

2025 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, AWARDS, & RECOGNITION GRAND PACKET



NEBRASKA JOB'S DAUGHTERS 2025 GRAND SESSION

JUNE 24TH - 28TH, 2025

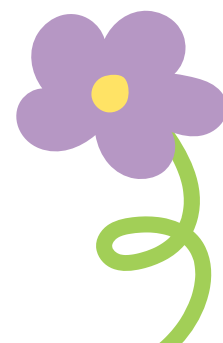
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Job's Daughters

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2025-2026 NEBRASKA CHAIRPERSON OF THE GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVES APPLICATION FORM

Use additional pages as needed

- A copy of the applicant’s Media Release Form accompanies this Application Form

Bethel #: _____ **Town:** _____

First and Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age on June 27, 2025:** _____

Street Address (including City and Zip): _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street Address): _____

Home/ Parent’s Phone: _____ **Daughter’s Phone:** _____

Parent’s Email: _____

Daughter’s Email: _____

Share your ideas – On a separate sheet of paper and in 500 words or less, please discuss how you will fulfill the responsibilities of being the Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives, which includes assisting the Grand Bethel Committee in creating and implementing all programs for the GBRs and helping to increase engagement and involvement of all GBRs.

2025-2026 NEBRASKA CHAIRPERSON OF THE GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVES APPLICANT AGREEMENT & PERMISSION FORM

Daughter's Name: _____

Bethel #: _____

Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives Applicant Agreement

- If selected as the Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives, I agree to assist the Grand Bethel Committee in creating and implementing all programs for the Grand Bethel Representatives.
- I will be responsible for helping to increase engagement and involvement of all Grand Bethel Representatives.
- I agree to attend and participate in the following statewide Job's Daughters events during the 2025-2026 Grand Year:
 - Installation of Grand Bethel Officers & Representatives and Grand Guardian Council Officers | Saturday, June 28, 2025 | Kearney
 - Grand Retreat | August 9-10, 2025 | Hastings Masonic Center, Hastings
 - MYLC | October 4-5, 2025 | Holiday Inn, Kearney
 - Spring Workshop | April 18-19, 2026 | Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland
 - HIKE Presentations and Events or Fundraisers – as scheduled
 - "Find Your Courage" Grand Session – June 24-27, 2026 | Kearney
- I also agree to attend Masonic Family functions, state or Supreme events and Bethel meetings in my area as much as possible throughout the year.
- If I do not fulfill my obligations as the Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives, I understand that the Nebraska Grand Bethel Committee or the Grand Guardian may select another Daughter to take my place.
- I sign here indicating understanding and agreement to abide by the terms detailed above. I understand that if selected as the Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives, I am making a one-year commitment to the Nebraska Grand Bethel. Should I be selected, I promise to fulfill my obligations as detailed above in this Applicant Agreement.

Daughter's Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Agreement and Permission

We have read and reviewed the responsibilities outlined in the Applicant Agreement. We acknowledge that our daughter is making a one-year commitment to the Nebraska Grand Bethel, if selected as the Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives. Should our daughter be selected as the Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives, we agree to aide them in fulfilling their obligations.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature (2nd signature to be provided as needed)

Date

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Agreement and Permission

We have read and understand the responsibilities outlined in the Applicant Agreement. We find this Daughter to meet the qualifications of candidacy. Should this Daughter be selected as the Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives, we agree to aide them in fulfilling their obligations.

Bethel Guardian's Signature

Date

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Member's Signature and EBGC Position

Date

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Member's Signature and EBGC Position

Date

2025-2026 Daughter Media Advocate REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or clearly print; a fillable PDF form is available from the Vice Grand Guardian

- A copy of the candidate's Media Release Form accompanies this Registration Form

Bethel #: _____ **Town:** _____

First and Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age on June 27, 2025:** _____

Street Address (including City and Zip): _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street Address): _____

Home/ Parent's Phone: _____ **Daughter's Phone:** _____

Parent's Email: _____

Daughter's Email: _____

List any relevant experience with social media or marketing campaigns (not required to apply): _____

Briefly explain why you're interested in this position: _____

**2025-2026 Daughter Media Advocate
CANDIDATE AGREEMENT & PERMISSION FORM**

Daughter's Name: _____

Bethel #: _____

Daughter Media Advocate Candidate Agreement

- I understand that I must be present during the Grand Bethel Business Meeting - Afternoon Session, on Friday, June 27, 2025.
- If selected as part of the Daughter Media Advocate, I agree to attend and participate in the following events during the 2025-2026 Grand Year:
 - Installation of Grand Bethel Officers & Representatives and Grand Guardian Council Officers | Saturday, June 28, 2025 | Kearney
 - Grand Retreat | August 9-10, 2025 | Hastings Masonic Center, Hastings
 - MYLC | October 4-5, 2025 | Holiday Inn, Kearney
 - Spring Workshop | April 18-19, 2026 | Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland
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 - “Find Your Courage” Grand Session – June 24-27, 2026 | Kearney
- I also agree to attend Masonic Family functions, state or Supreme events and Bethel meetings in my area as much as possible throughout the year.
- If I do not fulfill my obligations, I understand that the members of my Bethel's Executive Bethel Guardian Council or the Nebraska Grand Bethel Committee may select a new representative to take my place.

Daughter Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Agreement and Permission

We have read and reviewed the responsibilities outlined in the Candidate Agreement. We acknowledge that our daughter is making a one-year commitment to the Nebraska Grand Bethel. Should our daughter be selected as the Daughter Media Advocate, we agree to aide them in fulfilling their obligations.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature (2nd signature to be provided as needed)

Date

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Agreement and Permission

We have read and understand the responsibilities outlined in the Candidate Agreement. We find this Daughter to meet the qualifications of candidacy. Should this daughter be selected as the Daughter Media Advocate, we agree to aide them in fulfilling their obligations.

Bethel Guardian's Signature

Date

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Member's Signature and EBGC Position

Date

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Member's Signature and EBGC Position

Date

2025-2026 NEBRASKA GRAND BETHEL OFFICER & REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*This information is relevant for Daughters **submitting** their name to be a Grand Bethel Officer (GBO) or Representative (GBR) for the upcoming Grand Year, and their Executive Bethel Guardian Councils (EBGCs). A copy of the information and registration form should be provided to all GBO and GBR candidates.*

Each Nebraska Executive Bethel Guardian Council (EBGC) is **highly encouraged** to submit the name or names of Daughters as candidates to serve as a Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative for the 2025-2026 Grand Year. Serving as a GBO or GBR is a fun and rewarding way for a Daughter to be involved at the state level. Daughters will connect with members from across the state and around the Job's Daughters world. Daughters will also have opportunities for leadership skill building. The Nebraska Grand Bethel is the heart of Nebraska Job's Daughters. **It is important that all Bethels participate.** Each Bethel is encouraged to submit as many names as eligible – please see below for guidelines.

A Registration Form, which includes a Candidate Agreement & Permission Form, must be completed for **each** Daughter submitted as a candidate. All forms must be signed and submitted to the Grand Bethel Guardian – via email or regular mail – by **May 1, 2025**. *A fillable PDF form is available from the Grand Bethel Guardian. A paper form is included with this packet.*

GRAND BETHEL OFFICER & REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE SELECTION

Per Bylaws, each EBGC will determine the method of selecting names to be submitted for GBOs and GBRs. *If guidance or suggestions are needed in determining names to be submitted as candidates, EBGCs may contact a member of the Grand Bethel Committee.*

The following requirements detail the maximum number of names that may be submitted per Bethel:

- No more than **two (2)** names for the **initial draw for GBOs**
- **As many names** as eligible for the **alternate draw for GBOs**
- No more than **one (1)** name of a Daughter who **proficiently plays a musical instrument for Grand Bethel Musician**
- No more than **one (1)** name for the **initial draw for the GBRs**
- No more than **one (1)** name for the **alternate draw for GBRs**

The following eligibility requirements must be followed when submitting names for GBO and GBR:

ALL CANDIDATES			
Member in “good standing” in a Nebraska Bethel	Must not have reached the age of Majority by June 27, 2025	Must be present at the draw on Friday, June 27, 2025 during the Grand Bethel Business Meeting – Afternoon Session	Must be present at Grand Bethel Installation on Saturday, June 28, 2025

GRAND BETHEL LINE OFFICER CANDIDATES	GRAND BETHEL FLOOR OFFICER CANDIDATES	GRAND BETHEL MUSICIAN CANDIDATES	GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES
Must be at least 16 years of age as of June 27, 2025	Must be at least 14 years of age as of June 27, 2025	Must be at least 14 years of age as of June 27, 2025	Must be at least 10 years of age as of June 27, 2025
Must be an Honored Queen or Past Honored Queen as of June 27, 2025		Must be proficient in a musical instrument	

Please note:

- If the Grand Bethel Committee determines that a submitted name does not meet requirements for candidacy, the Bethel Guardian will be notified in writing. The EBGC will then have seven (7) days to submit a qualifying candidate.
- Per Bylaws as amended in 2021, “The Bethel members to be drawn may be a current Grand Bethel Officer, excluding Grand Bethel Honored Queen”.
- Daughters who have held the titles of Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Nebraska Job’s Daughter and Miss Nebraska Congeniality may not submit their name for the office of GBHQ. They may submit their name for any other GBO or GBR for which they qualify.

INFORMATION ON GBHQ SELECTION

Per Bylaw amendment approved in 2022, any Daughter who submits their name for the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen (GBHQ) must meet minimum qualifications in order to have their name included for the selection of office. Please see Nebraska Rules and Regulations, *Grand Bethel of Nebraska, Article 3, Section 2(f)* for details of scoring and the effects on the eligibility for the selection of office.

