

Rules and Guidelines for Ramadan 2026 I'tikaaf

JazakAllahu Khairan for your intention of performing this Blessed Sunnah at Masjid DaaruSalam. We hope to facilitate your worship as best we can, in order to do so please review these guidelines prior to entering the masjid before the **Maghrib OF RAMADAN 20th, 1447 (Monday, March 9th, 2026) YOU MUST BE IN THE MASJID PRIOR TO MAGHRIB in order to perform the Sunnah I'tikaaf.**

For those performing Sunnah I'tikaaf:

- Sunnah I'tikaaf means that you agree to remain INSIDE the masjid for the duration of the I'tikaaf (meaning until the Maghrib prior to Eid).
- You must be at least 13 years old (anyone younger than 18 will need to sign a waiver for minors). No one under 13 years old will be permitted to stay overnight without a parent/adult sibling, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- The classrooms are STRICTLY for adults performing Sunnah I'tikaaf and no one else is allowed into these rooms, with the exception being Isha/Taraweeh prayers.
- The spots in the classrooms will be designated PRIOR to I'tikaaf starting based on the sign up sheet and/or medical necessity. If you have not gotten a confirmation that you have a spot in the classrooms, that means you will be sleeping in the main sleeping hall.
- Each individual is responsible to place their belongings in designated areas PRIOR to Isha/Taraweeh each night (for both semi-private rooms AND in the main sleeping hall).
- Please maintain respect for each other and the masjid, clean up after yourself and try to keep your voice low when speaking/socializing with anyone. We encourage keeping socialization to a minimum, so that Ibadaat can be maximized.
- If you are not performing Sunnah I'tikaaf, please have any conversations/socialization OUTSIDE the masjid
- If anyone younger than 18 years old is found to have left the masjid grounds without permission or without an adult guardian, their parents will be called immediately to take the child home, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- All attendees less than 18 years of age will agree to adhere to the schedule and instructions of the I'tikaaf volunteers. If any volunteer feels that this agreement is not being upheld, that child's parent will be asked to pick them up immediately.

RULES FOR MINORS (ANYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) PERFORMING NAFIL I'TIKAAF
(meaning not staying the full 10 days):

This year all youth from 13-17 who are performing nafil Itikaaf will be in the ISONET youth program. Please refer to the registration form for more information.