

All Dulles Area Muslim Society
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Pre - Marriage 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 will 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 gift):*

3. *Our marriage shall be in accordance to Islamic Jurisprudence Tradition.*
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 in accordance with established Islamic traditions, or in an interfaith marriage, in accordance with previously expressed wishes of the deceased spouse.*
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 mutually agreed upon by both parties.*
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 Islamic Jurisprudence tradition 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.*

*II. 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 _____
Date _____

Bride _____
Signature _____
Date _____