The Grand Bethel Honored Queen selection process will consist of:

- **Honored Queen’s Ritual Competition at Grand Session.** All GBHQ candidates must register and complete the requirements of the Honored Queen’s ritual competition. Registration for the competition **must** be done through the Ritual Competition Committee. Registration deadlines are to be followed.
- **Written Examination at Grand Session.** Upon submission of a completed Nebraska Grand Bethel Officer & Representative Registration Form, all GBHQ candidates will be registered for the GBHQ Knowledge and Bylaws Test. The Grand Bethel Committee will write both the Knowledge Test and the Bylaws Test. The Registration Form must be submitted by the deadline. The GBHQ Knowledge and Bylaws Test will be administered during the Nebraska Knowledge Test time at Grand Session.
- **Grand Bethel Honored Queen Candidate Interview.** This scheduled interview will be conducted by the Grand Bethel Committee.

The Individual Honored Queen Ritual Competition, Knowledge Test, and Bylaws Test will each be worth 125 points and the interview will be worth 50 points. Scores will be combined for a potential 425 points. The contestant with the highest combined score will be selected as Grand Bethel Honored Queen with their name announced at the Grand Bethel Officer and Grand Bethel Representative draw.

The contestant with the second highest score will be the Grand Bethel Senior Princess. The contestant with the third highest score will be the Grand Bethel Junior Princess. If the offices of Grand Bethel Senior Princess and/or Grand Bethel Junior Princess cannot be filled by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen contestants, the positions will be drawn. In the event of same total scores, there will be a draw for the office.

The names of the Daughters who are not selected as Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be included in the draw for all subsequent offices for which she is eligible.

CHAIRPERSON OF THE GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVES

Daughters may also apply for Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives 2025-2026. This position is **open for application to all Daughters ages 15 to 19**. The Chairperson of the GBRs will assist the Grand Bethel Committee in creating and implementing all programs for the GBRs. The Chairperson will be responsible for helping to increase engagement and involvement of all GBRs. The Chairperson will be expected to attend all statewide Job’s Daughters events. All applicants may be asked to complete an interview with the Vice Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian and a member of the Grand Bethel Committee during Grand Session 2025. The Chairperson will be announced during the Grand Bethel Business Meeting – Afternoon Session. *A fillable PDF form is available from the Grand Bethel Guardian. A paper form is included with this packet.*

GRAND BETHEL INSTALLATION AND PRACTICE & MEDALLIONS

Daughters selected as Grand Bethel Officers, Grand Bethel Representatives, and the Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives 2025-2026 will need to attend Installation practice immediately following the Grand Bethel business meeting on Friday afternoon. GBOs and GBRs will wear their satin or poly-stain Bethel robe and regalia (including Grand Bethel medallion, headband, cord, white flat shoes/ slippers, etc.)

Medallion check out will start at 7:30am at the Grand Bethel Committee desk. Please bring the member and a responsible adult to sign for it. No deposit check is necessary.

If there are any questions about any of this information, please contact the Grand Bethel Guardian or any member of the Grand Bethel Committee. We look forward to receiving candidate submissions from ALL Nebraska Bethels!

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2025-2026 NEBRASKA GRAND BETHEL OFFICER & REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or clearly print; a fillable PDF form is available from the Grand Bethel Guardian

- A copy of the candidate's Media Release Form accompanies this Registration Form

Bethel #: _____ Town: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on June 21, 2025: _____

Street Address (including City and Zip): _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street Address): _____

Home/ Parent's Phone: _____ Daughter's Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Daughter's Email: _____

* Check Corresponding Box to indicate Daughter's candidacy:

- **Grand Bethel Officer** (no more than two names per Bethel)
- **Grand Bethel Musician** (no more than one name per Bethel)
 - If checked, indicate Daughter's musical instrument: _____
- **Grand Bethel Officer – Alternate** (no limit)
- **Grand Bethel Representative** (no more than one name per Bethel)
- **Grand Bethel Representative – Alternate** (no more than one name per Bethel)

* Is this Daughter eligible and desirous of being considered for the position of **Grand Bethel Honored Queen**?

- YES
- NO

* Is this Daughter eligible and desirous of being considered for the positions of **Grand Bethel Line Officer** (Grand Bethel Senior and Junior Princess, Grand Bethel Guide and Grand Bethel Marshal)?

- YES
- NO

* If **YES** is checked to one or both of the above questions, and Daughter desires to be **GBHQ or a GB Line Officer**, list the term(s) and year(s) the Daughter served as Honored Queen or the date of their Installation as Honored Queen: _____

* If candidate is submitting their name for GBHQ, the following documents must accompany this Registration Form: Supreme Release, Waiver & Consent Form (Form 125b), Personal Health Form (Form 125b), Accommodations Form (YPP006), Driving Permission Form (Daughter) (YPP009), and Driving Permission Form (Adult) (YPP010)

2025-2026 NEBRASKA GRAND BETHEL OFFICER & REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE AGREEMENT & PERMISSION FORM

Daughter's Name: _____

Bethel #: _____

Grand Bethel Officer and Representative Candidate Agreement

- I am honored to have my name submitted for a Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative for the upcoming Grand Year.
- I understand that I must be present at the drawing for my name to be considered. The drawing will be held during the Grand Bethel Business Meeting - Afternoon Session, on Friday, June 27, 2025.
- If selected as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, I agree to attend and participate in the following events during the 2025-2026 Grand Year:
 - Installation of Grand Bethel Officers & Representatives and Grand Guardian Council Officers | Saturday, June 28, 2025 | Kearney
 - Grand Retreat | August 15-16, 2025 | Hastings Masonic Lodge
 - Masonic Youth Leadership Conference | October 4-5 2025 | Holiday Inn Convention Center Kearney
 - Spring Workshop | April 18-19, 2026 | Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland
 - HIKE Presentations and Events or Fundraisers – as scheduled
 - “Find Your Courage” Grand Session 2026 – | Kearney
- I also agree to attend Masonic Family functions, state or Supreme events and Bethel meetings in my area as much as possible throughout the year. All Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives are encouraged to attend the following:
 - Supreme Session | July 19-26, 2025 | Glendale, AZ
 - Supreme Visitation | TBA
 - Shrine Bowl | June 6, 2026 | Kearney
- If eligible and selected as **Grand Bethel Honored Queen**, I also agree to attend the required and suggested events listed above *AND* the following events:
 - Grand Family Visitations | per schedule
 - DeMolay Conclave | August 2, 2025 | Grand Island
 - Grand Lodge, AF & AM | February 5-7, 2026 | Kearney
 - Grand Lodge Installation – TBA
 - Grand York Rite | April 10, 2026 | Kearney
 - Grand Chapter, OES | May 12-14, 2026 | Kearney
 - Grand Rainbow, IORG | June 11-14, 2026 | TBD
- As a candidate for **Grand Bethel Honored Queen**, I understand that I must participate in the Honored Queen's ritual competition and the GBHQ Candidacy Test at Grand Session 2025. I also understand that I must meet the minimum qualifications for my name to be included in the draw for the office of GBHQ.
- If eligible and selected as a **Grand Bethel Officer**, I must memorize all ritual work and ceremonies for the position and attend Grand Bethel meetings and practices at Grand Session 2026.
- If eligible and selected as a **Grand Bethel Representative**, I am to correspond with the Bethels in my assigned jurisdictions, prepare a report of what I learn and the year's activities, and submit that report to the Grand Bethel Committee prior to Grand Session 2026.
- If I do not fulfill my obligations as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, I understand that the members of my Bethel's Executive Bethel Guardian Council or the Nebraska Grand Bethel Committee may select a new Grand Bethel Officer or Representative to take my place.

Daughter's Name: _____

Bethel #: _____

Grand Bethel Officer and Representative Candidate Agreement, Continued:

- I have read and reviewed Nebraska Rules & Regulations, Grand Bethel of Nebraska, Article III and IV (regarding officer and representative selection and duties), and I sign here indicating understanding and agreement to abide by the terms detailed. I understand that by accepting a position as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, I am making a one-year commitment to the Nebraska Grand Bethel. Should I be selected, I promise to fulfill my obligations as detailed above in this Candidate Agreement.

Daughter’s Signature **Date**

Parent/ Legal Guardian Agreement and Permission

- We have read and reviewed the responsibilities outlined in the Candidate Agreement and Nebraska Rules & Regulations, Grand Bethel of Nebraska, Article III and IV. We acknowledge that our daughter is making a one-year commitment to the Nebraska Grand Bethel. Should our daughter be selected as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, we agree to aide them in fulfilling their obligations.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature **Date**

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature (2nd signature to be provided as needed) **Date**

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Agreement and Permission

- We have read and understand the responsibilities outlined in the Candidate Agreement and Nebraska Rules & Regulations, Grand Bethel of Nebraska, Article III and IV. We find this Daughter to meet the qualifications of candidacy. Should this Daughter be selected as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, we agree to aide them in fulfilling their obligations.

Bethel Guardian’s Signature **Date**

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Member’s Signature and EBGC Position **Date**

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Member’s Signature and EBGC Position **Date**

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter /
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**Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter (MNJD) /
Miss Nebraska Congeniality (MNC) Pageant**

Information is provided for Pageant Contestants and their BGCs.

Each Nebraska Bethel is encouraged to select up to two Daughters to participate in the 2025 Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter / Miss Nebraska Congeniality Pageant. *Please note, that the rules and guidelines for the MNJD / MNC Pageant have changed, so please read through this packet of information in its entirety.*

Registration Packet:

All materials are required and may be submitted on paper or via email except as noted below.

Failure to submit materials on time will result in a 5-point deduction from the overall score per day late past the deadline.

- Registration Form **(DUE APRIL 15)**
- Standard Permission Forms (as provided on the www.JDNE.org website) **(DUE APRIL 15)**
 - Media Release Form
 - Supreme Release, Waiver & Consent
 - Personal Health Form - Form 125
 - YPP006 Accommodations Form
 - YPP009 Daughter Transportation Permission Form
 - YPP010 Parent Transportation Permission Form
- Supplemental Information Form **(DUE APRIL 15)**
- HIKE Project Synopsis **(DUE APRIL 15)**
- Black and White Digital Photograph **(DUE APRIL 15)**
 - (provided via email – see Supplemental Information Form)
- Photograph Reproduction Release **(DUE APRIL 15)**
- Sponsor and Patron List (provided via email – see page) **(DUE JUNE 1)**
- Sponsor and Patron funds check - payable to the GGC of Nebraska, Inc. **(Must be Mailed by June 1st)**
- Contestant Agreement and Parental Permission Form **(DUE APRIL 15)**

General Information:

Additional information on pageant activities will be sent directly to contestants after their registration packet has been received. *New this year -- Pageant contestants will be given the option of running for only Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, only Miss Nebraska Congeniality, or running for either position. Those preferences will be indicated on the registration form.*

Qualifications, Eligibility, Selection, & Responsibilities of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Pageant Contestants

While regulations are outlined in this document, contestants are strongly encouraged to review the Nebraska Bylaws for the complete rules regarding the selection of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter.

