

Support the Madinah and Bab Summer Courses – Your chance to earn eternal reward through simple sponsorships

The World Federation's excellent Madinah and Bab Summer Courses are now into their 7th year. This course provides participants with an inspirational, motivational and life-changing experience. In just three short weeks students are given a fun-filled Islamic experience together with education, discussions, Q & A, sports, tours and ziyarats.

These courses will have had an impact upon you in some way either directly, through your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and other family members, or indirectly through the boys, girls and young adults who are sat amongst you and who are volunteers in your Jamaat activities and committees.

The courses are heavily subsidized. Participants from families that can afford to pay more towards the cost of the course must do so. However, there are a number of students that cannot afford the course even after the subsidy.

We would like to open the opportunity of sponsoring the students and parts of the course to the entire community. The costs are very modest and any amounts are welcome. Through this sponsorship you can be sure:

1. You will earn eternal reward
2. You will contribute to the moral, spiritual and educational development of our youth
3. Your marhumeen will be remembered through duas and recitations including in Qum and Mashhad

You can choose to sponsor entire events, entire students or partial events. Details are as follows.

Full sponsorship:

The cost to fully sponsor a student is £1100

To sponsor an event / item:

The events and items available for sponsorship are as follows.

1. Opening Ceremony: £215 (total cost). This includes:

- Refreshments
- ID cards that ensure the safety and well being of students
- Notebooks and Pens for them to record their thoughts and learning

2. Closing Ceremony: £485 (total cost). This includes:

- Refreshments
- Plaque of achievement which remains with the student
- Tokens for teachers and scholars

Cost per student

3. Accommodation and Food in Qum: £12400 (total cost).

Sponsor one person's accommodation and breakfast for two weeks in Qum whilst they study, visit the Haram, participate in all ibadat programmes: 105

Sponsor one person's meals for two weeks in Qum whilst they study, visit the Haram, participate in all ibadat programmes: 80

Sponsor one lunch in Qum: 50

Sponsor one dinner in Qum: 45

Sponsor the entire lunch programme: 1750

Sponsor the entire dinner programme: 3150

Sponsor the entire refreshments between classes for two weeks: 250

4. Tehran Trip: £1450 (total cost). In Tehran the participants take part in the visitation to Imam Khomeini's shrine, the martyr's graveyard at Behisht e Zahra and the momentous Namaz e Juma gathering at Tehran University.

Sponsor a student for the entire Tehran trip: 21

5. Mashhad Trip: £10930 (entire cost). In Mashhad the participants are able to visit the 8th Imam's haram at any time and take part in a number of programmes designed to instil a love for the Ahlul Bayt and for Ibadat. A number of discussions, Q & A, and dua programmes are held. The students stay in Mashhad for 4 days in total.

Sponsor a student for the entire Mashhad trip: 160

6. Sports and Recreation: £620 (entire cost). Students are provided with opportunity to partake in sports and other recreation. This helps them to remain fresh and energized and teaches them the importance of unity and teamwork.

Swimming: 420

Football: 35

7. Chadars for sisters: £490 (entire cost). The sisters are provided with a tailor made Iranian style chadar to wear as a uniform throughout the course duration. Many of the girls are so inspired by this gesture that they begin to wear hijab back home where previously they had not worn hijab.

Chadar for one girl: 14

Chadars for all the girls: 490

8. Transport in and around Qum, to and from airports: £3200 (total cost). The students are taken in

safe and reliable transport to and from the airports, and in and around Qum. They visit Maraje, the haram, other ziyarats and places of interest.

Sponsor the entire transport cost:	3200
Qum internal trips:	1900
Airport to Qum:	250
Qum to Tehran (and onwards to Mashhad):	250
Other travel costs:	800
Sponsor the travel costs for one student for the entire course:	46

9. Airfares and visa costs from London, North America, East Africa: £35000 (total approximate cost).

The students will fly from different locations and therefore the costs can only be estimated at this stage.

Sponsor one student's airfare and visa:	500
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10. Mentors: £1100 (total cost per mentor including airfare, visa and costs in Iran). The mentors contribute towards the development of the students by providing advice and guidance in the form of an elder friend. The mentors return to their home communities and many are inspired to become community volunteers, muballighs, and take leadership positions. Mentors will be expected to partly fund their course fees.

Sponsor one mentor:	1100
Sponsor a mentor's airfare and visa:	550
Sponsor a mentor's costs in Iran:	550

Please note that all of the figures are subject to change due to exchange rates and other unforeseen cost increases and decreases. Any surplus funds will go towards other areas of the course.