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In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

November 3, 2021

Dear ICOI Community Members,

It is with a bittersweet feeling that we announce Sheikh Atef's departure from ICOI and joining the upcoming Rahma Center in Lake Forest. The Board is very thankful for his service to our community for the last six and a half years and wish him the very best in his new endeavor. Sheikh Atef will stay with us until February 6

We have already started our search for a new Religious Director. The criteria we are seeking for is someone who is dynamic, an outside-the-box thinker, and inspires religious learning for every age group of our congregation, along with being a people person to build long-lasting relationships instilling the best Islamic values in every soul he touches. We are looking for a natural leader to not only design the best religious programming for our community, but also have the personality to keep our diverse community together through love and a personal touch.

We thank Sheikh Atef for his commitment to a smooth transition, and again, wish him and his family the very best.

The Board will keep the community updated with our search efforts in a timely manner. Meantime, if you have any suggested candidates, please let the Board know at board@icoi.net. Current job openings at ICOI, which include Executive Director and Assistant Religious Director are posted at <https://www.icoi.net/icoi-home/about/job-openings/>

JazakAllah Khayr.

ICOI Board of Directors