



## MUSLIM COMMUNITY CENTER – EAST BAY

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### PROGRAM & SPEAKER SUGGESTION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the programming at the MCC. Our sermons, Friday Family Nights, weekend/weekday workshops/programs, and documentary screenings are a shared community experience that bring congregation members together for up to one to two hours (longer for workshops) for a *Khutbah*, lecture, presentation, performance, or workshop/program from specialists in a variety of disciplines and backgrounds and who reflect diverse views and community interests.

The goal of the talks, sermons, and workshops/programs at the MCC are to stimulate thought and conversation on a broad range of interesting subjects for American-Muslims. Speaker suggestions come from our congregation members and youth, including many former congregation members who have moved and heard a local speaker who fits with MCC's speaker & program ethos.

The Board of Directors and Operations Manager review and select from recommendations for programming. The MCC Religious Committee then vets any new speakers and presenters on religious topics who have not spoken before at MCC.

#### 1. **YOUR INFORMATION** *(a speaker may self suggest a speak engagement/program using this form):*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary cell or Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Which Masjid(s) or Islamic Center(s) do you regularly attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 2. **YOUR SPEAKER SUGGESTION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker's City: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen this speaker talk?  Yes  No  When & topic? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your impressions and insights from the talk: \_\_\_\_\_

Which topic(s) would the speaker address?: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the target audience that would benefit most from this speaker & topic? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us more about the actual program? (be detailed) \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker's E-mail (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker's Cell Phone (if available): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. **THE SPEAKER'S BACKGROUND** *(Complete this section only if speaker is a religious scholar)*

The MCC Religious Committee will research and vet any new approved speaker to MCC. Please tell us about the speaker's background, qualifications, and links to any online talks (highly recommended), and provide a religious leader/scholarly reference (preferably a leader in the Bay Area): \_\_\_\_\_

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