

Bismillahi arRahman arRaheem

## **Nikkah Checklist**

Assalaamu alaikum,

Congratulations on your upcoming nikkah! May Allah (swt) bless you and your spouse to be with this marriage, and may He put love and mercy in your hearts for each other.

This package contains a checklist of tasks and documents you will need to perform the nikkah that the ICBCS masjid located at 417 Stasney St, College Station, TX. Nikkah will Inshallah be a very special day in your life, and that of your future spouse and families. To avoid any unnecessary delays, errors, or miscommunication on this special day, please carefully read through this checklist and try to complete the tasks listed as much in advance of the nikkah as possible.

### **Checklist:**

- Request a date and time for the nikkah at the masjid. Contact any of the board members of ICBCS to schedule the nikkah.
- Obtain a marriage license from the county office. Note that this license becomes active after 72 hours. Therefore, you must apply well in advance so that the license is active at the time of the nikkah. The Imam will take this license from you and mail it to the county office.
- Fill out the ICBCS Marriage Declaration Form (included in this package) as soon as possible to avoid any last minute errors or delays
- Will the wali (guardian) of the bride be attending the nikkah?
- If the wali will not be present, the Imam conducting the nikkah has to verify that the wali has consented to the nikkah. Please allow extra time for this verification and let the ICBCS management know about the absence of the wali and how he can be contacted.
- Have the bridegroom and bride agreed on a Mahar for the nikkah?
- Have they agreed on when and how the Mahar will be paid?
- Identify two persons as witnesses to the nikkah. These persons must be present at the nikkah, and should have a valid government issued photo identity at the time of nikkah.
- Documents (original) needed at the time of the Nikkah**
  - County marriage license
  - ICBCS Marriage Declaration Form
  - Valid government issued photo ID of bride
  - Valid government issued photo ID of bridegroom
  - Valid government issued photo ID of bride's wali (guardian)
  - Valid government issued photo ID of witness 1
  - Valid government issued photo ID of witness 2



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*In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful*

## Marriage Declaration Form

Marriage License No: \_\_\_\_\_ County/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration of Bridegroom

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a Muslim, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_, Social Security/DL# \_\_\_\_\_ accept Miss \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of Allah as my legal wife according to the Islamic Shariah (Law), the precepts of Quran, and the traditions of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). I declare to abide by the laws of Islam as a Muslim husband, in the presence of the gathering and the witnesses specified below, and Allah is the best witness of all. I promise to give \_\_\_\_\_ as "Mehr" (dowry) to my wife.

- The entire amount of Mehr has been given or paid at the time of marriage.
- Payment of the entire amount of Mehr has been deferred.
- The amount of Mehr given at Marriage \$ \_\_\_\_\_; the amount of Mehr deferred \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I agree that the deferred Mehr shall be payable upon demand by the wife, my death, or the dissolution of marriage.

### Declaration of Bride

I, \_\_\_\_\_, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ of Islamic Christian Jewish faith, Social Security/DL# \_\_\_\_\_, and residing at \_\_\_\_\_ accept Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of Allah as my legal husband according to the Islamic Shariah, the precepts of Quran, and the traditions of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). I declare to abide by the laws of Islam as a Muslim/Christian/Jewish wife, in the presence of the gathering and the witnesses specified below, and Allah is the best witness of all. I accept the Mehr as specified above.

### Joint Declaration of Bride and Bridegroom

The Bridegroom and the Bride agree that in the event of divorce, the parent who shall be entitled to the custody of the children shall be determined according to the Islamic Law (Shariah). If the Bride is Christian or Jewish, the Bride hereby agrees that any and all children conceived or born as a result of this marriage shall be raised Muslim, and agrees not to prevent or obstruct the children from practicing and observing the Islamic teachings. Bridegroom and Bride agree that this document constitutes a valid contract between them and shall be enforceable in accordance with the terms hereof. We hereby agree to all the provisions contained herein.

Bridegroom's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bride's Wali (Guardian) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

----- Optional Notarization -----

This instrument was acknowledged and signed before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

Notary Public, State of Texas: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

*Notary  
Stamp/Seal*

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