



EID EXCUSE LETTER

March 13, 2026

Subject: Muslim Religious Holiday (Eid-ul-Fitr)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir or Madam,

Muslims in the Southern Tier area will be celebrating **Eid-ul-Fitr**, one of the two annual holy festivals in the Islamic tradition, on **Friday, March 20, 2026**. This holiday marks the conclusion of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting. It is a day of religious services and celebrations for billions of Muslims worldwide and is a primary time for families to gather. To many Muslims, Eid-ul-Fitr holds a cultural and spiritual significance similar to that of Christmas for Christians.

It is requested that the student/employee listed below be granted an excused absence from school or work for this significant holiday. The student/employee is committed to making up any missed work promptly and suitably.

Name of Student/Employee: _____

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me. I am the Imam and religious leader of the Islamic Organization of the Southern Tier (IOST). Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in accommodating the needs of Muslim students and employees in the Southern Tier area.

Best Regards,

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