# Nikah Services

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! May your life together be blessed by Allah. We cordially invite you to hold your wedding ceremony at the prestigious Owen Sound Muslim Association Masjid. Our esteemed Civil Marriage Officiant from the City of Owen Sound will be present, along with our Imam who will perform the Shariah Nikah.

Here's what you need to know to book your Nikah in the OSMA Masjid:

1) It is imperative that you acquire the Marriage License first from the City Hall of your municipality of residence. This will also grant you a Marriage Certificate

2) The Marriage Certificate Application, obtained with the Marriage License, must be submitted to the Imam a couple of days in advance of the Nikah day. Additionally, please schedule a time for the City Hall Civil Marriage Officer to join us at the Masjid on the Nikah Ceremony day. This will allow the couple to sign the Marriage License in the presence of witnesses.

3) Kindly provide the Imam with copy of two pieces of identification, such as a driver's license or passport.

4) The bride's wali, along with two chosen witnesses, must be present during the marriage ceremony and will be required to sign the necessary documentation.

5) The bridal gift, known as mahr, should be agreed upon by the couple. If desired, it can be included in the marriage contract.

6) The fee for the Nikah is $500, and all proceeds will go towards supporting the Masjid.

Please ensure that your guests are informed about the proper Masjid etiquettes before their arrival.

➢ For further information and how to obtain a Marriage License please visit City website www.owensound.ca or contact Lee-Anne Kazarian, Licencing & Marriage Coordinator at 519-376-4440 ext. 1268 or weddingservices@owensound.ca

➢ For further information or to book a Nikah Ceremony please contact OSMA Nikah Committee members  Br. Aziz (519-980-3517) or Imam Hafeez (514-573-2913) or Br. Faheem at (519-697-8900) or via email at admin@osmuslim.ca

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