

# RISHTA NATA USA

THE DEPARTMENT OF RISHTA NATA (matchmaking) was established by the Promised Messiah (as) to help members of the Jama'at to find a match of "good moral character" for their sons and daughters. He directed that a register be kept of marriageable boys and girls in complete secrecy and confidentiality for this purpose and that the Jama'at use this register to help those who need assistance in finding a suitable match.

## TESTIMONIAL - MY RISHTA NATA EXPERIENCE !

After creating my profile and registering for the Rishta Nata database, I spent time looking through profiles of potential candidates, at my own pace and interest, and discussed the profiles with my RN facilitator. My RN facilitator essentially served as an advocate for me throughout this process, both on behalf of myself to my parents, and on behalf of my family to prospective candidates. Ultimately, the final profile I selected was one that had already been suggested by several family and friends around us. Selecting the profile gave me the assurance that this was a candidate who I truly was interested in, and those who knew us best also felt there was a strong compatibility. Along with facilitation from RN, the overall process of finding my partner took time, patience, and a lot of self-prayer. (Saifra Khan Sohail)

RISHTANATA USA is working hard to provide this service to the members of the Jama'at under the guidance of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba). It has a team of over 100 members; who serve as the National Rishta Nata Secretary and National Assistant Secretaries, Local Rishta Nata Secretaries, Auxiliary Liaisons, Rishta Nata Facilitators, Youth Advisors and Premarital Counselors.

The Rishta Nata Dept. USA also co-ordinates with Rishta Nata International in order to connect its candidates with candidates in other countries.

## THE RISHTA NATA DEPT. USA PROCESS FOR FINDING A MATCH:

- Register at the Rishta Nata website at [www.rishtanata.us](http://www.rishtanata.us) and create a profile with as much detail as possible about yourself or your son/daughter.
- The National RN Secretary reviews and assigns your profile to a RN facilitator.
- The RN facilitator reviews your profile and communicates with you to get to know you and suggest appropriate proposals.
- Explore the database and select your preferences.
- As soon as you submit your preferences, your facilitator is informed and starts exploring the options to see if the other party is interested. If so, you will be able to communicate with them directly, exchange photographs or arrange a meeting.
- Stay in touch with the facilitator assigned to you and provide feedback to your facilitator on your progress.
- The facilitators all work diligently to find appropriate matches for every candidate.
- Pray for guidance from Allah Almighty and write to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aba) for prayers.

**THE ENTIRE TEAM SINCERELY PRAYS TO FIND THE BEST POSSIBLE MATCH FOR EACH AND EVERY CANDIDATE.**

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