

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ISLAMIC MARRIAGE

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Please answer the following questions and fill out the form completely.

## **Prospective husband's information:**

First, Middle and Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation (specify sect such as "Muslim, Twelver Shi'ah):

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Current marital status: (*Check one*)

Single , Married , Divorced , Widower .

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Prospective wife's information:**

First, Middle and Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation (specify sect such as "Muslim, Twelver Shi'ah):

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Current marital status: (*Check one*)

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**Bridal gift (Dowry-Mahr):**

Please list and describe in detail the gift that the prospective husband and wife have agreed upon:

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Please check the most appropriate box with regard to the bridal gift:

The prospective wife must be given her bridal gift:

- Whenever her husband is financially able to give it.
- Whenever she requests that it be given.
- Whenever either of the preceding two options occurs.



**Legal and Islamic Law considerations must be read and understand:**

- 1) This application will only be accepted when filled completely.
- 2) All information for the prospective husband and wife must be filled completely.
- 3) The prospective husband and wife must present documentation for all past marriages or divorces if applicable.
- 4) It is preferable that the prospective husband and wife announce any secondary nationality if applicable.
- 5) If the prospective wife is a virgin according to Islamic law, either her legal guardian must be present at the time of the contract or his power of attorney must be presented, or the necessary evidence must be presented to show that neither is needed.
- 6) Neither husband nor wife must currently be married according to common law.
- 7) There is no fee for issuing marriage certificate, but any donation will accept it.
- 8) The information contained herein shall not be disclosed to anyone or in any way without the explicit consent of the applicants unless it becomes legally binding to do so according to Islamic or common law.



**The most critical rights of a husband and wife according to Islamic law:**

- 1) Solely the husband is responsible for supporting his wife. As part of this support he must provide for her housing, nutrition, clothing, and healthcare, at a level that is normally acceptable for a woman of her social standing.
- 2) Both husband and wife must treat each other amicably and with mutual respect.
- 3) A wife must defer to her husband specifically with regard to his sexual rights upon her, and she must not leave her house without her husband's consent.
- 4) (for greater detail, you may request an informational booklet from I.M.A.M. that covers marriage and divorce)



**The most critical rights of a husband and wife according to US common law:**

- 1) Support for the wife is not the solely the responsibility of the husband, rather both husband and wife are responsible for supporting themselves.
- 2) Each spouse may bring into the house whomever he or she wishes and each may use the house without the explicit consent and even against the wishes of the other spouse.
- 3) Neither spouse may remarry as long as they are legally married to each other.
- 4) Each spouse may demand a divorce of the other and initiate the divorce process without the consent of the other.
- 5) In the case of divorce, children are generally placed in the custody of the mother, and the man is always required to support them financially.



We have read and understood the entirety of this document, and I swear that all information provided herein is correct.

Husband's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Once this form is filled completely, please send it to I.M.A.M. via any of the routes listed at the website [www.imam-us.org](http://www.imam-us.org)**

Date of receipt of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient of application: \_\_\_\_\_

