

# SLEEPOVER 2006

## SISTERS

Location: TBA

Date: January 1st

## BROTHERS

Location: TBA

Date: December 31st

## FEED THE STREETS

Come and help us prepare and distribute **food to the homeless** on the streets of Toronto this winter!

The event takes place on Sunday **December 18th**, 2005, from 11:30am - 1:30pm at **Allen Gardens**, Toronto (Jarvis and Gerrard).

Please bring approximately **ten prepared meals** (including water bottles). And join us **even if you are unable** to make food!

If you're interested in helping out or want more details, **email** [feedthestreets@youngmuslims.ca](mailto:feedthestreets@youngmuslims.ca) or **call** 647-294-8297 (brothers) or 647-893-8550 (sisters). Please **RSVP** if you plan to attend!

## MOCK INTERVIEWS

**You sit** in the chair, **sweaty** palms, **shaky** voice, as the interviewer **grills** you. He throws question after question. You **stutter answers**. His face twists into a grimace. **Bummer.**

**Ace** your job interviews without stumbling, stammering, or being **stumped**.

Visit our **website** for details. (<http://www.youngmuslims.ca>)

## DAY CAMP

Christmas, Mississauga: Join us for A fun-filled active day for the younger kids! Enjoy sports, crafts, and more! (For more information, contact [info@youngmuslims.ca](mailto:info@youngmuslims.ca))

## SINCERITY TO ALLAH

Strive to become Allah's sincere devotees. On the one hand, there should be no worldly act that is not done as an act of servitude to Allah, not even such acts as sleeping, eating, dressing, speaking, and laughing. The prophet, blessings and peace upon him, engaged in all these acts. But he was God's devotee par excellence. As a consequence of that, every facet of his life, even the most ordinary of chores, was an act of devotion to Allah. It is important that every act of life be for the sake of Allah, and for His pleasure alone, as the Qur'an says: "And of men is he who would give himself away to earn the pleasure of Allah..." (Al Baqarah, 2:207). Without such spirit, even the most religious of acts – prayers, reciting the Qur'an, martyrdom, and *infaq* (spending in the way of Allah) – would all be merely worldly acts. Imbued with this spirit of total dedication, even the smallest religious act, and all acts of worldly life, stand heavy on the scale of Divine Justice. If you are able to attain this state of sincerity, even a little effort would suffice in imparting the colour of Allah in your life and soul. All the evils of the world – in men's souls, in their lives, in their mutual relationships – have their roots in lack of sincerity. Lack of sincerity in matters pertaining to religious activities especially leads to very evil effects. Designate your *niyyah* (intent) purely for Allah and strive always to keep it so. This brief and simple prescription is the gist of true religious faith and of the desire to shape your life completely to that mould. It is also the most effective formula to remember Allah at all times. This is the perpetual *dhikr* (remembrance), one that suffices for all occasions.

--Ustadh Khurram Murad

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## SISTERS' STUDY CIRCLES

**Mississauga:** Sundays, Soundvision Basement (61 Dundas Street West), 9:30am-11:00am.

**Toronto:** Alternating Sundays, Dawah Center (1168 Bloor Street West), 11am-Noon

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In pursuit of  
Allah's Pleasure