Shared Peace

Am I Eligible to Apply?

This is a premium, therapist-led matchmaking service for Muslim professionals who are genuinely ready to be known before being introduced to anyone. It's built for a specific kind of person, not for everyone, and that's intentional.

This isn't an open sign-up. We review every application carefully, and not everyone who applies is accepted. If you're chosen, it's because we genuinely believe you're ready for this, not because you filled in a form.

The Basics

- Aged 27–38 (this cohort). Candidates aged 25–26 may be considered at our discretion if they show strong professional and financial readiness
- A working professional, in active employment
- Financially stable, with the means to responsibly enter marriage
- Willing to complete identity verification and a DBS check
- Applying with genuine intent to marry, not for any other purpose
- Not currently married, including by nikah (Islamic marriage contract) not civilly registered, which still constitutes a marriage
- Based in the UK, and able to take part in the eight individual sessions, in person or online, and to be flexible around how introductions and meetups are arranged

What We're Really Looking For

Beyond the basics, we're looking for people who show real readiness, not just interest:

- A genuine, thought-through reason for wanting marriage now, not just "everyone's asking"
- Some real reflection on what marriage practically involves, not just the idea of it
- Willingness to be honest and open across eight individual sessions before any matching happens
- The capacity to commit real time and effort to the process, this isn't a passive, browse-and-see approach
- A willingness to trust your own judgement through the process, rather than needing constant outside opinion at every step
- Openness to involving family at the right points, without needing them involved in every decision

A Few Practical Things We'll Ask About

- Your current living situation, and whether you're looking to continue living with family or move out after marriage
- Your expectations around mahr, and whether you're open to negotiating for the right match
- Your sect or school of thought, and how central it is to your daily practice
- Whether you're divorced or widowed, and your openness to a match who is
- Whether you have children, or are open to a match who does

How We See Faith and Practice

People come to this at every point in their relationship with faith, deeply observant, still finding their footing, culturally connected but not strictly practising, and everything in between. None of that is a barrier here. We ask about practice and sect for matching context, never to judge how religious someone is or isn't. There's no version of "not Muslim enough" in this process.

What We Expect From Everyone

- Respect for every candidate and every member of our team, regardless of background, practice level, or how far along they are in their own journey
- No moral superiority, no judgement of someone else's choices, past, or level of religious practice
- No shaming, policing, or commentary on how someone else is living their life
- Genuine open-mindedness, this process only works if everyone in it can meet each other with real respect

Disrespectful, judgemental, or discriminatory conduct toward another candidate or the team is treated seriously, and can result in removal from the process. Full detail is set out in our Terms of Service.

Who This Isn't For, Yet

This process asks a lot of you: real honesty, patience with yourself and with the process, and a willingness to be seen before you're introduced to anyone. If that doesn't feel possible for you right now, that's completely okay. We'd rather you come back when it does than have you push through before you're ready.

This also isn't the place for browsing endless options or looking for a quick shortcut, it's slower and more considered than that, by design.

"We take our time with this. Every application is genuinely reviewed, not processed. If that means a wait, it's because we'd rather get it right than get it fast."

Ready to Apply?

Applications begin with a short Tier 1 screening. Meeting the criteria above doesn't guarantee a place, we're building each cohort deliberately, not simply admitting everyone who qualifies. If you're accepted, it's a genuine reflection of the fact that we think you're ready. If you're not accepted this time, that's not a judgement on you, it may simply be timing, or fit for this particular cohort.

Everyone who applies will hear back by January, whether your application has been accepted.

Everything you share with us is handled in confidence and protected under our data protection policy.

This document sets out entry criteria only. Full terms, fees, and process detail are provided separately as part of the formal application.