The information below defines the selection, eligibility, qualifications, and requirements of the contestants for the title of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter. This should be read, in its entirety, by the contestant, their parents, and their Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian before anything is signed or sent to the MNJD Committee.

Object: The object of the position of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, as per Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article II, and Section 1:

- (a) Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter is a representative of Job's Daughters International for the purposes of promoting the interest, welfare and growth of the Order; bringing the Daughters of all Nebraska Bethels into a closer relationship with each other and the Grand Guardian Council of Nebraska, Inc.; and serving as a Daughter public relations emissary to adult organizations of the Masonic family and the public in general.
- (b) She shall serve as hostess for the events of the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter selection process at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Nebraska, Inc. the following year. She shall prepare and present remarks about her year as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter at the next Grand Session. She shall accompany the Grand Guardian to Supreme Session to compete in the Miss International Pageant representing Nebraska Job's Daughters.
- (c) She shall accompany the Grand Guardian to her official visitations to Nebraska Bethels as often as possible, presenting appropriate remarks to the Members.
- (d) She shall attend and participate in state workshops, assisting the Grand Guardian as needed.
- (e) She shall work with the Daughter HIKE Coordinators and HIKE Committee in promoting HIKE activities and presentations in the State of Nebraska.
- (f) She may conduct a community service project to promote the Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment (HIKE) with the assistance and on behalf of the Nebraska Job's Daughters and with the permission of the Grand Guardian
- (g) She shall perform other duties as requested by the Grand Guardian.

Qualifications: The qualifications for the position of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter are stated in the Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article IV, Section 1:

- (a) Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter shall be a young woman who possesses a thorough knowledge of the Order, dignity, poise, charm, good manners and that intangible quality called personality. She must be able to meet the public, speak extemporaneously and represent the Order with dignity and youthful charm.

**Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter /
Miss Nebraska Congeniality Pageant
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Eligibility: To be eligible to compete for the title of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, as per Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article V, Section 1:

- (a) A Daughter must be a member in good standing in her Bethel and be at least sixteen (16) years of age but not yet twenty (20) years of age at the time of the International Pageant.
- (b) Each Daughter and her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall sign a consent form.
- (c) A Daughter will be eligible to compete in only two pageants for the title of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter.
- (d) If a Daughter is a current Grand Bethel Officer (not GBHQ) and wishes to be a contestant she must gain written approval from the Grand Bethel Committee.
- (e) A Daughter who has already held the title of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter may not compete in subsequent Pageants.
- (f) A Daughter who as already held the title of Miss Nebraska Congeniality may not compete in subsequent Pageants.
- (g) A Daughter who has held the title of Grand Bethel Honored Queen may not compete in the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Pageant.

And per Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article V, Section 2:

- (a) Each Bethel in the state of Nebraska shall have the right to send one or more Daughters to compete in the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Pageant.
- (b) The Daughters of each Bethel may select a candidate to represent their Bethel in a manner approved by the Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council.

Bethel Guardian Councils are discouraged from submitting the same Daughter as a contestant in the MNJD/MNC Pageant as a candidate for Grand Bethel Officer/Grand Bethel Representative. This is a difficult position to put a Daughter into and it takes away an opportunity from another Daughter. If only one Daughter is eligible to participate in the pageant and the drawing, then we ask that you defer to their choice in which they would like to participate.

Selection: As per Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article VI, Section 1:

- (a) Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter shall be selected by a competition at a pageant to be held in conjunction with the Annual Session of the GGC of Nebraska, Inc.

And, as per Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article VI, Section 2 (a) through Section 2 (d), the competition will include:

- (a) Written Test:
 - (1) The test will consist of a written examination based on the general knowledge of JDI and the Ritual.
- (b) Ritual Recitation (oral):
 - (1) The recitation will be given in Bethel robe and complete regalia.
 - (2) The Daughter will recite an initiatory lecture, or other appropriate selection from the Ritual or Book of Ceremonies as selected by the Pageant Committee and in alignment with current practice by the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant Committee. Pageant registration forms will clearly indicate the applicable scope of memorization required by contestants. Judging will be based on accuracy and presentation.

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- (3) Robe with white cord and other official regalia will be inspected for conformity to Rules and Regulations either before or after the recitation, not during.
- (a) Interview:
- (1) Each contestant will have a private interview with a panel of pageant judges. This interview will be a minimum of five (5) minutes in length, but may be extended if the schedule allows.
 - (2) Judges will have received a fact sheet on each contestant.
 - (3) The contestant will be judged on personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation, and their general impression.
- (c) Stage Appearance:
- (1) The dress will be an evening gown in keeping with Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant rules.
 - (2) Judging will encompass the total picture the contestant presents, considering her personality, posture, grace of movement and personal grooming.

Judging for the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter contestants will be as follows:

- 30% - Personal Interview
- 25% - Written Test
- 25% - Ritual Recitation
 - Including 5% of total score to be based on robe inspection
- 20% - Stage Presence

You should be aware that the written test will cover information in the Nebraska Bylaws and Nebraska Book of Ceremonies, as this is considered "general knowledge." Additionally, as the test used in the Miss International Job's Daughters Pageant covers Supreme and Jurisdictional level Job's Daughters knowledge, the Nebraska test may also include general Job's Daughters International knowledge or questions derived from the Supreme Constitution or Bylaws.

MNJD Responsibilities: The position of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter is one of high expectations. The Daughter chosen should exercise high moral conduct and exemplify the ideals of Job's Daughters. They must work well with the members as well as adults. They should put forth every effort to promote Job's Daughters International, which may include writing articles for the state newsletter, giving speeches and creating goodwill and fellowship at all functions.

The Daughter selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter will be expected to fulfill the obligations to the best of their ability. This includes making Job's Daughters the top priority among other extracurricular activities.

The Daughter selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter works with the Daughter HIKE Coordinators and HIKE Committee in supporting and promoting the "Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment," the philanthropic project of the Order. As a public relations emissary for Nebraska Job's Daughters, this project is perfectly suited to the role of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter. To that end, candidates interested in holding the position of MNJD will provide plans for a HIKE project, as well as their ideas for working with Daughter HIKE Coordinators with their registration paperwork.

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The Daughter selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter will travel with the Grand Family to represent Nebraska Job's Daughters across the state, region and country. Planned travel dates are provided in the Contestant Agreement & Parental Permission form.

The Daughter selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter is expected to participate in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant, held in conjunction with Supreme Session. In the event they are selected as Miss International Job's Daughter, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Supreme Bethel Senior Princess, or Supreme Bethel Junior Princess, according to the Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article VII, Section 1 (c): " the member shall be considered a Past Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter and relinquish the state title, position, and property in order to fully serve in her capacity as Miss International Job's Daughter, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Supreme Bethel Senior Princess, or Supreme Bethel Junior Princess. A new Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter shall be selected in succession from the runners-up of the Miss Nebraska Jobs' Daughter Pageant at which the outgoing Past Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter was originally named. In the event that a runner-up is unavailable to assume the position, the Grand Guardian, in consultation with the Pageant Committee that presided over the selection of the MNJD, will appoint a member to serve in the position for the ensuing year"

Qualifications, Eligibility, Selection, & Responsibilities of Miss Nebraska Congeniality Pageant Contestants

Article VIII, Section 1, of the Rules & Regulations of the MNJD pageant, Article VIII, Section 1 states:

- (a) The Pageant Committee shall select a candidate to serve as Miss Nebraska Congeniality.
- (b) The Daughter selected shall be known as Miss Nebraska Congeniality.

Miss Nebraska Congeniality is provided with funding similar to that of MNJD for travel and other expenses. MNC will be under the general supervision of the Grand Guardian.

Object: The object of Miss Congeniality, as stated in the Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article VIII, Section 2, is:

- (a) Miss Nebraska Congeniality is a representative of Job's Daughters International for the purpose of promoting interest, welfare, and growth of the Order, promoting friendship among Members and serving in other areas to be determined by the Grand Guardian.
- (b) Miss Nebraska Congeniality shall attend the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Pageant at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council the following year and participate as requested by the Grand Guardian and Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Committee.
- (c) MNC shall serve as hostess for the events of the Spirit Ambassador selection process, under the guidance of the Spirit Ambassador Committee.
- (d) She shall work with the Spirit Ambassadors and the Spirit Ambassador Committee to promote friendship and good will between Members and Bethels in Nebraska.

(e) She shall prepare and present a report about her year as Miss Nebraska Congeniality.

Qualifications: Qualifications for this position are the same as those listed for the MNJD above.

Eligibility: The Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article VIII, Section 4 states:

- (a) Any contestant in the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Pageant is eligible for the title of Miss Nebraska Congeniality. A contestant may make known to the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Committee their desire not to be considered for the title of Miss Nebraska Congeniality without the knowledge of the other contestants.

Selection: The Rules & Regulations of the Pageant, Article VIII, Section 5 state:

- (a) Miss Nebraska Congeniality shall be selected in a manner determined by the MNJD Pageant Committee, and approved by the Executive members of the Grand Guardian Council, and communicated in the pageant registration information.
- (b) This selection may include, but is not limited to, a vote of the contestants in the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Pageant with ballots marked so contestants may not vote for themselves. Members of the judging team (either individually or collectively) may be asked to vote for Miss Nebraska Congeniality, at the discretion of the MNJD Pageant Committee.
- (c) In the event the candidate selected as Miss Nebraska Congeniality is also selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, the title of Miss Nebraska Congeniality will be awarded to the candidate placing second place in the selection process.
- (d) In the event the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter is chosen Miss International Job's Daughter, Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Supreme Bethel Senior Princess, or Supreme Bethel Junior Princess, the Daughter shall be considered a Past Miss Nebraska Congeniality and relinquish the state title, position, and property in order to fully serve in her capacity as Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Supreme Bethel Senior Princess, or Supreme Bethel Junior Princess. A new Miss Nebraska Congeniality shall be selected in succession from the runners-up of the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Pageant at which the outgoing Past Miss Nebraska Congeniality was originally named. In the event that a runner-up is unavailable to assume the position, the Grand Guardian, in consultation with the Pageant Committee that presided over the selection of the MNC, will appoint a Daughter to serve in the position for the ensuing year..

