

# Pre-Marital Contract

We, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ (Groom) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Bride) have agreed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day, in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, to the following terms so that Almighty Allah (God) may bless our marriage and make it last forever with happiness:

- 1. We'll marry in the name of Almighty Allah, the Creator of the Universe.*
- 2. We agree that the Groom will give the Bride the following Mahr (marriage Dowry):*  
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- 3. Our marriage shall be in accordance to Islamic Law according to the Quran.*
- 4. Our children shall be raised as Muslims.*
- 5. Our living habits (inside and outside the home) shall be in accordance with Islam.*
- 6. All inheritance shall be according to Islamic Jurisprudence.*
- 7. Rites of burial shall be according to established Islamic rituals, or in accordance with previously expressed wishes of the deceased spouse, if in an interfaith marriage.*
- 8. When confronted with insoluble marital disagreements between ourselves and/or between ourselves and others, we shall go to an Imam, a Muslim celebrant, a Muslim Council of Jurisprudence/Arbitration/Reconciliation, or a Muslim Marriage Counselor.*
- 9. In all legal affairs, including but not limited to, divorce, child custody and/or financial settlement, we shall seek the help, advice and opinion of a legitimate Muslim religious leader to execute and enforce the teachings of Islam.*
- 10. In case of irreconcilable differences or any type of abuse, the wife has the right to an Islamic divorce with all the guarantees, implicit and explicit, that the Shari'ah (Islamic Law) grants her. This right will not affect the jurisdiction that a Court of Law (Civil Law and/or Criminal Law) may have in this matter.*
- 11. We understand marriage is a strong Covenant before Almighty Allah. We shall strive always to maintain this Covenant through constant devotion to Him and dedication to our relationship.*

We the undersigned pray to Almighty Allah to help us honor this contract, and we take Almighty Allah (God), The Creator of the universe, as our Witness. We make this pledge and agreement in front of the following witnesses:

Groom	_____	Signature	_____
Bride	_____	Signature	_____
Witness	_____	Signature	_____
Witness	_____	Signature	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Marriage Celebrant

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Date