Assalaamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wa barakatuhu.

This is <u>your name</u> from the <u>troop name/number</u> Girl Scouts Green Masjid Team! In Shaa Allah this message finds you in the best health and happiness.

We would like to request some time with the masjid board to present our vision if you are willing In Shaa Allah. We understand that time is of the essence, but we truly believe that this is worth your while if you will give us a chance to speak with you all In Shaa Allah.

Our goal is for our beautiful masjid to go green! This is *not* hard, and Allah will make it easy In Shaa Allah because He wants you to follow our blessed deen and go green! InshaAllah I will give you some details in this email.

Here are a few ideas for our masjid facility and masjid events:

- 1. During events, ask food vendors to mark up their products and give discounts to anyone who brings their own serving-ware. People LOVE discounts!
- 2. Make vendors promise *not* to use styrofoam! Make the masjid a zero styrofoam zone.
- 3. Install a fountain in the main lobby area and please install one or two outside for those who regularly play soccer and basketball outside the masjid, and for everyone overall especially during events like Jumu'ah. It is easy to get a drinking fountain sponsored, people would love to do so in the name of a deceased loved one! We can also raise funds for this if needed.
- 4. Have short, weekly green reminders displayed on the hallway screens! (we can supply them In Shaa Allah!)
- 5. In masjid events, ask in advance that everyone brings their own utensils to the event if there is food being served. Potlucks are a great place to encourage families to get used to bringing their own servingware.
- 6. Have a khutbah about the importance of going green.

We can be the first your city/state masjid to go green!

More than ten masjids in California have already gone green Alhamdulillah! Let's blaze the trail for <u>your state name</u> Masjids!

The most time-sensitive event is the upcoming <u>name of event</u> (example: food fest)! Please invite us soon so that we can work together to make the <u>event name</u> our first green event. It just takes a few steps to make this happen. It was heartbreaking to see the amount of trash left behind at last year's <u>event name</u>. The entire field had litter strewn across carelessly. Let's be proactive this time. We are also more than happy to have a Green Masjid Awareness table on behalf of the <u>troop name</u> Girl Scouts at the <u>event name</u>. We can walk around educating community members and gently nudge them to reduce waste.

The possibilities are endless and potential is high. We can do this! Please invite us for a meeting so that we can work together to hit the ground running In Shaa Allah!

Sincerely,		
Your name (My other team members are _	and our club advisor is Sr	)

p.s. I'm attaching some samples of posters we can display around our masjid to raise awareness in our communities.