The MNJD/MNC Pageant Committee, with guidance and input from the Grand Guardian, Vice Grand Guardian, and Grand Marshal, and with approval from the Executive members of the GGC, has chosen the following selection process:

- Each candidate will indicate on their registration paperwork which position they will be running for at Grand Bethel 2025 (MNJD, MNC, either).
- Candidates wishing to become Miss Nebraska Congeniality will be required to provide their plans for membership promotion, as well as their ideas on how they will work with the Spirit Ambassadors.
- Candidates will vote for their choice of Miss Nebraska Congeniality. The results of the vote will be worth 30% of the MNC score. In the event there are fewer than three candidates, there will not be a peer vote and the point totals will be adjusted accordingly. The complete judging allocations for Miss Nebraska Congeniality will consist of the following:
 - 30% - peer votes

- o 20% - interview
- o 15% - Ritual work
- o 15% - written test
- o 20% - stage presence

For more information outlining each of these scoring divisions, please see Article VI, Section 2 (a) through Section 2 (d), quoted in the MNJD section above.

- The candidate with the highest combined score and who has indicated that they wish to serve as MNC, will be crowned at the Pageant.

MNC Responsibilities: The responsibilities of Miss Nebraska Congeniality are outlined in the Rules & Regulations of the MNJD Pageant, Article VIII, Section 2, (c) – (e):

- (c) MNC shall serve as hostess for the events of the Spirit Ambassador selection process, under the guidance of the Spirit Ambassador Committee.
- (d) MNC shall work with the Spirit Ambassadors and the Spirit Ambassador Committee to promote friendship and goodwill between Members and Bethels in Nebraska.
- (e) MNC shall prepare and present a report about their year serving as Miss Nebraska Congeniality.

Pageant Dress Code (all candidates)

How the contestants selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughters and Miss Nebraska Congeniality present themselves in their conduct and dress, especially while on stage, is of the utmost importance. The dress code of Nebraska Job's Daughters will also be enforced during the Nebraska pageant. Contestants must follow the dress code provided in the general information section of the Grand Packet and must also meet the following specifications:

- Attire for the Luncheon and Written Test will be any dress/skirt/pant suit meeting the Nebraska Job's Daughters dress code.
 - o ***A copy has been attached for your reference.***
- Attire for the VGG & VAGG Meeting and Candidate Party will be casual – jeans, shorts (appropriate length), athletic pants, casual shirts, polos, or t-shirts.
- Attire for the Ritual Recitation will be Official Regalia.
- Attire for the Interview will be within the standards of the Grand Session dress code.
- Attire for the Pageant night will be Formal/Semi-formal.
 - o Knee length or longer formals, gowns or “dressy” dresses or “dressy” palazzo style pants, pant suits or jump suits.
 - o Appropriately fitted strapless, halter, one shoulder and spaghetti straps are acceptable. (At no time should any undergarments be shown.)
 - o Tuxedo, suits, or sport coat and tie.

If pageant dress code is not followed, judges will be instructed to take deductions accordingly.

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MNJD/MNC Contestant Sponsor and Patron Fee Information

The Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter / Miss Nebraska Congeniality Pageant is self-sustaining; each contestant is expected to provide funds from a sponsor and patrons for the Pageant. Only through these efforts are we able to make the Pageant a memorable experience for the contestants and audience.

Sponsor and Sponsor Fee: Each contestant must have a designated sponsor who will be listed in the Pageant program. A sponsor can be any person or organization willing to provide the \$45.00 contestant entry fee. Some examples of common sponsors include: your Bethel, your parent(s) or guardian(s), a business, or a local Masonic group. The fee is due at the time your registration is submitted.

Patrons: Patrons contribute a \$5.00 donation in honor of the contestant and will be listed in the Pageant program. The funds received from the patrons make up the joint fundraiser for the Pageant and the contestant's Bethel. At the discretion of the MNJD/MNC Committee, an award may be given to the contestant who raises the most money through patron contributions.

Contestants must submit their Pageant Sponsor and Patrons electronically, in alphabetical order, to the MNJD/MNC Pageant Committee with their registration packet. A form has been provided to assist with documenting patrons as funds are collected, but the form itself does NOT need to be submitted to the MNJD/MNC Pageant Committee.

Minimum Contribution: In determining our budget, we estimated that each contestant would need to collect a minimum of \$160, or a minimum of 20 patrons. Because the funds received from patrons are so vitally important to the operation of the MNJD / MNC Pageant, contestants who do not meet this minimum requirement will receive a 5-point deduction from their total competition score. Interview and pageant judges will receive information regarding the total number of patrons and total money raised for each contestant and may use this information when deciding on the "Overall Impression" score.

Pageant funds are to be collected by the Bethel and/or the Daughter's family, and each registration packet should include **ONE CHECK** representing patron donations and the sponsor fee. This check should be payable to the GGC of Nebraska, Inc. and received by June 1, 2025.

Note: This year the deadline for turning in patronage information will be June 1st, 2025 as mentioned above; however, the GGC is asking that no contestant post publicly for patronage until after April 15th, 2025. Contestants are able to personally ask for patrons prior. If there are questions regarding this change, please contact the MNJD/MNC Committee Chair.

2025 TENTATIVE MNJD/MNC Pageant Schedule

Pageant activities are listed in plain text and are subject to change.

Wednesday

*All contestants are required to attend **Thursday General Robe Check***

9:00 – 10:00 am Ritual Recitation

- *Robe Inspection will be done at Ritual Robe Inspection*

10:30 – 11:30 am Interviews

12:00am – 1:00pm MNJD Contestant Luncheon

- *Includes: MNJD, MNJD and MNC Contestants, MNJD Committee & Judges*

1:30 – 3:30pm Written Test

9:00 – 10:45 pm MNJD Candidate Get Together (*after Fun Night*)

Thursday

3:30 – 4:30pm Pageant Rehearsal

Friday

4:45 - 5:15pm MNJD, MNC, MNJD Contestants, and Spirit Ambassador Photos

5:30 – 11:00 pm Awards Banquet, Spirit Ambassador and HIKE Coordinator Announcements,
MNC Farewell & MNJD / MNC Pageant

Saturday

8:00 – 9:15 am 2025-2026 Installation Practice

9:15am Installation Line-up

9:30am – 12:00pm Ceremony of Installation

**** MNJD and MNC Pageant contestants are NOT restricted from participating in team or individual Ritual competitions. ****

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Registration Form

*All required forms must be **delivered and/or postmarked on or before the due date listed above.***

Failure to do so will result in a 5-point deduction from the overall score per day late past the deadline.

To request fillable PDF copies of these forms, contact the committee chair via email.

Bethel # _____ City/Town _____

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Preferred Pronouns (for use in the program) She/her/hers They/their/theirs

T-shirt Size Small Medium Large XL 2XL

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Contestant's Email _____ Contestant's Phone _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Phone _____ Parent/Legal Guardian's Email _____

Birth Date _____ Age on July 19, 2025 _____

Has this Jobie been a contestant in the MNJD/MNC Pageant before? Yes

If yes, list pageant year(s) and location(s) _____

Please check one:

- I aspire to be Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter 2025-2026 and have reviewed the related pageant information.
- I aspire to be Miss Nebraska Congeniality 2025-2026 and have reviewed the related pageant information.
- I aspire to be either Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter or Miss Nebraska Congeniality 2025-2026 and have reviewed the related pageant information for both positions.

Does this Contestant have a medical condition that would require accommodations to be made during the pageant process? If so, please describe the necessary accommodations below and provide proper documentation such as a doctor's note or an IEP for approval. Yes No

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The following permission forms must be completed and included with the Registration Packet:

1. Media Release Form
2. Supreme Release, Waiver & Consent Form
3. Personal Health Form - Form 125
4. YPP009 Driving Permission Form (Daughter)
5. YPP010 Driving Permission Form (Parent)
6. YPP006 Accommodations Form

We are aware of the responsibilities and expectations of Miss Nebraska Job's Daughters and Miss Nebraska Congeniality, and we are willing to assist this Daughter in the performance of those duties, should they be selected for either position.

Daughter Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date
Bethel Guardian Signature	Date
Executive Member of the BGC Signature	BGC Position
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Supplemental Information Form

Bethel # _____ Town _____

Contestant's Name _____

Please list the Contestant's previous Bethel, Grand and Supreme positions, beginning with the most recent. Please include the term. (ex. 2024-25, Spring 2024, etc.)

Position	Year	Position	Year

Please list the Contestant's school, extracurricular, and community service activities (a separate sheet of paper may be submitted)

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- ☐ ***If the above-named contestant is running for Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter:*** On a separate sheet of paper, the contestant must answer the following questions:
 1. If you are chosen as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter, how would you promote HIKE? Please provide any details of your proposed project.
 2. What ideas do you have to connect with the Daughter HIKE Coordinators. Please share your ideas on how you will work with them to encourage them in their role.Your submission should follow these criteria:
 - one typed page maximum, single-sided
 - 12-point font
 - double spaced

- ***If the above-named contestant is running for Miss Nebraska Congeniality:*** On a separate sheet of paper, the contestant must answer the following questions:
 1. If you are chosen as Miss Nebraska Congeniality, how will you promote membership in Job's Daughter International? Please provide details of your proposed project.
 2. How do you plan to connect and work with the Spirit Ambassadors?Your submission should follow these criteria:
 - one typed page maximum, single-sided
 - 12-point font
 - double spaced

- ☐ ***If the above-named contestant is running for the position of either Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter or Miss Nebraska Congeniality, the contestant must submit two (2) separate sheets of paper and answer both sets of questions – one sheet of paper for each role.***

- ☐ A digital photograph must be provided for use in the pageant program. The photograph must meet the following criteria:
 - .BMP, .JPG or .PNG format
 - Sent electronically to the MNJD Pageant Committee Chair by the due date listed above
 - If photograph taken by anyone other than a family member, a signed release by the photographer must be provided. A generic form is provided on this page if needed.

