

Volunteering Opportunity at Turning Point Academy (TPA)

Registered Charity Number 1150947

QUR'AN TEACHER

Dear Teachers,

Would you like an amazing opportunity to reap rewards fee-sabeelillah? Then come and volunteer at the Turning Point Academy (TPA) study sessions! TPA is a charity for women who have converted to Islam and non-Muslim women who are interested in learning about Islam. Students learn the basics of prayer, how to read Qur'an and how to build on their Muslim character. You can become part of the growing Turning Point community if you have the right skills and knowledge Insha-Allah.

WHEN: We run 10 sessions each term on Fridays. Teaching is from 10.15am-11.15am and from 7pm-8pm (term-time only).

WHERE: TPA's Qur'an study sessions take place in Mitcham in the daytime and in Tooting in the evenings.

TRAVEL COSTS: Teachers may be reimbursed for their travel fare, but this must be agreed with TPA management at the first meeting.

REFERENCES: Teachers may obtain a reference from TPA after the completion of 30 hours of teaching; this should be discussed with management directly.

TEACHER PROFILE, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE: Please read criteria below

TO APPLY: If you would like to apply for this position, please read the Teacher Specification below. This outlines TPA's teacher profile requirements, skills and knowledge needed. If you feel you meet the specification or for further information, please use the contact form on the website selecting 'Teacher Volunteering' as the subject. We will get back to you as soon as possible Insha-Allah. Jazakallah Khair.

TPA's Teacher Specification

Profile Requirements

Practising Muslim female with Islamic dress code	Essential
Punctual and committed to attend	Essential
Commitment to Equal Opportunities policies	Essential
Awareness of Health and Safety issues	Desirable
Awareness of Data Protection	Essential
Awareness of professional boundaries	Essential
Commitment to staff development and training	Essential
Sensitive, tolerant, patient and enthusiastic	Essential
Warm, happy, flexible and approachable personality	Essential
Understanding that Da'wah is to Allah and not to any group or sect	Essential
Willing to contribute time and skills to seek Allah's pleasure	Essential

Skills & Knowledge

Qur'an Teaching Experience	Essential
Teaching Qualification/Certificate in any subject	Desirable
Knowledge and practise of Tajweed	Essential
Knowledge of new Muslims' needs	Desirable
Good English communication skills	Essential
Knowledge of the ethos and mission of TPA	Essential
Understanding of adults as learners	Essential
Knowledge of strategies related to student motivation	Essential