



**Imam Mahmood Kauser Returns To
New York City to Serve as Imam for
the Metro Region**

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Hundreds of Muslims welcome New York native and youngest Imam in the region. Imam Mahmood Kauser serves as a Missionary of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, the oldest Muslim organization in the United States, established in 1920. Under the direction and guidance of His Holiness Mirza

Masroor Ahmad, the Khalifa of Islam, Imam Mahmood Kauser will serve in NY Metro and Long Island. He will teach thousands of local Muslims about Islam, arrange and speak at interfaith events, and serve as a resource for Muslims and non-Muslims in the greater New York area. "Many Americans are deeply interested in learning about the true teachings of Islam," said Imam Mahmood Kauser, "and it is our responsibility to teach them in a loving and inclusive environment. I look forward to meeting with everyone in this area and invite them all to our mosques anytime."

Imam Mahmood Kauser has served as an Imam all over the world including Tanzania (2012-2013), the Marshall Islands (2013-2014), Kiribati (2014-2015), and Micronesia (2015-2018). During his time in the Pacific, he met with the President of Marshall Islands, President of Kiribati and President of Micronesia to help facilitate Interfaith dialogue. During his time in Kiribati, UNICEF appointed him chairman of Faith Based Organizations to help rally Faith organizers to help society. In Marshall Islands, he worked with the charity group Humanity First to establish youth programs and initiatives to help against domestic violence, alcohol abuse, and set up social activities to strengthen ties and remove tribal disputes among the youth. In Micronesia, he worked very closely with the US and Australian Embassies on matters relating to religious freedom, where he helped arrange the first ever peace conferences in that region.

Imam Kauser is a 2012 graduate of Ahmadiyya Institute of Islamic Studies & Theology, an Islamic seminary and educational institute solely dedicated to the peaceful cause of Islam in North America through striving to improve the beautiful image of Islam and Muslims by providing authentic information about Islamic beliefs, history and culture.

Imam Kauser will be youngest Imam of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community to have ever served the New York City area.

In addition to providing spiritual and administrative guidance, Imam Kauser is an advocate for interreligious dialogue as a means of promoting peace in society.