



Alam Akbar | Candidate for At-Large Position

Candidate Profile for 2022 MCC Board of Directors

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| Name | Alam Akbar |
| Email | alamakbar@gmail.com |
| Education | Post-graduate |
| Profession | Product Management |
| If employed, name of company? | Intel |
| Are you currently or have you been an MCC Board Member? | No |
| How many years have you been part of the MCC community? | 13 years |
| What do you enjoy most about MCC? | The MCC has allowed my family and I to stay connected with our faith and community through various religious and civic programs. We are blessed to have a community center that is financially self sufficient, and is able to provide services ranging from daily prayers, to the various volunteer opportunities for our Muslim & non-Muslim neighbors. My kids have attended MCC Sunday school, my wife continues to teach there, and I have had the privilege of volunteering in different programs over the years. |
| What do you think can be improved about MCC? | After acquiring a permanent location for our community center, the MCC organization has done an amazing job getting to where it has in this short period. Instead of asking “what can be improved”, I would prefer to restate the question to “what’s next for MCC & our community”? While I would love to see us continue to offer the services we have, I would like to see how we can increase |

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| | engagement by providing opportunities for our members to exercise and share their hobbies/skills with other like minded members within the framework of our faith. |
| What kind of positive impact will you bring to MCC? | I believe we have a tremendous opportunity to continue strengthening our community through active participation by more members of our community. I would like to understand not only what the majority of our community needs, but what it wants beyond today's offerings. By providing more opportunities to engage in activities that our people are passionate about, we can insha'Allah strengthen our bonds as a community, increase interaction through MCC, and ultimately become better versions of ourselves. |