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Photograph Reproduction Release

Photographer Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I hereby grant permission to _____ *(Contestant's name)* to use their portrait for the following purposes:

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter / Miss Nebraska Congeniality Pageant Program

Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant Program.

This release is for the above listed usage only.

Photographer Signature	Date

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Pageant Sponsor and Patrons Form

Contestants are to collect \$5.00 per patron.

*Please list one name per \$5.00 collected. **Funds cannot be collected via a personal Venmo account.***

Bethel # _____

City/Town _____

Contestant's Name _____

Pageant Sponsor _____ Sponsor fee \$45

*Please submit the Contestant's Patrons **electronically**, in alphabetical order, to the MNJD Committee. If the \$160 minimum (equal to 20 Patrons) is not met, **5 points will be deducted from overall score.** Please reach out to a member of the MNJD/MNC Committee if securing patronage is a concern. Participation in the pageant should not be a burden for a contestant, their family, or their Bethel. This year the MNJD/MNC Committee must receive all patronage information and funds by June 1, 2025. This date has been extended from previous years as the GGC has asked no contestant post publicly for request for Patrons until after April 15th, 2025.*

Please send ONE CHECK for patrons and sponsor fee, payable to the GGC of Nebraska, Inc. and received by June 1, 2025.

Total Enclosed: _____

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Contestant Agreement & Parental Permission Form

Bethel # _____ City/town _____

Daughter's name _____

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter / Miss Nebraska Congeniality Pageant Contestant Agreement:

- I am honored to have been selected as a Contestant for the MNJD / MNC Pageant that will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025, at Grand Session.
- If selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter OR Miss Nebraska Congeniality, I agree to attend and participate in the following events during the Grand Bethel Year with the understanding that some dates are subject to change:

JUNE 2025

- Grand Bethel and Grand Guardian Council Installation – 6/28, Kearney

JULY 2025

- Supreme Session –7/19 – 7/26, Glendale, Arizona

AUGUST 2025

- Nebraska DeMolay Conclave – 8/02, Grand Island
- Grand Officer Retreat – 8/23 – 8/24, Bethel #8 Hastings Lodge and fun activity

OCTOBER 2025

- MYLC – 10/4 – 10/5, Holiday Inn Convention Center - Kearney

FEBRUARY 2026

- Grand Lodge, AF&AM – 2/5 – 2/7, Kearney

MARCH 2026

- Spring Workshop – 3/21 – 3/22, Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland

APRIL 2026

- Grand York Rite Banquet – 4/10, Kearney

MAY 2026

- OES Grand Chapter – 5/12 – 5/14, Kearney

JUNE 2026

- Shrine Bowl – 6/6, Kearney
- Nebraska Rainbow Grand Assembly – 6/11 – 6/14
- Nebraska Grand Session – 6/23 – 6/27, Kearney

OTHER EVENTS (TBA)

- Grand Family Visitations: per schedule
- HIKE Presentations and Events
- Fun/promotional events
- Installations

- I also agree to attend Masonic Family functions and Bethel meetings as much as possible throughout the year.
- I understand that if I do not fulfill my obligations, I shall forfeit the title and a new Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter will be selected from the runners-up.
- I understand that if I am chosen as Miss International Job's Daughter, if applicable, I will relinquish the state title, position, and property to fully serve in my capacity as Miss International Job's Daughter.

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Contestant's Agreement: I have reviewed the information concerning the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter / Miss Nebraska Congeniality Pageant provided. Should I be selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter or Miss Nebraska Congeniality, I understand the responsibilities involved and I agree to fulfill these obligations to the best of my ability.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian and Bethel Guardian's Permission: We have reviewed the information concerning the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter / Miss Nebraska Congeniality Pageant provided. We understand the responsibilities of the contestant and of the individuals selected as Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter and Miss Nebraska Congeniality. We agree to thoroughly support this contestant in the pageant and if they are selected for either position, we will aid, transport when necessary, and support them so that they may fulfill the obligations and responsibilities of said position.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Bethel Guardian Signature

Date

Spirit Ambassador

As a Spirit Ambassador, you will get to meet new people, participate in programs, be a leader, and inspire others to be their very best. You will also get to show your love for our fabulous organization, Job's Daughters International.

Being a representative of the State of Nebraska is not only an honor, but it also helps prepare you for future responsibilities and you will have fun during the year!

Spirit Ambassador Qualifications

The Nebraska Bylaws contain the following information on the qualifications for a daughter to be nominated by her Bethel to compete in the Spirit Ambassador competition. For complete information, review your NE Bylaws on the Rules and Regulations for Nebraska Spirit Ambassadors.

OBJECT:

The Spirit Ambassador Program is for young members who will generate enthusiasm and spirit among the Nebraska Job's Daughters, as well as promote membership and participation in their assigned Bethels.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The Daughter shall be a member in good standing in her Bethel between the ages of ten (10) and fourteen (14) - and must not be over fourteen (14) years of age by the Annual Grand Session competition on **June 25, 2025**.
- The candidate shall be a Job's Daughter elected by the members of her Bethel to represent them - only one (1) candidate per Bethel.
- The candidate must attend the Grand Session the year they participate in competition.
- The candidate must possess and demonstrate great spirit and enthusiasm for Job's Daughters International, as well as have the willingness and ability to share these qualities with other Bethels, Bethel members, and people in general.
- The candidate's application, permission forms, and registration fee must be sent to the Spirit Ambassador Committee Chairman Emily Dutter. Entries postmarked later than May 1, 2025 will be disqualified.

Spirit Ambassador Duties and Responsibilities

As a Nebraska Spirit Ambassador, you will be expected to:

1. Be present at Grand Bethel Installation on the morning of Saturday, **June 28, 2025**, as well as for practice and pictures before.
2. Be a role model and represent the younger members of Nebraska Job's Daughters International.
3. Participate in activities and meetings of your Bethel.
4. Exemplify confidence, enthusiasm, spirit, and friendliness.
5. Communicate monthly with your assigned Bethels with a high level of spirit as well as a goal of increasing participation and membership.
6. Visitations to your assigned Bethels are encouraged when possible.
7. Attend the Grand Bethel Officer, Grand Bethel Representative, Spirit Ambassador, Daughter HIKE Coordinator, and Grand Guardian Council retreat to get better acquainted and plan the year's activities.
8. Attend statewide activities during your term as Spirit Ambassador, with a high emphasis on Workshops and the 2025 Grand Session.
9. Prepare a 1-page written report of your year's activities and submit it to the Committee Chairperson at the 2025 Grand Session.
10. Prepare a single scrapbook of your activities and bring it to the 2026 Grand Session using the following criteria:
 - a. Must be completed by you
 - b. Size can be no larger than 15" x 20"
 - c. Your name must be on the inside cover of the first page
 - d. Pages are to be in chronological order beginning with the 2025 Grand Session and ending at the 2026 Grand Session.
11. Assist in the selection of the new Spirit Ambassadors at the 2026 Grand Session.

Spirit Ambassador Competition

Grand Session - Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

When you arrive for your scheduled competition, a judge will meet you at the door. This judge will check your robe (white or purple cords are acceptable, but please no Princess or Honored Queen attire). Judging will follow the official regalia and appearance judging form. In the event of a tie, these points will be included in the final scoring. Please be sure that your robe is clean and ironed.

There will be 3-5 judges in the competition room. The judge that greeted you at the door will introduce you as you enter the room. The judges will be at the front of the competition room. The verbatim judge will introduce themselves and clarify how you will receive your prompts, should you require one.

A judge will tell the candidate to begin. You will then proceed to a makeshift Altar, which will have a Bible and an Altar cloth. You may walk to the Altar any way you like, but remember to square your corners when required. Stand tall with both hands at your side, face forward, and make sure to smile. After arriving west of the Altar, kneel and assume the attitude of prayer. A judge will say, "you will repeat the Obligation" (Proficiency Lessons #2). Be sure to include the pauses as outlined in the Proficiency Lessons, even though no one will be repeating after you.

The reciting of the Obligation will be judged on accuracy, presentation, floor work, expression, clarity, and poise.

When you are finished, rise and take a seat up front by the judges.

The personal interview by the judges will start after the Obligation has been recited. Each of the judges, excluding the verbatim judge, will ask you a question or two. Don't be nervous!

Remember to smile, relax, be yourself, and show those judges your SPIRIT for Job's Daughters. The questions they ask could be about anything and each candidate will be given very similar questions.

The interview will be judged on the candidate's ability to communicate, enthusiasm, spirit, manners, adaptability to the situation, and general overall impression.

Spirit Ambassador Application

If you think you are ready to “Find Your Courage” and your Bethel has chosen you as their Spirit Ambassador Candidate, please complete the following to be entered in the Competition. Remember - do your best, be brave, and be on time!

