**Director of Muslim Life and Associate College Chaplain**

**Department:** Student Success

**Regular or Temporary:** Regular

**Hours Per Week:** 40

**FLSA Determination:** Exempt

**Weeks Per Year:** 48

**Open Date:** 02/06/2024

**Open Until Filled:** Yes

**Full or Part Time:** Full Time

**Position Summary**Trinity College seeks a staff that reflects the changing demographics of our student body. Our student body is diverse, representing forty-one states and seventy countries, with 21 percent U.S. students of color and 50 percent who identify as women. More than 90 percent of students live on campus. Trinity is a highly selective, independent, nonsectarian liberal arts institution located in the capital city of Hartford, Connecticut. With more than 2,100 full-time undergraduate students and ninety-one graduate students, the college maintains a rigorous academic profile complemented by a vibrant and diverse co-curricular program. We consider our location in a culturally and socioeconomically diverse capital city to be among Trinity’s most distinctive assets, and we cultivate strong connections with our surrounding neighbors and with institutions and organizations throughout Hartford and the region. As a preeminent liberal arts college in an urban setting, Trinity College prepares students to be bold, independent thinkers who lead transformative lives.

The Office of Spiritual and Religious Life supports the overall well-being of the Trinity College community through pastoral care and counsel, faith-specific and interfaith programming, and resource sharing. The Director of Muslim Life and Associate College Chaplain will support the academic mission of Trinity College by leading the development of a vibrant and inclusive Muslim Life program for Trinity College students who represent and embody a variety of expressions of Muslim identity and practice. This individual will also serve as a resource for Muslim faculty and staff and non-Muslim faculty, staff, and students interested in learning about Islam. The Director of Muslim Life and Associate College Chaplain will also serve as a resource to the broader campus community, representing Muslim students, staff, and faculty at campus celebration and events. This individual will also join a team of other college chaplains in implementing interfaith programming that encourages dialogue and learning.

Primary responsibilities include:

* Identify and collaborate with student leadership to build a pluralistic and enriching Muslim Life program throughout the year. This can include, but is not limited to, supporting or leading weekly Jumu’ah Prayers as appropriate and coordinating community celebrations for Ramadan and Eid.
* Provide confidential pastoral care for all students, focusing on Muslim students.
* Serve as advisor for the Muslim Student Association.
* Collaborate with other college chaplains to develop and implement interfaith programming.
* Represent the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life at key celebratory campus events like Baccalaureate, Commencement, and Reunion Weekend and tragic events like memorials and vigils. 6. Build partnerships with peer professionals and student leadership in the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life and throughout Trinity College community to nurture a supportive environment for Muslim students.
* Cultivate and maintain support from Muslim alumni and the broader Muslim community.
* Lead fundraising initiatives to further develop the Muslim Life program.
* Perform other related duties as assigned and based on departmental need.

**Qualifications:**

* Candidates should have at least a bachelor’s degree in divinity, Islamic Studies, Theology or related field.
* Candidates should have at least 2, preferably 5, years of relevant work experience.
* A master’s degree in similar areas of study and at least one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education is preferred.

**Special Instructions to Applicants**
All Applicants must apply online at <https://trincoll.peopleadmin.com/postings/3208> by submitting their resume, cover letter, and three references.

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