

# MARRIAGE GUIDELINES

## **Islamic Marriage contracts are performed by appointment only**

Concerned parties must apply at any Alberta Registration office for Marriage License Application before seeing the Imam or making an appointment.

**(Alberta Registration offices are the same as the motor vehicle registries and are found all around the city.)**

Prior to the Islamic Marriage Contract, you must have Marriage license from the registries then call the office to book an appointment with the Imam for Islamic contract known in Arabic as (*Nikkaah*). Concerned Parties must notify the Imam of what is their present marital status (Divorced or Single....ect).

## FEES

**For Members \$200.00**

**For Non-members \$400.00**

Payments should be paid at the Al Rashid Mosque main office prior to seeing the Imam. Cheque can be made to the Canadian Islamic Centre or Al Rashid Mosque.

### Divorced individual must bring:

- All divorce papers
- Islamic Arabic & English copies
- All Legal papers
- Two (family witnesses) or two alternative
- Official Marriage License with provided envelope

### Single individual must bring:

- Two (family witnesses) or two alternative
- Official Marriage license with provided envelope
- 2 valid Government I.D
- Bride must be accompanied by Wali (Gaurdian), Father, Brother, Uncle...ect.

### Marriage License/ Registration: More Information To Consider

- Ensure all the information is correct before leaving the registry agent's office.
- If an error or omission is noticed at a later time, but prior to your wedding, take it back to the agent that sold you the license.
- Officiates certification part will be completed by the Imam
- The Canadian Islamic Center will be responsible to submit to Alberta Government for processing and ensure that registration is completed.
- Completion of original registration will be on or after date of license issue (Never Before).
- The information collected becomes a permanent legal document and is used to produce a certificate in accordance with legislation.
- Concerned Parties must go to registry office to apply for official government certificate.
- AlRashid Mosque will issue temporary certificate for married couples as a gift from the Centre.
- Government marriage certificate are not automatically issued to couples getting married. If you would like to order a government issued marriage certificate, you must apply through registry agents at any Alberta Registries office. For additional information you may visit

<http://www.e-registry.ca/>