To be completed by the candidate:

1. **Essay:** Please write a short, one-page essay, “How I would help grow Bethels’ involvement with one another” as a Spirit Ambassador of Nebraska Job’s Daughters”. Give some examples of your spirit and enthusiasm for our Order. What you would do if chosen as a Spirit Ambassador? What one program would you promote to grow our order? Be creative, there are no boundaries. Make sure it is typed, double spaced, and don’t forget to include your name at the top of the page of your essay.
2. **Application and Permission Form:** Carefully read the enclosed information about the Spirit Ambassador Program and then fill out the Application and Permission Form. Remember to get all the required signatures on the Permission Form.
3. **Registration Fee:** Mail a \$40.00 registration fee to Grand Registrar Lisa Warwick, 2230 Trevor Ct., Lincoln, NE 68512. Make checks payable to the Grand Guardian Council with the notation of “Spirit Ambassador” in the Memo field.
4. **Memory Work:** The candidate will be responsible to memorize and recite the Obligation (Proficiency Lessons #2) to the Spirit Ambassador Judges prior to their interview.
5. Send your Application and Permission Form and your essay to:
Emily Dutter, Spirit Ambassador Chair, 1159 Knox St., Lincoln, NE 68521
Do not forget the postmark deadline of May 1, 2025.
Your \$40 registration fee should be mailed to Grand Registrar Lisa Warwick, 2230 Trevor Ct., Lincoln, NE 68512

If you have any questions, please feel free to call, text, email, or write:

**Emily Dutter
Spirit Ambassador Chair
1159 Knox St.
Lincoln, NE 68521
dutter.emily@gmail.com
(402) 617-6051**

Spirit Ambassador Candidate Application

Our Bethel submits the following Daughter as a candidate to represent our Bethel as a Spirit Ambassador for the 2025-2026 Grand year. *(Please type or print)*

Name: _____

Bethel Town & #: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate (MM/DD): _____ Age as of June 25, 2025: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell (if different): _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Bethel Guardian Name: _____

Bethel Guardian Address: _____

Bethel Guardian Email: _____

Permission Form

We, the Executive Council members of the Bethel Guardian Council have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. We understand the program and agree to support our candidate in the event she is selected as a Spirit Ambassador.

Signature of Bethel Guardian: _____

I, the Parent or Legal Guardian of the candidate have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. I understand the program and agree to support my daughter so that she may fulfill her responsibilities in the event she is selected as a Spirit Ambassador.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

I, as the candidate for my Bethel, have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. I understand the program and agree to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability should I be selected as a Spirit Ambassador.

Signature of the Candidate: _____

Spirit Ambassador Information

Return all of your information and forms to Emily Dutter by **May 1, 2025**. Your \$40 registration fee should be mailed to Grand Registrar Lisa Warwick, 2230 Trevor Ct., Lincoln, NE 68512. Make sure your check is made payable to the Grand Guardian Council with the notation of "Spirit Ambassador" in the memo field. The fee includes the candidate's cost of the luncheon on Wednesday during the 2025 Grand Session.

Entries Postmarked later than May 1, 2025 will be disqualified.

The schedule of the Spirit Ambassador Competition for the Be the Star You Are Grand Session is as follows:

- **Wednesday, June 25, 2025** -
Spirit Ambassador Obligation and Personal Interview, Luncheon, and Knowledge Test.
- **Friday, June 27, 2025** -
Spirit Ambassador Selection during Formal Banquet.
- **Saturday, June 28, 2025** -
Grand Guardian Council, Grand Bethel Officers, and Grand Bethel Representatives Installation.

The candidate will be informed of the location and time of the informal get-together, luncheon, test, and her recitation and interview after the postmark deadline.

Checklist before mailing your registration:

- Application page with appropriate signatures
- Written one (1) page essay
- Registration fee of \$40.00 with a check made out to the Grand Guardian Council, mailed to Grand Registrar Lisa Warwick, 2230 Trevor Ct., Lincoln, NE 68512
- Media Release Form (found in your Grand Packet)

Send your registration materials to:

**Emily Dutter
Spirit Ambassador Chair
1159 Knox St.
Lincoln, NE 68521
dutter.emily@gmail.com
(402) 617-6051**

Go For The Gold / Dad Walt Miller Membership Awards

These programs recognize the Daughters who work hard to bring in new members. These Daughters will not only continue to be recognized for members they bring in during the year, but also during all their years of membership.

These awards will be presented to Daughters who sign petitions of Members initiated from January 1 through December 31.

Go-for-the-Gold Awards

Awards are included in the expanded program to honor those Daughters who sign petitions for 5, 10, 15, or 20 members throughout their years of membership.

- **Signing 1 – 5 Petitions of Members** —Daughter receives a gold ribbon with the number of petitions signed during the January – December period.
- Signing an accumulative total of 5 Member Petitions: she received a charm.
- Signing an accumulative total of 10 Member Petitions; she receives a charm.

Dad Walt Miller Membership Award

This is an ongoing program for all Daughters who bring in new members. Daughters who have brought in three new members since the program was established in 2002 are eligible for the Dad Walt Miller Medallion.

- Signing 3 Petitions — Daughter receives a Medallion and Certificate
- Signing each 3 Additional Petition — Daughter receives a Certificate

The Bethel Guardian and Guardian Secretary must keep records, and send the enclosed form(s) to the Grand Secretary. They must be postmarked on or before January 31.

Information for the Go-For-The-Gold is also used for the Dad Walt Miller
Medallion Awards. Grand Session Attendance Not Required

Go For The Gold Awards — Dad Walt Miller Medallion Award

~~ Use a Separate Sheet for each Daughter ~~

Bethel No. _____

Name of Daughter: _____

INITIATES from January 1 through December 31

Name of Initiate: _____	Date Initiated: _____
Name of Initiate: _____	Date Initiated: _____
Name of Initiate: _____	Date Initiated: _____
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TOTAL INITIATES SINCE JOINING JOB'S:

Name of Initiate: _____	Date Initiated: _____
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Name of Initiate: _____	Date Initiated: _____

Signature of Bethel Guardian or Guardian Secretary _____
Date

FALL TERM
Postmarked on or before September 30
Send to: Grand Guardian

SPRING TERM
Postmarked on or before January 31
Send to: Grand Guardian

**LETTER OF INTENT
FOR THE EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AWARD
HONORED QUEEN**

I, _____, was installed as Honored Queen of Bethel
No. _____ of _____, Nebraska on _____. I have
read all the rules and regulations of this Award and am desirous of earning the award during my
term as Honored Queen.

Signed _____

NAME (Print or Type): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER (including Area Code): _____

As Bethel Guardian of Bethel # _____, I certify that the above statements are true and that I am fully
aware of the task ahead for the Honored Queen _____
And I will assist her to attain this goal.

Signed _____
Bethel Guardian

Date: _____

FALL TERM
Postmarked on or before September 30
Send to: Grand Guardian

SPRING TERM
Postmarked on or before January 31
Send to: Grand Guardian

**LETTER OF INTENT
FOR THE EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AWARD
FOR BETHEL WITH PRO TEM HONORED QUEENS**

The Bethel is aware of the rules and regulations of this Award and is desirous of earning the award during the _____ term.

The following Daughters will be acting as Honored Queen during this term.

NAME (Print or Type): _____

NAME (Print or Type): _____

NAME (Print or Type): _____

NAME (Print or Type): _____

An application must be submitted by each Daughter for a compilation of total Bethel points to be used toward the Bethel Award of Distinction requirements.

As Bethel Guardian of Bethel # _____, I certify that the above statement is true and that I am fully aware of the task ahead for these Honored Queens. And I will assist them in attaining this goal.

Signed _____
Bethel Guardian

Date: _____

**APPLICATION FOR NEBRASKA
EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AWARD
Fall Term and Spring Term**

Name: _____

Bethel No. _____ Location: _____ Fall Spring

**To be eligible for the Exemplary Leadership Award, you must earn a minimum of 1,000 points.
Note: categories 8-11 are those required by the Bylaws.**

POINTS

1. MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Initiate or affiliate new members *(50 points per new member)*
Dates: _____

Hold an activity with at least two prospective members attending.
Explain activity and the date held. *(50 points per activity)*
Dates: _____

Inactive Members

Hold a special meeting or an activity with at least two inactive members attending. *(25 points per activity)*
Date: _____ Activity _____

For each inactive member brought back and attending at least four meetings in one term. *(25 points per inactive member)*

2. MEETINGS

Regular meetings (excluding Installation of Officers) with ALL installed officers and choir in attendance. List dates of meetings *(20 points per meeting)*

Regular meetings (excluding Installation of Officers) with ALL installed officers attending unless properly excused by the Executive BGC. List dates of meetings below *(10 points per meeting)*

Regular meetings conducted by the Honored Queen with absent members. This cannot be counted in addition to the above meetings. List dates of meetings below *(5 points per meeting)*

Confer the Majority Degree and/or perform the Obligation Ceremony at a regular or special Bethel meeting. *(50 points per ceremony)*
Date: _____ Activity _____
Date: _____ Activity _____

Each member completing the Proficiency Test during the term *(10 points per member)* _____

Hold a special activity (not just refreshments) before or after a regular meeting. Attach a description of the activity and the date held. *(15 points per meeting)*

Have refreshments or a social hour before or after a meeting. List date (s) of meeting(s) below. *(10 points per meeting)*

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Have a fun activity outside the regular Bethel meeting. List the event and the date below. *(20 points per event)*

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

3. FRIENDSHIP AND FRATERNAL FAMILY

Hold an exemplification meeting for a Masonic Family organization. List date of meeting and ceremony below. Attach a description of the activity and the date held. *(100 points per exemplification)*

Date: _____ Ceremony _____

Date: _____ Ceremony _____

Perform the Closing Formation for a Masonic Family organization or Official Worship Service. List date and event below. *(50 points per Closing)*

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

Invite others to a special Meeting (parents, grandparents, PHQs, other Bethels, Majority Members, Masons, Eastern Star, etc.) Minimum of three invited guests, who are not BGC members, must attend. Attach a description of the activity and the date held. *(75 points per meeting)*

Attend the Installation of Officers of at least one other Bethel in your area. At least one Bethel line officer and one Bethel member (can be a line officer) who are not participating in the Installation must attend. *(50 points per activity)*

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

4. PROMOTION AND VISIBILITY

Participate in a public event where you have a sign or banner to identify your Bethel (e.g., car wash, community festival, craft sale, bake sale, etc.). List event(s) and date(s) below. *(50 points per event)*

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

Participate in a public event where you have a sign or banner to identify Job's Daughters AND promotional materials about Job's Daughters. List event(s) and date(s) below. *(75 points per event)*

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

Obtain local media coverage of your Bethel's activities (other than regular meetings) in a local newspaper, radio or TV broadcast, or Masonic newsletter. Enclose copies of the articles and/or detail of radio or TV coverage.
NOTE: Put media coverage of HIKE events under the HIKE category below.

