



Prerequisites for the Solemnization of Nikah (Islamic marriage)

BEFORE MARRIAGE/NIKAH SOLEMNIZATION:

- The prospect Bride and Groom to appear at any city hall in the province of Ontario, with two valid government issued IDs for each for the issuance of a Marriage Licence. The validity of the marriage licence is 90 days from the date of issuance. **(Not to apply earlier than 90 days from the planned marriage solemnization date)**
- The prospect Bride and Groom or their representative should send all following relevant information to the admin office of MAH via email to: admin@hamiltonmosque.com

Relevant information includes but not limited to:

- 1- Full legal names of the Bride and Groom.
 - 2- Copies of Bride and Groom's valid IDs.
 - 3- Places of births and current citizenships of both Bride and Groom.
 - 4- Copy of the valid marriage License.
 - 5- The venue, date and the time (subject to the confirmation of the Admin of MAH)
- Two Adult, Muslim, male witnesses of the Nikah/Marriage to be arranged by Bride and Groom.
 - **Payment of fee for the Solemnization of Nikkah:**
\$ 400.00 (for the Members of MAH).
\$500.00 for (Non MAH members)
\$ 100.00 shall be paid in addition to the above, ***if the venue of the Nikkah/Marriage is outside of the premises of the Muslim Association of Hamilton.***
 - Fee is required to be submitted at the Accountant or Admin offices of MAH prior to the Nikah/ Marriage
 - Once all the above is processed, the Admin of MAH will send the groom and/or bride confirmation with the name of the Imam who will be available for the solemnization of the marriage on the date, time and venue provided.

NOTE: To solemnize marriages in the premises of MAH, the Imam performing the Marriage must be one of the Authorized Imams of MAH.



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THE DAY OF MARRIAGE/NIKAH SOLEMNIZATION:

1- Both Bride and Groom must be physically present.

2- They need to bring/present the originals of:

A- Valid Marriage License.

B- Their valid government issued IDs + Copy of each ID.

C- Original receipt of marriage solemnization fees issued by MAH's office.

3- The Presence of the bride's guardian (normally father) is required.

4- Two witnesses must be physically present with their valid government issued photo IDs.

5- If Nikah is taking place at the MAH's Premises:

Prospect Groom & Bride are take full responsibility to setup tables & Chairs and to replace everything back after the ceremony is over.

AFTER MARRIAGE/NIKAH SOLEMNIZATION:

1. The imam will provide the married couple with: The bottom portion of the signed and dated solemnized marriage License

2- The married couple or their representative to pick up the following from the ADMIN OFFICE OF MAH:

A- A copy of the signed and dated solemnized marriage License

B- The Original Islamic Nikah Certificate.

3- The Admin office of MAH will mail the original of the signed and dated solemnized marriage License to the office of Registrar General.

4- AFTER about 6-8 Weeks from the date of marriage solemnization, the married couple applies for their FINAL MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE at service Ontario.

Link: https://www.orgforms.gov.on.ca/eForms/scr01_WelcomePage.do



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Special Covid-19 instructions & Requirements:

- 1- Prospect Groom & Bride take responsibility that all attendees will observe and adhere to all current local, provincial and Federal Covid-19 guidelines.

 - 2- **Ceremony taking at the Mosque:**
 - A. Max number of Attendees: **50 ppl** (including Imam, Groom, bride Witnesses & all other guests)
 - B. All Attendees must adhere to the following:**
 - Be prepared for temperature check and may be denied admission for any symptoms.
 - Sanitize their hands before walking in to the hall and before leaving.
 - Have masks on and be seated 6-feet apart from each other at all times.
 - Maintain social distance & refrain from embracing and shaking hands

 - 3- **Ceremony taking place at residential address or banquet hall:**
 - A. Max number of Attendees: Please check with local municipal authorities.
 - B. All Attendees must adhere to the following:**
 - Be prepared for temperature check and may be denied admission for any symptoms.
 - Sanitize their hands before walking in to the hall and before leaving.
 - Have masks on and be seated 6-feet apart from each other at all times.
 - Maintain social distance & refrain from embracing and shaking hands
- Note:** The Authorized Imam reserves the right to refuse attending to the solemnization of Marriage should he fears for health & Safety or if any of the above guidelines & Rules are not maintained.