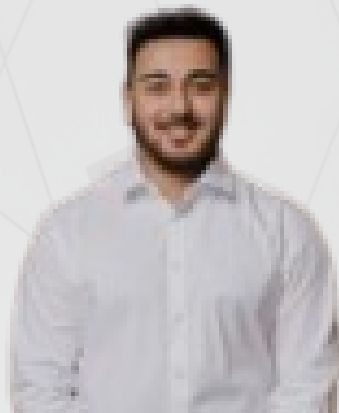


JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: CHAIR



ALI RIDHA FAZAL

In recent years, my dedication to empowering the youth in our community and fostering their spiritual growth has flourished. My involvement in various organizations like JVC, JFS, Arbaeen Experience, Al-Haadi Madressa, and the Muharram Reciters Team has provided me with valuable insights into committee management.

I recognize the pivotal role of JIY in connecting our youth with their faith and community resources. My goal is to enhance JIY's impact by prioritizing youth involvement in organizing events and initiatives, fostering stronger community bonds, and deepening our connection with our Resident Alim. I am committed to creating an inclusive environment where youth thrive socially, spiritually, and professionally.

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MAHDI NANJI

Salam Alaykum! I'm Mahdi Nanji, an involved member within the community with a long-standing history at JCC.

Having previously been part of JIY, I am excited to bring fresh ideas backed up by my previous experience to boost youth engagement and further improve JIY. As a business management student, I blend academic insights with practical experience.

My strengths lie in collaboration and teamwork, as well as marketing and graphic design. Eager to contribute to the team, I bring a strong passion and expertise to the table, aiming to amplify our impact and foster greater community participation. Let's improve our community together!

JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: VICE-CHAIR (FEMALE)

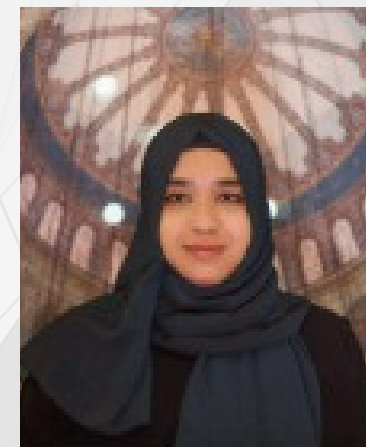


ATIKA ISMAIL

As someone who has grown up as an involved member of this community, I am passionate about nurturing the next generation of Muslim leaders through the position of Assistant Chair (Female) for JIY 2024-2025. With a holistic approach, I aim to empower our youth by bridging their worldly experiences with Islamic principles.

My dedication to guiding youth towards a balanced worldview rooted in Islamic values, drive my vision. Through educational initiatives, social engagements, and spiritual guidance from esteemed scholars, I strive to help youth foster a deep spiritual connection while navigating modern challenges. Together, let's cultivate a community where our youth flourish intellectually, spiritually, and socially, embodying the essence of our faith in their daily lives.

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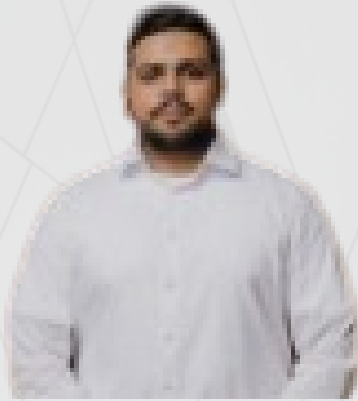
NARJIS RAZA

Having dedicated the past four years to serving within the Jaffari Islamic Youth organization, I've had the privilege of assuming various roles, including associate, secretary, and vice chair. Throughout my tenure, my unwavering commitment has always been to ensure inclusivity and support for youth of all ages within our community at JCC.

As I seek re-election for the position of Vice Chair, I am driven by the desire to realign our collective vision and ensure that every voice is not only acknowledged but also actively listened to. Together, let us endeavour to make Jaffari Islamic Youth a beacon of warmth, guidance and solidarity, where each member finds solace in their journey of faith and community engagement.

JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: VICE CHAIR (MALE)



HASNAIN MERCHANT

As a dedicated volunteer with ISIJ, I am enthusiastic about taking on the role of Vice Chair for JIY. My objective is to strengthen the bond between our youth and their faith and community. With experience in various educational and volunteer capacities, I possess the insight and drive to inspire our youth toward individual and collective development.

Serving as President of TMA York, I've spearheaded initiatives to unite the Shia community, underscoring my dedication to community service and my vision for a more connected and dynamic youth community. Through inclusive and interactive events, I aim to create a warm atmosphere that caters to the diverse needs of our youth.

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MAHDI KHAKOO

Salaam Alaikum, as an incredibly involved volunteer and regular attendee at JCC, I am excited to apply my experiences to JIY once again. These experiences include mosque volunteer work from parking to burials, along with outside activities such as running my own business.

I hope to create a welcoming environment where we can all work together as brothers and sisters in faith to better our community for the youth. From planning fun events by bonding over our shared faith, let's make this a reality!

JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: SECRETARY



SARAHFATEMA MANEK

I'm Sarah, running for the position of JIY Secretary for the 2024-2025 tenure. With strong ties to this community, I recognize its vast potential.