(50 points per coverage) _____

Publish a Bethel newspaper or newsletter, edited and distribute to friends, family, and other Masonic Family Organizations. Enclose a copy of each issue. (20 points per issue) _____

5. HELPING HANDS

Do a "good deed" for an individual or group. This must be a "deed" not a donation of money. Attach a description and photograph (include Medial Release Form found on the Nebraska website) of the good deed, with date. (20 points per activity) _____

Donate money or assist a community charitable group to raise money for their needs. Attach a description of the donation or time volunteered, group donated to and method used to raise the money. (20 points per activity) _____

6. HIKE

Participate in a fund-raising activity for HIKE. Describe your project, the date of the event, and the amount of money raised by YOUR Bethel.

(1 point per \$1.00 raised up to 100 points)

Date: _____ Activity _____

Amount: _____

Date money payable to HIKE, Inc. and sent to Grand Secretary _____

Obtain media coverage for a HIKE fund-raising activity or HIKE donation. Enclose copies of any printed articles and/or details of radio or TV coverage. NOTE: Do not duplicate any media coverage already listed in "Promotion and Visibility" above. (50 points) _____

7. RITUAL WORK

Overall impressions of your Bethel's Ritual work at a regular meeting (may include the Ceremony of Initiation) as scored by your Grand Deputy or an observer appointed by the Grand Guardian.

Date /Signature of Observer _____

Floor Work (10 - 100 points) _____

Memorization (10 - 100 points) _____

Music (10 - 100 points) _____

Total Ritual Work points _____

8. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

***Required — at least one Education
& Promotional Funds Activity per term.***

Educational & Promotional Funds Activity — within thirty days following installation, the Honored Queen and members shall plan a financial affair for the benefit of the Educational and Promotional Funds of the Nebraska Grand Guardian Council. One-third of the money raised shall be retained by the Bethel. One-third forwarded to the Educational Fund and one-third forwarded to the Promotional Fund — to be mailed to the Grand Secretary.

(1 point per dollar sent to Grand Secretary)

Date: _____ Activity _____

Amount and date money sent to Grand Secretary _____

9. HERITAGE

Mother Mick Observance— every Bethel shall honor Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick, the founder of Job’s Daughters International with a suitable ceremony during March, the month of her birth. **Required** — 25 points

Date: _____ Activity _____

Bethel Birthday —Have one activity honoring the birthday of your Bethel during the month your Bethel was instituted (this applies to the term in which it occurs). **Required** — 25 points

Date: _____ Activity _____

Guest meeting. Invite other Bethels, Past Honored Queens, Parents, Grandparents, Majority Members, Masons, Eastern Star, etc. A minimum of one per term. (50 points per meeting)

Date: _____ Meeting description _____

10. SPIRITUAL

Required — one official Worship Service per term

Worship Service – the service shall be held in an appropriate place of worship to be chosen by the Honored Queen and approved by the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council. [5 points per Daughter, family of Daughter and BGC member]

Date: _____ Service _____

Hold a special activity (not just refreshments) before or after the worship service. Attach a description of the activity and the date held. (15 points)

Date: _____ Event _____

11. NEBRASKA JOB'S DAUGHTERS PROJECTS

Grand Bethel Honored Queen’s Project — describe your Bethel’s participation in GBHQ project. (10 points per activity)

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter’s Project — describe your Bethel’s participation in the MNJD project. (10 points per activity)

Grand Guardian’s Project — describe your Bethel’s participation in the GG project. (10 points per activity)

Vice Grand Guardian’s Project — describe your Bethel’s participation in VGG project. **Required** — 10 points

Amount: _____ Date sent to Grand Secretary _____

TOTAL POINTS EARNED _____

Name: _____

Bethel No. _____ Location: _____

Number of members per last annual report: _____

- ◆ Number of active members: _____
- ◆ Number of inactive members: _____

As Honored Queen, and on behalf of our Bethel, I have tried to make our Order more visible and help our members to be proud of their endeavors as Job's Daughters.

I understand that in order to be considered for this award, I must have completed the Letter of Intent for the Exemplary Leadership Award, and sent it to the Grand Guardian by the deadline stated below. In addition, this application must be completed and sent to the Grand Guardian by the deadline stated below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

As Bethel Guardian, I attest to the efforts made by our Honored Queen and the Bethel members as noted in this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____

Mail application to: Grand Guardian
Questions — Contact the Grand Guardian by email or phone.

DEADLINES:
Fall Term: Letter of Intent by September 30 and Application by January 31
Spring Term: Letter of Intent by January 31 and Application by May 31

Grand Bethel Officer AND Representative Participation Award

To be completed by all 2024-2025 Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives

Due on June 1st, 2025

Grand Bethel Officers send to: Kylie Vassar
 kylievassar@hotmail.com
 1908 Roberta Avenue, Grand Island, NE 68803

Due on June 1st, 2025

Grand Bethel Representatives send to: Trudi Thornburg
 tthornburg60@gmail.com
 2730 S 154th St, Walton, NE 68461

Name:			
Activity	Point Value	Date Completed	Points Earned
Participation at your Bethel			
Attendance at own Bethel meetings (no unexcused absense) (1 point per term)	2		
Participation in own Bethel fun activities (minimum of 6 between 7/1/24 and 5/31/25) List on back of form	1 each		
Respond to a GBR's letter received from another jurisdiction	3		
Help clean, organize, or show Leadership in your Bethel	2		
Perform an act of kindness for 3 of your fellow Jobies	3		
Perform an act of kindness for someone in a Masonic Organization	2		
Participate in own Bethel fundraisers (minimum of 1 per term)	1 each		
Participation at the State Level (Must attend Grand Session and know required Ritual Parts at Grand)			
Attend Officer's Retreat	3		
Attend Fall Workshop	2		
Attend Spring Workshop	2		
Attend Grand Family Visitation at your own Bethel	1		
Assist other Bethels with Ceremonies (list function and date on back of form) (Initiation, Installation, Majority, Jobie-to-Bee, Mother Mick, Obligation, etc) (1 point each)	1 each		
Attend other Masonic Family function (list function and date on back of form) (DeMolay, Rainbow, Lodge, Eastern Star, Shrine, Nile, Scottish Rite)	2 each		
Personal Participation at Grand 2025			
Individual Competitions: Ritual, Singing, or Signing (1 point each)	1 each		
Team Competitions: Ritual, Singing, Signing, Centerpiece (1 point each)	1 each		
Arts & Crafts Competitions (1 point each)	1 each		
Librarian's Competition (1 point each)	1 each		
Personal Participation in year themes			
Participate in Random Acts of Kindness Week	2		
Write a short essay on your "Growing Ethel's Garden" year (1 page double spaced, include with email)	15		
Express your "Growing Ethel's Garden" year with a drawing, painting, needle work, or other creative methods. (include a picture with email)	20		

Lily of the valley Award

Deadline: March 1, 2025
Lily of the Valley Chair - Sally Comer
402-540-0844
sacommer89@gmail.com
2706 Minot Drive
Bellvue, NE 68123

Congratulations on having a Member who has worked hard to qualify for the Lily of the Valley Award!

This year the cost of the engraved medallion is \$49.55. Please have the Bethel write the check to the Nebraska Grand Guardian Council and send along with the form stating the exact name to be engraved. If someone else is paying for the medallion, they can pay the Bethel and then the Bethel write the check to GGC. If the nominee does not get the award, the check will be returned to the Bethel.

Thank you for taking the time to do this for your member. Remember the Member will need to be involved in filling out the forms. Few Councils will have all the information needed without the help of the nominee. Members are also welcome to come to a Council and asked to look at the requirements so they know if they are eligible.

Any Member who meets all the requirements, fills out the forms and submits by March 1st will receive the Lily of the Valley Award. I will notify the Bethel Guardian by April 1st so that the nominee can make arrangements to be at Grand Session in Kearney to get her medallion. It is an honor to get this award and each Member who receives it has worked hard for Job's Daughters.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Comer.

In Jobie Love and Spirit,
Lily of the Valley Committee

Sally Comer - 2025 Chair
2706 Minot Drive
Bellevue, NE 68123
402-540-0844
sacommer89@gmail.com

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9919 Emiline St
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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD

Article V: Nomination and Selection

The Lily of the Valley Award recognizes members who continue their involvement in Bethel activities between the ages of 16 and 21. Nomination for the Lily of the Valley Award shall be by a Bethel Guardian Council that is familiar with the accomplishments of the Daughter who is being nominated.

- (1) Nominations shall be suggested by the Bethel Guardian Council Members to the Executive Bethel Guardian Council.
- (2) Nominations may be suggested by Bethel Daughters to the Bethel Guardian Council.
- (3) Nominations shall not be applied for by a Bethel Daughter who desires to receive the Lily of the Valley Award.
- (4) Nomination form must be signed and submitted by the Bethel Guardian(s).

** To be nominated a Daughter must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Regular attendance at Bethel meetings.
 - a. Regular attendance shall be interpreted as fourteen (14) Bethel meetings per school year (July – June) for three (3) years, if attending high school.
 - b. Regular attendance shall be interpreted as seven (7) Bethel meetings and/or activities per school year, (July – June) for three (3) years while attending college or after high school graduation (these need not be at the Bethel of which the Daughter is a member).
- (2) Attendance at Grand Session for three (3) years while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20).
- (3) Attendance at two (2) State Workshops while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20).
- (4) Attendance at one (1) additional statewide activity while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20), if one is scheduled and held. ** *The nomination shall be made by the nominee's home Bethel, or a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination or a combination of Bethels.*

** The Bethel Guardian may request an application from the Grand Secretary or retrieve a copy from the JDI Nebraska website at www.jdne.org. The completed application form and a fee amounting to the current cost of the Supreme Guardian approved medallion and the name, date of ceremony and the Jurisdiction engraved on the reverse side of the medallion shall be paid by the recipient's family, the nominating Bethel or anyone else who wishes to contribute. Payment made to the Grand Guardian Council must be sent to the Chairman of the Lily of the Valley Award Committee and submitted with the nomination. If the Lily of the Valley Award is denied, the fee will be returned.

