

Bayonne Muslims Community Center



Intention
Knowledge
Action

Bayonne Muslims

Mission Statement

As representatives of the Bayonne Muslim community, we aim to foster Islamic values by providing religious, educational and social services for the betterment of humanity while adhering to the guidelines of the Quran and the teachings of the prophet Muhammad SAW.

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Establish Islamic institution that will serve our multicultural community of today and generations to follow, Insha'Allah.

Objectives

Insha'Allah, the proposed Center will serve as a focal point for the Muslim community in Bayonne, NJ and surrounding communities. In order to meet the growing needs of the Muslim community in Bayonne we are looking to purchase a property, that can accommodate approximately 100 families with ample parking.

'Bayonne Muslims' is a tax-exempt not-for-profit organization registered in the state of NJ as a 501(c)(3)

Our Community

Muslim families have called Bayonne their home for many decades, but never before were they able to look to one institution as their foundation, while having the opportunity to unite under a single roof for the betterment of themselves, their families, as well as their community.

- Muslims of Bayonne, NJ needs a Center to serve its large and **rapidly growing** Muslim population
- There are over **100 Muslim families** living in Bayonne or surrounding communities
- There is currently **no Permanent Masjid or Community Center** in the city of Bayonne
- Currently the community has a rental property in a basement of a catholic school building sustained by some key individuals which currently holds approximately **150 worshipers**, while over **200 attend Friday Prayer**
- Currently, **50+ students** are enrolled in weekend learning while many cannot attend due to limitations in space and classrooms.

Current Programs

The community center currently provides a host of programs to encourage the increase of knowledge of religion and promote unity

- Saturday Islamic studies for ages 5-14 years
- Prayer Service Including Friday Service
- Youth Classes (Brothers and Sisters) - Friday nights
- Women Classes
- Summer Camp
- Annual Picnic
- Eid celebration at the park
- Interfaith Dialogue
- Free Health Clinic
- Food Pantry
- Soup Kitchen

Our Appeal

We have identified a property in the center of the town which will be ideal to start a Center to serve the needs of the Bayonne Muslim community for now and generations to come, Insha'Allah.



Information

Size: Over 23,000 Sqft.
Cost: \$1M – Collected
Alhamdulillah
Est. Rehab Cost: \$600k
Total Est. Cost: \$1.6M

Proposed Community Center

The proposed building post construction will be a complete Center!



Key Benefits

- Site is conveniently located in the **center of the town**
- Proposed site is over **23,000 square feet** in area
- Site will have **35+ parking spots**
- **2 prayer halls** and **classrooms**
- **2 bathrooms** with stalls and sinks
- Computer room, Game room,
- **Islamic Library** for all ages
- **Easy commute:** Two blocks from Light Rail station and major highway with traffic in and out of NY

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Quran and Islamic Studies Class

Site Plan



Allah, the most high says *“Who is he that will lend to Allah a goodly loan, then (Allah) will increase it manifold to his credit (in repaying), and he will have (besides) a good reward (i.e. Paradise).”*

-Holy Quran

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