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Imam Mahdi Association of Marjaeya
Family & Social Affairs Office

Application Form for Implementing an Islamic Marriage

Complete and return to the
Family & Social Affairs Office of I.M.A.M.
Via email FamilyAffairs@imam-us.org or
By mail to: 22000 Garrison St., Dearborn, MI 48124
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Important information to know before to completing this form

Attention:

1. This form is not valid unless completed and signed.
2. A copy of the identification card for each party signing must be attached.
3. A copy of previous marriage or divorce documents must be attached, if applicable.
4. Consent of the father or grandfather is required for a virgin female, unless proof is shown that permission is not necessary due to relinquishment of consent or death.
5. There should not be a live legal marriage document associated with the applicants.
6. There is no fee for conducting the marriage contract or issuing the religious marriage certificate; however, gifts or charitable donations are accepted.
7. Any information provided by the applicant in this form will not be disclosed to any third party without their consent, unless disclosure becomes a religious or legal necessity. This application will not be return to the applicant under any condition.

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Major matrimonial rights according Islam:

1. By matrimonial contract, it is the husband's obligation to afford suitable means of living that fits the wife's social status, including housing, food, clothing, and health care.
2. Both parties by matrimonial contract are entitled to kind treatment, respect, and good conduct.
3. Both parties by matrimonial contract are entitled to sexual intercourse, except with justifiable excuses.
4. By matrimonial contract the husband is entitled to compliance, obedience, coordination, and permission to leave the marital home, since the husband is obliged by Islam to manage the family and preserve its sanctity.

It is highly recommended for both parties to refer to jurisprudential sources, such as the *Islamic Laws* book, that reflect the view of the jurist (marja).

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Matrimonial rights according to civil law in the United States:

The laws on marriage, divorce, wills, and inheritance in the United States may vary from state to state. Therefore, it is recommended to refer to a reliable source or consult a family law specialist to identify the different laws and regulations in respect to vital issue such as financial support; pre- and post-marital property; children and their rights; exercising personal freedoms during the marriage; and so forth.

Islamic Marriage Contract

It is essential for both parties seeking marriage, to use the **Islamic Marriage Contract** provided by experts in both civil rights and Islamic laws. It is available on <https://imam-us.org/islamic-marriage>.

APPLICATION FORM FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ISLAMIC MARRIAGE

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 Shia"): _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Primary nationality: _____ Secondary nationality: _____

Current marital status: *(Check one)*

Single

Married

Divorced

Widowed

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 Shia"): _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Primary nationality: _____ Secondary nationality: _____

Current marital status: *(Check one)*

Single

Married

Divorced

Widowed

Postal address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Bridal gift (Dowry-Mahr):

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

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.



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

Husband's full name

Signature

Date

Wife's full name

Signature

Date

For office use only

Recipient of application: _____

Date of receipt of application: _____