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MASJID MUHAMMAD, INC

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Wedding Guide & Marriage Application

So you want to get married at Masjid Muhammad? The following information will guide you in this process.

Things to consider:

- *Do you want to have a private ceremony: just the bride, groom, witnesses and Imam? Or are you planning a larger event?*
- *Will you be using the downstairs Social Hall as well as the upstairs Musula (Prayer area)?*
- *Will you be cooking onsite, or bringing outside food?*
- *Are you willing to be married Civilly as well as Islamically? (i.e. have you applied for a marriage license)*

Imam's Requirements

*Our Resident Imam of Masjid Muhammad is **Talib M. Shareef**. He will perform weddings here at Masjid Muhammad only after meeting with the couple for a pre-marital counseling session. After the first session, he may deem it necessary to have more, but at a minimum ONE session is REQUIRED. To schedule an appointment with Imam Shareef, please call the Business Office at 202.483.8832.*

*Imam Shareef **WILL NOT** perform religious marriages only. Meaning, you **MUST** get legally married as well in order for him to perform your ceremony.*

Officiant Cost: Masjid Muhammad Members - \$25 Non-members - \$50

Facility Requirements

If you will be using our facility for your ceremony and/or reception you will need to schedule this with the Business Office. Office hours are currently Monday – Friday 11 AM to 4 PM (subject to change at any time). You may also email your request to info@thenationsmosque.org. The earlier the request is made the better. Facility use is granted on a first come, first serve basis, with first priority being given to Masjid Muhammad community members and Masjid Muhammad affiliated organizations.

*You must complete an **Activity Request Form** (available at the Business Office), and submit it with payment. We accept Cash, Checks, and Credit/Debit Cards.*

Facility Costs are as follows:

<i>Social Hall -</i>	<i>\$200</i>
<i>Musala -</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>Kitchen -</i>	<i>\$400</i>
<i>Parking Lot -</i>	<i>\$350</i>
<i>Deposit</i>	<i>\$100 (refundable if Masjid is cleaned by reservation party)</i>

District of Columbia Requirements

- ✓ *The minimum age for marriage in the District of Columbia is 18 years or 16 years with the consent of a parent or guardian. A blood test is NOT required.*
- ✓ *Print the [Marriage License Application](http://www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/docs/family/marriage_license.pdf) found at:
www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/docs/family/marriage_license.pdf*
 - *Note that you MUST include the name of the officiant performing the wedding ceremony on your application.*
- ✓ *You must apply in person for your marriage license and both partners must be present at the time of application. Bring your completed application, proof of age and \$45.00 in cash (\$35 for application and \$10 for license) or money order (payable to DC Superior Court) to: Moultrie Courthouse (500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Room 4485)*
- ✓ *After submitting and paying for your marriage license application you will receive a payment receipt. DO NOT LOSE YOUR RECEIPT! By DC law, three full business days must pass between the day of application and the day that the license can be issued.*
- ✓ *You and/or your partner will need to return to pick up the license on or after the date specified at the time of application. Your fee payment receipt is required to pick up your license.*
- ✓ *Bring your license to your ceremony. The officiant must sign and file your license for your marriage to be legal.*
- ✓ *A certificate of marriage will be issued by the District of Columbia and mailed to the address you specify.*

Masjid Muhammad Marriage Application Form

Date of Application: _____

Please Print Clearly

Applicants:

Bride

Address: _____

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

Groom

Address: _____

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

Name of Wali: _____ **Phone:** () _____

(Muslim Male Guardian to the Bride)

Email: _____

Masjid Affiliation: What Masjid do you regularly attend, if any? _____

How soon are you looking to get married? _____

Has the Bride been previously married? YES NO

Has the Groom been previously married? YES NO

Are all previous marriages dissolved? (proof required) YES NO

