

Marriage Certificate Application Form

**ABU BAKR ISLAMIC CENTRE**

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

Ref. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Details	Groom	Bride
Full Name		
Address		
Date of Birth		
Place of Birth		
Nationality		
Phone		
Email		
Father Name		
Mother Name		
Occupation		
Passport No.		

**Representative (Wali / Wakeel) of the Bride**

Full Name		
Address		
Relationship to the Bride		
Phone		
Email		

Witness Details	Witness 1	Witness 2
Full Name		
Address		
Relationship to the Bride/Groom		
Phone		
Email		
Nationality		

**Mahr / Dowry:** Amount of Mahr agreed: £ \_\_\_\_\_ Mahr amount in words: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration by both Groom and Bride**

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

- 1- The details given above are correct and true to the best of our knowledge
- 2- We bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah and that Muhammad (PBUH) is His last messenger.
- 3- It is permissible for us to marry each other under Islamic law and we are getting married with our mutual consent
- 4- We are aware of the law of the land with regards to marriage and as citizen must abide by those laws.
- 5- We are aware that the Nikah certificate which shall be issued to us is only evidence of our marriage under Islamic guidance and it does not hold any legal status under the law of the United Kingdom.

**Signature: Groom** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bride** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office use only:**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Nikah Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Imam performing Nikah: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**1- General Guidance:**

- Nikah (marriage) is performed with agreement (Ejaab) by the bride and groom in the presence of two male Muslim witnesses.
- It is sunnah that the Nikah be announced and performed in the Masjid and the bride must be represented by her Mahram (e.g. father, brother, etc.).
- The Wali (guardian) or Wakeel (legal representative or Imam) should take consent from the bride in the presence of two witnesses to perform her Nikah, before the ceremony takes place.
- At the place of Nikah, the Wali or Wakeel represents the bride in the presence of the two male witnesses who must be trustworthy, pious male Muslims who are not her immediate relatives (e.g. father, grandfather or descendants).
- The Meher (dowry) is the woman's right and should be stipulated prior to the Nikah. Should preferably be in cash and can be gifted at a later date

**2- Additional Notes and Fee:**

- The Imaam will only attend external venues as far they are segregated and no music is being played. Please confirm with the Imaam when the application is submitted
- Please provide the following before the ceremony date can be confirmed:
  - o Completed application form
  - o Valid proofs of ID and address for both bride and groom
  - o **The fee charged by the Trust for this ceremony is £100.00 paid in full before the ceremony.** Please note this fee does not include any service charge by the Imam performing the Nikah.
- The following will have to be adhered to during the ceremony:
  - o Groom attendance
  - o Wali or Wakeel attendance
  - o Two male witnesses attendance
  - o Valid proof of IDs for both bride and groom