

Assalamu-alaikum Dear Community Members,

My name is Samina Taranum Anwar, I would like to say JazakaAllah Khair for nominating me to run for the position of Social events Director, for having believed in me. I am blessed to be a part of the diverse IFN community, where generations of families have come together to bring their values and further IFN as a whole.

I have a Bachelors in Science, from Osmania University. I also have a double Masters in Literature and Business Administration, from Osmania University. I currently work at Woodland Dist.50 as a licensed substitute and have done so for the past six year.

Alhamdulillah, my husband Syed Rafi Anwar and I are blessed with two children: Our daughter, Syeda Moneza Anwar is a Sophomore in college and is pursuing Bachelors in Neuroscience. She is also involved in many volunteering positions throughout IFN. She is in Sunday School as a TA, an HSYC Lead, and is a part of the Women's advocacy committee as a youth member. Our son, Saud Shah Syed, is currently in 4th grade in regular school and IFN Sunday School.

I have been blessed with opportunities to serve IFN in many different roles. My volunteering capacities include:

- Chair of IFN High School Youth Core for the past 3 years. Alhamdulillah we have 43 students registered this year. The main Objective of HSYC is to make our youth strong pillars of Greater America.
- An administrator of the IFN Summer Program for many years.
- An IFN Sunday School teacher for the past 11 years.
- An active member of IFN Women's Advocacy Committee.
- A member of the IFN Education Committee.
- A lead of IFN Community Care Team.
- Lead teacher for IFN & MUHSEN weekend school program

My Vision Statement:

- I want to continue to adhere to the principles and integrity of the IFN Community. I pray to Allah SWT that he keeps my intentions pure for his sake and makes it easy to serve the community and withhold my trustworthiness.
- One of my hopes is to see the Women and youth of our community prosper even more in different capacities throughout the masjid. I also wish to see IFN become even more of a comforting and encouraging place for the Women and youth of our community
- I want to emphasize one of my main visions, having the youth involved in masjid activities, knowledgeable competitions for elementary age kids, Scholarships for the outstanding students of our community. The youth are our future, of the masjid.
- My goal also is to bring the activities initiated before the pandemic back in a more organized and safe way.
- Another thing is I want to bring more resources to our local small business and encourage women entrepreneurs of our community to establish and grow their business.
- Alhumdulillah with the mercy of Allah SWT I pray to him to guide me to be resilient on this path, striving to be an ideal muslim with my actions and with the help and cooperation of our amazing community we can grow together as a community to a next level inshaAllah.

JazakaAllah Khair,
Samina Anwar