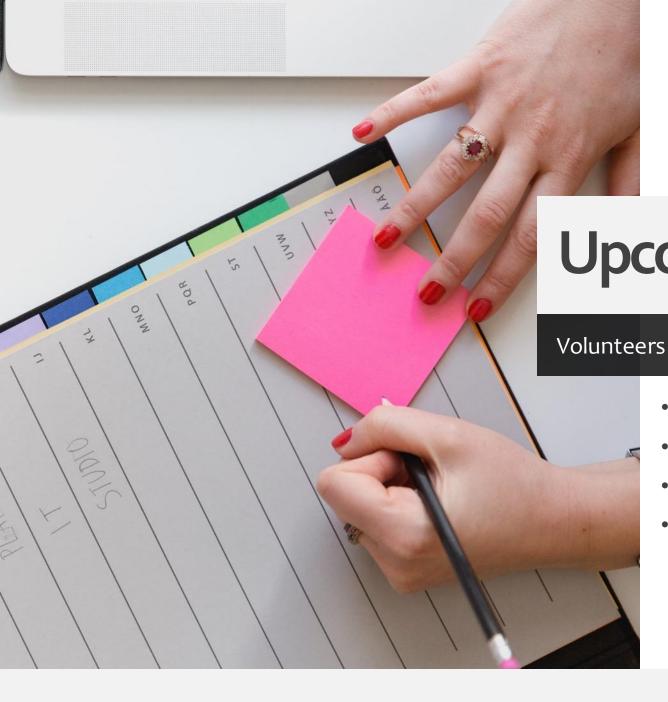
 Partner with the school principal to plan and execute impactful events,
 fundraisers, and activities that enhance the learning environment and benefit
 students, teachers, and families.
- Encourage Community Engagement
 Inspire parents to actively participate in volunteer opportunities, building strong connections and a shared sense of purpose within the school community.
- Foster Pride and Collaboration

 Work together to create memorable experiences that reflect our commitment to unity, teamwork, and the betterment of Woodbridge Islamic School.



About Us

Vision & Objectives of PVO



Upcoming Opportunities

Volunteers Needed

- **School Tour**
- Ramadan Iftar
- Regular School Support
- Eid Festival

SchoolTour

Saturday, February 22, 2025



What's Needed:

• 2 – 3 Parent volunteers to assist with guiding prospective parents around the school grounds

Commitment Details:

- Arrive at 10:30 AM for training
- Participate in Tours, scheduled for 11AM & 12PM

Ramadan Iftar

Sunday, March 9, 2025



What's Needed:

 Parent Volunteers to assist with planning, coordinating and carrying out all aspects of a potluck iftar for WIS families.

Commitment Details:

- Identify an area of interest to participate in:
 - Food Coordination (Sign-up Genuis), Day of Set-up
 - Manage Student Volunteers
 - Day of Set-up (non-food)
 - Children Activities
 - Lead Prayer
 - Day of Clean up
 - Fundraising

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Ongoing Dates



What's Needed:

- Classroom Assistance
- Restroom Escorts
- Dismissal Support
- Cafeteria Supervision
- Fieldtrip Transportation

Commitment Details:

- Assist teachers by supervising playtime outside during recess or PE or support students by listening to them read. [Daily, 1-2 hour timeslots]
- Assist Pre-K, KG and 1st grade students get to and from the restroom safely. [Daily, 1-2 hour timeslots]
- Help ensure a safe and smooth dismissal by assisting younger students to their cars and patrolling the pickup area. [Daily, 2:55PM – 3:30PM]
- Assist with supervision of students during lunchtime in the cafeteria. [Daily, 1-2 hour timeslots]
- Assist with identifying and coordinating qualified drivers for school fieldtrips. [As needed]

