Frequently Asked Questions

Who are we?
ISCJ Qur’an Academy is a service offered by the Islamic Society of Central Jersey (ISCJ) to provide Qur’anic education to children, youth and adults in our community. The program is managed by Shaykh Ahmed Ashour. You can learn more about Shaykh Ashour by clicking here http://files.constantcontact.com/3bb1c908001/a13d5984-67c7-4944-84e8-0c7069e65537.pdf.

How can I register?
You can register in online by clicking here https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventId=2023336

How does it work?
ISCJ Qur’an Academy programs and services will be offered throughout the school year as well as during the summer. During the school year, students enrolled in the program will have the option of attending the program after-school or on the weekend. During the summer, there will be a wider range of daytime class options during the week.

What other programs will be offered through ISCJ Qur’an Academy?
The program will initially focus on children and youth hifz (memorization) of the Qur’an through our advanced program as well as cater to beginners who need to learn how to read the Qur’an. While children and youth are the primary focus of the program, there shall be classes held for adults who need to improve their recitation of the Qur’an as well as Arabic classes targeted for adults.

What is the difference between the Beginner and Advanced Level?

**Beginner level**
Students entering the beginner level will have little or no knowledge of reading from the Qur’an and will be taught the essentials of reading while given small hifz assignments along the way. Depending on their progress, they are eventually rolled into the advanced level.
Advanced Level
Students entering into the advanced program are tested and verified as being able to read independently from the Qur’an. The program will continue to focus on perfecting their reading while memorizing the Qur’an.

How long will it take my child to memorize the Qur’an?
The length of time will vary from child to child based on their abilities and the amount of time dedicated to the program by way of participation and Hifz reinforcement at home. Once enrolled in the advanced program, Shaykh Ahmed Ashour will work with each student to develop a target plan to help them achieve their Hifz objectives.

Is there a discount for ISCJ members?
Yes, if you are a paid member of the ISCJ, there is a discount tuition rate.

Is there a discount for multiple siblings enrolled in the program?
Currently, there is no discount for multiple siblings.

Future Programs for the Qur’an academy?
Keep an eye out for Qur’an competition, Tajweed classes, Summer programs, Arabic classes for adults.