



In the Name of Allah the Compassionate the Merciful
 Greetings to Prophet Muhammad and his household
**PROPHET OF ISLAM (PBUH) SAID
 NIKAH IS FROM MY TRADITIONS**

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Marriage Application and Guidelines

Appointment Please contact the Resident Alim, at: 713-787-5000 x 51, or leave a message.
 Please complete the form and bring with you.

01- BRIDE

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ SSN: ___ - ___ - ___ TEL: _____

Address: _____

Bride's Father's Name : _____ TEL: _____

Religion: _____

Marriage Status: First time:
 (Father's/Paternal grandfather's permission needed)

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Divorced: (civil and Islamic divorce proof needed)

I, hereby declare, under the oath and under the penalty of perjury, that all the above-mentioned information is totally true and correct. I understand that furnishing false information or hiding any necessary information may result in unexpected legal consequences.

Bride's Legal Signature as in her valid Driver's License / State ID (please bring valid Identification i.e. Driver's License / State ID)

Signature : _____ Date : _____

02 – GROOM :

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ SSN: ____/____/____ TEL: _____

Address : _____

Is this groom’s first marriage? Y__ / N__ If No, is groom divorced? Y__ / N__

If No, if the first wife alive? Y__ / N __

Groom’s Father’s Name _____

I, hereby declare, under the oath and under the penalty of perjury, that all the above-mentioned information is totally true and correct. I understand that furnishing false information or hiding any necessary information may result in unexpected legal consequences.

Bridegroom’s Legal Signature as in his valid Driver’s License / State ID (please bring valid Identification i.e. Driver’s License / State ID)

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Please note: Both sides should agree upon the MAHR and CONDITIONS.

MAHR (DOWRY)

Bride and groom should agree upon something as dowry. Dowry is an obligatory gift that is given by the groom to the bride. Dowry can be anything that has a benefit for the bride, such as money, gold, book, flower, etc. Dowry can be paid promptly, or to be deferred to a later time upon request of the bride. In the second case, bride can ask for the dowry at any time after the marriage. Please determine the dowry:

 Prompt Deferred

 Prompt Deferred

 Prompt Deferred

 Prompt Deferred

 Prompt Deferred

Bride’s Signature: _____ Groom’s Signature : _____

CONDITIONS: Bride and Bridegroom can agree upon Islamically Permissible (Shar'ie) at the time of marriage, otherwise the marriage will be absolute unconditionally. In case of putting any/some condition(s), such condition(s) become necessary (binding) and therefore should be fulfilled.

None

Yes

If yes, please check-mark from the following and/or write your condition(s). Please note that these conditions are to protect the women, men and their families from the threatening moral chaos and vacuum-of-the-values disastrous situations in the western culture and society, which some have fallen prey of, causing a bad name for Islam, damaging the great value-system of Islamic morality before others in the society, and causing injustice for men, women or children. Islam stands for justice for all, meaning, neither husband has the right to oppress the wife nor wife has right to oppress the husband, and they both don't have right to oppress the children.

Highly recommended condition for Khul (divorce): (Khul means, wife can request to obtain Islamic Divorce in exchange of overlooking her dowery) .

Under following circumstances, On behalf of husband, the wife has perpetual Power of Attorney, and perpetual Power to Determine an Attorney for Divorce

1: ___ Absolutely

2: ___ If the husband divorced the in an American court.

3: ___ In case of Alcoholism/Drug Abuse/Sexual corruption, of husband.

4: ___ If husbandn abandons his wife for one year without taking care of her and without fulfilling his duties towards her.

Other

Condition(s): _____

A: I (groom) agree with the above mentioned Yes__ No__.

B: I/We are aware of Islamic requirements (responsibilities) to live a married life.

__Yes/__No, if answer is No, would you need assistance in understanding them

__Yes/ __No.

Bride's Signature: _____ Groom's Signature: _____

WITNESSES:

Witness 1:
Full Name : _____
Address: _____

Witness 2:
Full Name : _____
Address: _____

REMARKS:

- A) Bridegroom and Bride must be sane, and of the legal age
- B) Bridegroom and Bride must accept this marriage on their own free wills.
- C) For a virgin girl, father acts as an advisory whose permission is needed.
- D) Bridegroom and Bride have not been nursed by the same wet nurse.
- E) For civil marriage, we sign the paper; please bring the paper from the court.

CHARGES: For the prosperity of the new couple, please donate a substantial amount to help numerous Islamic activities at IEC. Please checkmark your generous amount:

\$5000 \$4000 \$3000 \$2000 \$1000 \$500 Least \$ 150 (\$100 members)*

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NOTE: The gift of Alim is not obligatory. If you want to provide a gift, you may do it separately.

Signature of the Bride: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the Groom: _____ Date: _____

Resident A'alim's Signature : _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL SEAL OF ISLAMIC EDUCATION CENTER, HOUSTON, TEXAS

Important: This marriage form is considered to be void and legally invalid, if it does not bear the special Seal of Islamic Education Center, of Houston, Texas.