



Al-Farooq Masjid of Atlanta
442 14th Street NW
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April 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Request for Excused Absence for Eid ul Fitr Observance

To Whom It May Concern,

We respectfully request that employers, educational institutions, and other entities acknowledge the significance of Eid ul Fitr by granting excused absences to Muslim individuals observing this pivotal religious holiday. Eid ul Fitr, marking the end of Ramadan—the holy month of fasting in Islam—celebrates the conclusion of 29 or 30 days of dawn-to-sunset fasting.

The observance of Eid ul Fitr is anticipated to fall on either Tuesday, April 9, or Wednesday, April 10, contingent upon the lunar sighting on the evening of Monday, April 8. The formal declaration will be available on our website at www.alfarooqmasjid.org. We will hold congregational prayers in the morning, followed by day-long celebrations.

We earnestly appeal for your acknowledgment of this day as an excused absence for Muslims, in respect of their religious commitment. We are thankful for your understanding and support in this regard and are confident that such consideration will contribute significantly to nurturing an inclusive and respectful atmosphere within our community. For any inquiries or additional information, please feel free to contact us at info@alfarooqmasjid.org.

Your cooperation and support in accommodating these religious observances are immensely valued. Thank you for fostering an environment that respects and honors the diverse beliefs and practices of our community.

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