



# Islamic Unity Society Recruitment Campaign 2009

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The Islamic Unity Society (IUS) is one of the most established and active national Shia Muslim organisations in the UK today. We are currently recruiting new committee members to join our team of volunteers in London, Manchester and Birmingham.

## Who we are and what we do

Set up in 1995 by a young group of university students the IUS has gone from strength to strength in providing a diverse range of innovative events and activities for the young Muslim community, all in service of Allah (swt). The IUS currently comprises of 500+ members across the UK and is run solely by volunteers.

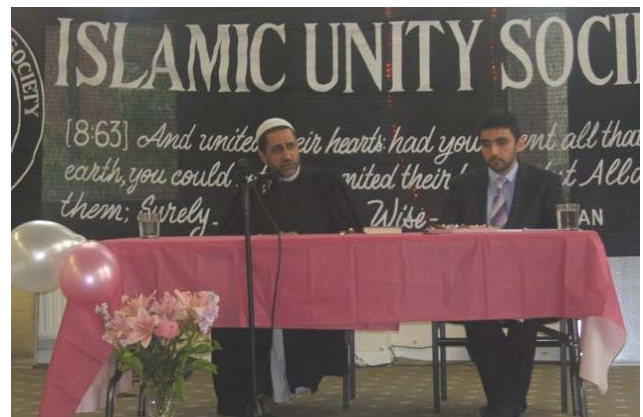
The primary IUS objectives are to:

- ◆ Facilitate the teachings of the Qur'an and Ahlul Bayt (as)
- ◆ Promote Islamic Unity between all ethnic backgrounds
- ◆ Provide social activities for the Muslim community
- ◆ Assisting the development of youth through five key areas of development (physical, mental, spiritual, social and emotional).

These objectives are achieved by a wide variety of different of services and activities :

- ◆ Seminars, Conferences and Majalis.
- ◆ Iftars during the Holy Month of Ramadhan
- ◆ Social gatherings (dinners, trips)
- ◆ Annual Summer and Winter Camps
- ◆ International trips

- ◆ Weekly Football League with its own website ([www.ius.org.uk/football](http://www.ius.org.uk/football))
- ◆ Quarterly 'Voice of Unity' print magazine
- ◆ Annual IUS wall planner
- ◆ National Imam Hussain (AS) Blood Donation Campaign
- ◆ An up-to-date website ([www.ius.org.uk](http://www.ius.org.uk))



The IUS organised Lady Fatima (as) conference and festival in June 2008

## How the IUS is run

The IUS is made up of a national committee and regional committees currently in London, Manchester and Birmingham. Within these, volunteers are allocated to specific projects. The IUS is run on a purely voluntary basis by students and young professionals of varied backgrounds.

## What we're looking for

We are looking for Brothers and Sisters to join our national and regional committees. We want people who are motivated, enthusiastic and committed to providing for the community. You would be involved in a variety of different projects and will be allocated specific roles depending on your skills and what you want to do.



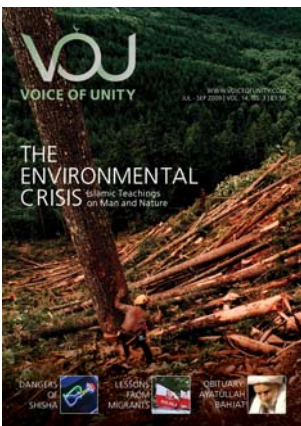
Congregational prayers at the IUS summer camp in July 2009

There is no better work than Islamic work for the community and you will find it to be a thoroughly rewarding experience. In addition, you will be working within a professional atmosphere where you will pick up an array of different useful skills which will no doubt benefit you in your future. There is no specific age limit however committee members are typically university students or young professionals. We currently require people in the following areas:

### **National: VOU Magazine**

We are looking for people to work with the current editorial team to produce and promote the quarterly IUS magazine known as the "Voice of Unity" (VOU) - currently the only Shia Muslim youth magazine in the UK.

You can help write and arrange written pieces for whatever you like; from world affairs to social issues. You need to have a good grasp of English, be organised and able to meet deadlines. Volunteers can be based anywhere in the UK as collaboration can be done online.



We are also looking for people to help promote and expand the magazine to make it available to all Shia Muslim youth throughout the UK - an ambitious long term vision that will need a solid team of volunteers!

### **Regional: London, Manchester and B'ham Events**

We require volunteers to be part of our event coordinating teams. This would involve helping with the planning required for events such as seminars, conferences, courses and iftars. We'd like to hear from organised individuals with a sense of initiative and ideas for future events. We also need people for the Blood Donation campaign!

Whatever your passion is and whatever ideas you think can work, the IUS will support you. Projects can have a social and recreational focus, such as sports, dinners and outings. Other projects can be more educational such as study circles, lectures and seminars. Islam aims to provide everything for society and so the IUS aims are in line with that.



One of ten teams in the Manchester IUS Weekly Football League 07-08

### **What to do next?**

If you're interested in volunteering then we'd like to hear from you as soon as possible.

Please email us with the following details:

- ◆ Name, age and contact number.
- ◆ Which committee and which roles are you interested in?
- ◆ A few lines about why you'd like to volunteer with the IUS, what you think you can bring to the team and any relevant experience you may have.

Email your details to [volunteer@ius.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@ius.org.uk)

The deadline for emails is **12<sup>th</sup> August 2009**.

We will contact you in due time insha'Allah.