My goal is to bolster our youth by establishing a platform for fostering faith-based social ties and addressing diverse needs. Leveraging my teaching background, I'm driven by a continuous desire to assist others and share my knowledge. Inshallah, I anticipate a rewarding year ahead.

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ARMAN JINNA

Salam Alakum! I'm a dedicated advocate for greater involvement of all youth at JCC, committed to fostering growth and progress in our lovely community.

Alhamdulillah, with two very successful terms on JIY already, I bring an experienced perspective to addressing the issues that matter most to you. As a candidate, I prioritize inclusivity and collaboration, striving to amplify the voices of all members of our community, especially the young ones.

Together, let's work towards a brighter future built on faith.

JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: COMMUNICATIONS (FEMALE)



SAARA KANJI

My name is Saara Kanji and I am a Master's student completing my degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy as well as working part-time as head of communications of a recruiting firm.

I have previously been on JIY and am excited to be joining the team once again. Inshallah, as part of communications, enhances the group's visibility and engagement by implementing a comprehensive communication strategy, expanding outreach efforts, and promoting the JIY Brand.

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MAISARAH KARIM

My vision for the communications role is to foster an environment of open dialogue, transparency and inclusivity.

I am committed to amplifying the diverse voices within our community and creating channels for meaningful engagement.

JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: COMMUNICATIONS (MALE)



ALI RAIHAN BHIMANI

I'm Ali Raihan Bhimani, thrilled to campaign for the Communications role in JIY for 2024-25. Having grown up within JCC, I envision a promising future for our youth.

My involvement in JCC, particularly in roles like JVC and the Arbaeen Experience, has honed my creative abilities in organizing captivating events. If chosen, I aspire to engage our youth through innovative social media platforms and foster the growth of our tight-knit community.

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MINHAAL JERAJ

Salaam Alaykum, My name is Minhaal Jeraj, Having attended events at JCC for many years, I am eager to run for the communications position this JIY term.

What I bring to the table is a varied skill set consisting of leadership, initiative, and collaboration. Additionally, I have previous experiences working in digital marketing, and running social media accounts which are relevant to my position.

I hope to make a difference by collaborating with my team members to run meaningful events and create a sense of unity amongst the youth of our community!



JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: TREASURER



SHABBIR RASHID

Community service deeply resonates with me, and I'm particularly passionate about it. JIY has been instrumental in connecting me with cherished friends and community members, fueling my desire to extend the same opportunities to others.

Since moving to Toronto, I've dedicated myself to volunteer work, including roles at JVC and as the finance director at TMA York. These experiences have been invaluable and help me recognize required enhancements for the Youth. If elected, I aim to prioritize financial transparency, charitable fundraising, and financial literacy initiatives for our youth, ensuring a brighter future for our community.

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ADAM KAZMI

I have been attending events at JCC for as long as I can remember. My ambitious ideas, combined with a decade of firsthand experience participating in the community's evolution, uniquely position me to contribute to the JIY team.

As treasurer, my overarching vision is to streamline the allocation of our community's abundant resources and amplify the positive impact that JIY can have.

I believe it is crucial to refocus our efforts on addressing any hesitations that individuals may have about attending events, ensuring inclusivity and engagement for all.

JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: ELECTED MEMBER (FEMALE)



SARA KARBALAI

My Name is Sara Karbalai, a fourth-year Computer Science major. I am delighted to participate once again in this year's JIY elections, this time as a candidate for the Female Elected Member.

Drawing from my two years of prior experience with JIY and my active engagement at TMA UTM, I am confident in my ability to continue making positive contributions to our organization. Leveraging my network and past experiences in navigating challenges and event planning, I am well-prepared to support my team effectively. Having been involved in JIY events since childhood, I am committed to providing the same enriching experiences to my community. If elected, I eagerly anticipate bringing fresh ideas, energy, and a collaborative approach to empower our youth further.

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SAHAR FATEMA BHALLOO

Salaams, my name is Sahar Fatema Bhalloo and I am running to be a part of JIY because I believe that I can play a role in fostering growth and unity among our youth.

Growing up within this community, I am deeply committed to our collective spiritual journey. I believe this is only possible through connecting directly with the youth, acting based on their aspirations.

As your elected member, I aim to dedicate myself to this team, contributing my time and skills to help organize meaningful events which assist our youth and promote positive values within our community.

JAFFARI ISLAMIC YOUTH ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

POSITION: ELECTED MEMBER (MALE)



ALI ASGHAR JIVRAJ

I'm Ali Jivraj, a first-year mechatronics engineer, inspired by my family's deep community involvement to follow suit.

With contributions to JVC, the Eco Committee, and JIY, I aim to enhance our community's future by nurturing the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of our youth through innovative events. Strengthening youth bonds and fostering brotherhood is crucial, as they form the foundation of our community and its future prosperity.

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ALI JUMA

Salams, my name is Ali Juma, and I'm eager to step forward for our youth community.

This marks my first eligible year to apply and I couldn't be more excited about the opportunity to be part of our youth committee. I've got ideas to have fun while integrating our Islamic values as well. Let's arrange events that resonate with our identity and values. Whether it's introducing new and exciting activities or finding ways to give back, you can count on me to be involved.

Let's forge meaningful connections and leave a positive mark on our community, together.