



## Imam Mahdi Education Center (IMEC)

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### *Application for Marriage Registration*

Please fill out carefully and accordingly. Thank You.

#### **Directions:**

1. Teenage applicants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
2. For a virgin girl (by religious definition) her father or grandfather must give consent to the marriage, except for a few religious exceptions.
3. Both sides must be free from any other legal or religious marital relationship
4. Each party should have legal identification (driver's license, passport, state ID, etc.)
5. Both parties must be aware of the following religious rules, agree, and abide by them:

#### **Wife's Rights:**

After accepting the religious wedding, the wife is entitled to the following rights:

1. To receive the necessary expenses for livelihood including, food, clothes, home, healthcare, etc.
2. To be treated nicely and with leniency by her husband
3. To have physical intimacy with her husband
4. To receive her dowry according to the agreement

#### **Husband's Rights:**

After accepting the religious wedding, the following responsibilities become obligatory on the wife:

1. To follow her husband, since he is responsible for the family
2. Not to prevent her husband from physical intimacy, unless there is a religiously acceptable reason
3. To treat her husband nicely and with leniency

#### **Additional Comments:**

1. Wedding and divorce are only legitimate if done according to the religion
2. It is important for the couple to be aware of the legal conditions for marriage where they live; and they should also be aware of the dependant issues such as legal divorce and child custody
3. Husband and wife can add additional conditions to the wedding contract (if both sides agree on the conditions), as long as the condition is not against Islamic teachings

Awareness of Legal Issues: Know that you live in a country where some laws will be different from religious rule, thus you should know and not go against them.

## Information of the Applicant for Nuptials

### Husband

Full Name (according to legal documents): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number (of legal documents): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ School of Thought: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

### Wife

Full Name (according to legal documents): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number (Of your legal documents): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ School of Thought: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement of Dowry (Mahar):**

At time of wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Whenever the bride demands       When husband is capable       In case of divorce or death

**Previous History**

Has the husband been previously married?

- No       Yes

If yes, please indicate number of children (if any) with gender and age

Has the wife been previously married?

- No       Yes

If yes, please indicate number of children (if any) with gender and age

**Note:** Religiously, there is no financial obligation for the performance of religious nuptials; however, it is a tradition to give a gift to the performer of the ceremony. The common amount at this time is between \$300 and \$500.

We both, (Groom) \_\_\_\_\_ and (Bride) \_\_\_\_\_, have read this form and completely understood it clearly, and testify that all the above information is correct and true. We take full responsibility if any of the above information is incorrect.

Groom's Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*When you fill out this application please return it to us via e-mail at [imammahdicenter@yahoo.com](mailto:imammahdicenter@yahoo.com).*