



Humera Nawaz | Candidate for Vice President

Candidate Profile for 2022 MCC Board of Directors

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Education	College
Profession	Operations Manager / Program Manager
If employed, name of company?	E2E Mfg
Are you currently or have you been an MCC Board Member?	Yes, I have served on the Board of Directors for the last three years. The first year I was a member at large and for the last two year I have had the privilege to serve my community and support current President Br. Shahid as VP.
How many years have you been part of the MCC community?	I have been blessed to be part of MCC community when the trustees involved the community and with town hall meetings and started to engage the community. Later on I served as Vice Principal of MCC Sunday school from 2009 through 2013, and continued as a volunteer for interfaith and new converts.
What do you enjoy most about MCC?	MCC is my mosque, my community and where I have found not only great Islamic learning, that opened my understanding of faith and helped me grow as a student of deen, where I have found the best people to call my friends, my support and my children's community. MCC has given us a space to unite and find the purpose we all seek to live a meaningful life as servants of Allah.

What do you think can be improved about MCC?	Masha'Allah MCC is one of the largest mosques in the Bay Area serving a large and demographically diverse community. Any organization that is expanding operations as fast as MCC, needs a team of dedicated leadership, employees, and resources to ensure growth is sustainable and not lose sight of the organization's mission. I believe we as volunteers of MCC need to support the new programs while ensuring that the existing programs like pantry, Zakat and new converts are not neglected. We need to improve on youth programming and find more ways to engage community involvement.
What kind of positive impact will you bring to MCC?	Insha'Allah, if elected, I plan to build upon the foundations laid by my predecessors and learn from my past experiences as a board member, a community volunteer and vice President of the governing board. My goal would be continuous growth of the pantry program, supporting the team with new convert care and refugee programs, our phenomenal interfaith engagement and first and foremost finding a leader to organize and support programming for our youth.