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## Ijtima Travel Subsidy

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Below are the key points of need-based travel subsidy for National Ijtima 2019. [Complete details](#) can be found on our website. The intention behind this need-based travel subsidy is that we do not want anyone to miss out on the Ijtima just because he cannot afford the travel expenses.

- Road travel reimbursed at \$0.25/mile with at least 4 passengers in a car.
- Rental of car/van must have prior approval (through Za'im)— reimbursement will be 75% of total expense (rental + gas). Remaining 25% is to be contributed by travelers themselves.
- Airfare reimbursed at 75% with a cap of \$250 (\$400 for West Coast)—lowest priced ticket must be purchased at least 2 weeks before departure.
- Tickets over \$500 need prior approval from Qa'id Finance or Sadr Majlis (before purchasing the ticket).
- All reimbursement requests must be submitted by Sunday, October 13, 2019.
- No subsidy for travel less than 300 miles from Silver Spring, MD.
- No subsidy for hotel accommodation, meals, or parking.
- No subsidy for traffic tickets and incidental expenses.
- No subsidy for trip insurance, seat upgrade and priority boarding.
- No special subsidy for Shura delegates i.e. the same travel reimbursement policy (as above) applies to Shura delegates as well.
- Any exceptions must have prior approval (email).
- Reimbursement checks will be issued at the registration booth during Ijtima starting Saturday, 9/21.

## What's new on the website

- Congregational Salat
- Ijtima Portal
- Register for Ijtima
- Ijtima Accommodation Options



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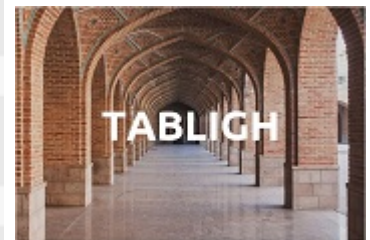
### National Ijtima Program

Please note that this is a tentative program and adjustments will be made as we progress toward the Ijtima date.

## FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

### SHURA PROGRAM

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM	Registration for Shura delegates	Registration Desk
	<b>First Session</b>	Ansar Hall
9:00 AM	Majlis Shura starts	
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Subcommittee formation	
	<b>Second Session</b>	
10:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Subcommittee meetings	Mosque's different halls
12:45 - 1:15 PM	Lunch for Shura delegates	Food marquee
1:15 PM	Jumu'ah & Asr Prayers	Mosque & overflow tent adjacent to mosque hallway
	Sadr and Naib Sadr Saff Dom elections	Ansar Hall
4:30 PM	Deliberations	Ansar Hall
5:15 PM	Silent prayer and adjourn	
7:15 PM	Maghrib & Isha Prayers	Mosque & overflow tent adjacent to mosque hallway
7:30 PM	Dinner and social time	



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## IJTIMA PROGRAM

Time	Event	Location
11:00 AM	Registration	Registration desk
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Lunch	Food marquee
1:15 PM	Jumu'ah & Asr Prayers	Mosque & overflow tent adjacent to mosque hallway
1:45 - 2:45 PM	Lunch continues	Food marquee
3:00 PM	<b>Opening session</b>	Ijtima Gah
	Presided by Sahibzadah Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad, Ameer Jama'at USA	
	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an & translation	
	Ansar pledge - Imran Hayee, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah USA	
	Urdu poem & translation	
	Welcome remarks - Sadr Majlis	
	Opening address - Sahibzadah Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad, Ameer Jama'at USA	
4:15 PM	Announcements	
	Silent prayer	
	<b>Parallel Interactive Workshops</b>	
4:45 - 5:30 PM	Why did I join Nizam-e-Wasiyat? – Habeeb Shafeeq	Mosque Prayer hall
5:30 - 6:15 PM	A Saff Dom Nasir's view: My early days of being a Nasir- Ahsan M. Khan	Mosque Prayer hall
7:15 PM	Maghrib & Isha Prayers	Mosque & overflow tent adjacent to mosque hallway
7:30 PM	Dinner and social time	
8:15 - 9:15 PM	Urdu Nazm competition qualifying rounds	Ijtima Gah

# SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

Time	Event	Location
5:15 AM	Tahajjud	Mosque Prayer hall & hotel
5:45 AM	Fajr & Dars	Mosque Prayer hall & hotel
6:15 AM	Sports competitions/catch up sleep	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Food marquee
<b>Ijtima Sessions</b>		
9:00 AM	Educational competitions	Ijtima Gah
9:00 AM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an & translation	
9:05 - 9:50 AM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an competition	
9:50 - 10:35 AM	Impromptu speech competition	
10:35 - 11:20 AM	General knowledge competition	
11:20 - 11:35 AM	Urdu poem competition (top three from qualifying rounds)	
11:35 AM - 12:30 PM	Health Talk	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Ablution for Prayers	
1:45 PM	Zuhr & Asr Prayers	Mosque & overflow tent adjacent to mosque hallway
1:55 PM	Announcements	
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Story of a Convert – Ibrahim Naeem	Mosque Prayer hall
<b>Parallel Interactive Workshops</b>		
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Journey from midlife crisis to midlife bliss – Faheem Younus Qureshi, Naib Ameer	Mosque Prayer hall
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Protecting our children from drugs – Bilal Rana	Ansar Hall
4:15 - 5:30 PM	Five daily prayers in congregation: Is it practical? – Dr. Mansoor Qureshi	Mosque Prayer hall
4:15 - 5:30 PM	Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and Ansar –Nadeem Faizi	Ansar Hall
<b>Parallel Booths</b>		
<b>In the vicinity of Ijtima Gah</b>		
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Writing an official living will	
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Applying for social security, Medicare and Medicaid	
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Retirement Resource Directory	
<b>Sports Competitions</b>		
3:00 PM	Volleyball, basketball, tug of war, 100-meter race	Sports fields
<b>Evening Program</b>		
5:30 - 7:15 PM	BBQ dinner and social time	
7:15 PM	Maghrib & Isha Prayers	Mosque & overflow tent adjacent to mosque hallway
7:40 PM	Announcements	
8:15 PM	Adjourn and social time	

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Time	Event	Location
5:15 AM	Tahajjud	Mosque Prayer hall & hotel
5:45 AM	Fajr & Dars	Mosque Prayer hall & hotel
6:15 AM	Sports competitions/catch up sleep	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Food marquee
<b>Morning Session</b>		<b>Ijtima Gah</b>
9:00 AM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an & translation	
9:10 - 9:35 AM	I don't find peace and pleasure in Salat: what should I do? - Nasirullah Ahmad	
9:35 - 10:55 AM	Father-in-Law/ Son-in-law – Rizwan Alladin	
<b>Concluding Session</b>		<b>Ijtima Gah</b>
11:00 AM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an & translation	
11:15 AM	Urdu poem & translation	
11:30 AM	Prize distribution	
12:00 PM	Annual report - Imran Hayee, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah USA	
12:30 PM	Concluding address - Sahibzadah Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad, Ameer Jama'at, USA	
	Ansar Pledge - Sadr Majlis	
	Silent prayer and adjourn	
1:15 PM	Zuhr & Asr Prayers	Mosque & overflow tent adjacent to mosque hallway
	Lunch	

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