** Each nomination shall be accompanied by:

- (1) Written proof of the requirements, signed by the Bethel Guardian sponsoring the activity.
- (2) One (1) written recommendation from an Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council other than a relative of the nominee making the nomination who is knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications to receive the Lily of the Valley Award.
- (3) Three (3) written recommendations from (other than relatives) one of which may be from a Bethel Daughter who is knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications to receive the Lily of the Valley Award

** Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered, no later than March 1 of the year of nomination.

** The Daughter shall be a minimum of nineteen (19) years of age, as of March 1 of the year of nomination, and a maximum of twenty-one (21) years of age, as of March 1 of the year of nomination. (Article IV Section 1 (b))

** The Bethel Guardian and members approved for the Award shall be notified of the date the Award will be conferred at Grand Session by letter postmarked no later than May 1.

** Each recipient shall receive a Lily of the Valley Award medallion with the ceremony date, Certificate and a Lily of the Valley flower.

If you have any questions please refer to the Nebraska Rules and Regulations – Lily of the Valley Award.

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2025
MAIL NOMINATIONS TO: Sally Comer, Chairperson of Lily of the Valley
2706 Minot Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123

LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Submitted By _____ Date: _____

Name of Applicant _____ Bethel No. _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of March 1: _____

- Daughter's involvement with the Bethel spanned 3 years between the ages of 16-20
- Daughter attended a minimum of fourteen (14) Bethel meetings per school year, (July-June) while attending high school
- Daughter attended a minimum of seven (7) Bethel meetings and/or activities per school year, (July-June) after high school graduation
- Daughter attended a minimum of three (3) Grand Sessions between the ages of 16-20
- Daughter attended a minimum of two (2) State Workshops between the ages of 16-20
- Daughter attended at least one additional (1) statewide activity between the ages of 16-20, if one was held
- Application form has been completed and signed by the Bethel Guardian(s) where Daughter attended meetings and/or activities
- Daughter has been recommended in writing by an Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council who is knowledgeable of the member's Job's Daughters activities
- Daughter has been recommended in writing by three (3) adults (who are not relatives of the Daughter), one of whom may be a current member of Job's Daughters, who are knowledgeable of the nominated Daughter's qualifications to receive this Award.
- A Bethel check for the amount of \$ _____ made payable to the Grand Guardian Council is enclosed for the purchase of the Lily of the Valley Award medallion
- This application is being sent to the current Lily of the Valley Chair by the deadline of March 1

If the Committee has questions regarding this nomination please contact:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please submit Nomination by March 1: Chairman Lily of the Valley Committee

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND SESSIONS

Daughter must have attended at least 3 Grand Sessions between the ages of 16-20.

Date	Grand Session	BG Initials

ATTENDANCE AT STATE WORKSHOPS

Daughter must have attended at least 2 State Workshops between the ages of 16-20.

Date	Grand Session	BG Initials

ATTENDANCE AT OTHER STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

Daughter must have attended at least 1 additional statewide activity (if held) between the ages of 16-20. (Examples: membership rallies, leadership camps, etc.)

Date	Event (e.g. membership rally)	BG Initials

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL

I have reviewed the application form and the accompanying checklist, and I attest that this Daughter has met the criteria for the Lily of the Valley Award.

Bethel Originating Nomination: No.: _____ Location _____

Additional Bethel Where Criteria Met: No.: _____ Location _____

Additional Bethel Where Criteria Met: No.: _____ Location _____

Date of Bethel Guardian Council’s Approval of Nomination: _____

Signature of Bethel Guardian: _____ Bethel No.: _____

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2025

Mail **APPLICATION, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND MEDALLION FEE** to:

Sally Comer
2706 Minot Drive
Bellevue, NE 68123

**LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD
BETHEL GUARDIAN COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM**

*Nomination forms and letters of recommendation must be typed or printed.
Please use additional sheets as needed.*

Name of Daughter being nominated _____ Bethel No. _____

In your opinion, why is this Daughter worthy of the Lily of the Valley Award? Be specific regarding her contributions to the Bethel and Job's Daughters.

Signature of Bethel Guardian Council Member: _____

Title: _____ Bethel No.: _____

Signature of Bethel Guardian Secretary: _____ Bethel No.: _____

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD

*Nomination forms and letters of recommendation must be typed or printed.
You may type this information into a separate document, but please attach this cover sheet.
Use additional sheets as needed.*

Letter of Recommendation written by: _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Name of Daughter being nominated _____ Bethel No _____

How did you become acquainted with this Daughter and how long have you known her?

Why do you feel this Daughter's contributions to her Bethel and Job's Daughters are outstanding and worthy of recommendation for the Lily of the Valley Award?

Signature of Recommender: _____

**Please return this recommendation to the Bethel Guardian to be included in
the Application Packet.**

Application Packet, with ALL contents, must be postmarked by March 1, 2025.

Triangle of Advanced Proficiency (TAP) Award

Show your mastery of the Book of Job and Job's Daughters Ritual by earning the Triangle of Advanced Proficiency (TAP) Award.

Members will demonstrate their expertise in three areas of the Story of Job:

Participate in the Librarians Competition at Grand Session

Including writing an essay answering one of these three questions.

- How will you help grow the garden of Job's Daughters?
- How have you grown in Ethel's Garden/ Job's Daughters?
- What do you see for the future of Ethel's Garden/ Job's Daughters?

Knowledge of Job's Daughters Ritual

Take the written test at Grand Session over Job's Daughters International Ritual and Bethel Bylaws. Achieving a 90% or higher test score meets the requirements of this segment.

Proficiency in Job's Daughters Ritual

Recite from memory one of the following, with 95 % accuracy, the Ceremony of Emblems, Story of Job or Honored Queen lecture from the Ceremony of Initiation. The proficiency judging will be based on memorization only, not delivery, expression, etc.

Members completing all three phases of this comprehensive program will receive a certificate of achievement and a "Triangle of Advanced Proficiency" award pin at Grand Session. The pin may be worn proudly at Job's Daughters activities, and recognizes the daughter's knowledge and commitment to learning more about our Ritual. Members will find the TAP award interesting, informative, and an extension of the knowledge they've gained thus far through membership in Job's Daughters.

Eligibility & Enrollment

Any member may participate by sending the attached Registration Form to the Chairperson, Robin Brown (address below). The program must be completed at this year's Grand Session. If a member does not pass a section with the required score, she may participate (if they have not reached majority) in the area or areas not passed at next year's Grand Session. The deadline to pass all the necessary areas is June 26, 2026.

Earning and working toward the Triangle of Advanced Proficiency (TAP) Award will be done at Grand Session.

Award Recipients will be announced and recognized at Grand Session

Good luck and what an honor and privilege to earn and be the recipient of the Triangle of Advanced Proficiency (TAP) Award.

Robin Brown
2710 West 4th St.
North Platte, NE 69101
308-539-6677
bethel4mom@yahoo.com

Triangle of Advanced Proficiency Award Registration Form Due May 1st, 2025

Date: _____

Daughter's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Bethel #: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Ritual ceremony member will recite: _____

Bethel Guardians Name, Address, and Email: _____

Signature of Bethel Guardian: _____

Postmarked on or before May 1

**Eric Bahm Vice Associate Grand Guardian
3710 La Salle St, Lincoln, NE 68516
ericdbahm@gmail.com 402-310-7364**

ASSOCIATE BETHEL GUARDIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of the Associate Bethel Guardian of the Year Award is to recognize the importance of the Associate Bethel Guardian's involvement in the Bethel and on the Bethel Guardian Council. The previous year's recipient is not eligible. He becomes eligible again after a lapse of one year.

The Associate Bethel Guardian of the Year will be recognized at the Grand Session awards banquet on Friday evening. The award program for this Grand Session begins July 1 and ends April 30. The Grand Session referred to on the nomination form is for the previous June and is an exception to the July 1 – April 30 dates.

Some of the activities that are part of the nomination are required by Bylaws as part of the normal requirements for the Associate Bethel Guardian each term; others have been identified as those that are consistent with Bethel activities and still others go above and beyond standard expectations.

The recommendation for the Associate Bethel Guardian of the Year Award involves two steps:

1. The Bethel Guardian will ask for two Bethel Daughters, at least one of who is not the daughter of the Associate Bethel Guardian, to write a recommendation on the description page of the form. The Daughters' recommendation will then be given directly to the Bethel Guardian for her signature and attachment to the Award form.
2. The Bethel Guardian will affix her signature, attach the recommendation from the Bethel Daughters, and send it to the Committee Chairman (Vice Associate Grand Guardian).

Examples of planning an activity involving travel would be going to the Shrine Bowl Parade, Shrine Bowl Game, and/or Dance, High Plains HIKE, Mid-America Hike, Hike Presentations (other than your own Bethel), and traveling outside your town to visit another Bethel.

If you have any questions concerning this award, please contact any member of the Promotion Committee (see directory for names and telephone numbers).

We hope that every Bethel will participate in this award to recognize their Associate Bethel Guardian. The form must be completed and submitted to the Vice Associate Grand Guardian no later than May 1.

Associate Bethel Guardian of the Year Award

Activities from July 1 of last year through April 30 of this year plus last Grand Session

For purpose of this report:
July 1 – December 31 is the 1st term
January 1 – April 30 is the 2nd term

Name: _____

Bethel Number and City: _____

Number of Years as Associate Bethel Guardian: _____

Activities

Attended previous Grand Session (last June)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attended Fall Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attended Spring Retreat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attended Bethel Guardian Council Meetings (no unexcused absences)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term

Attended Bethel meetings with no unexcused absences	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Attended Go-To-Church	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Participated in at least one fun activity of the Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Audited Bethel books	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Masonic relationship verification(s) {if applicable}	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Participated in fundraiser by working or selling	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Planned an exemplification for an adult Masonic group	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	

Describe for what group and when: _____

Planned an exemplification for an adult Masonic group 2nd term

Describe for what group and when: _____

Talked about Job's Daughters to other Masonic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
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Participated in community service projects	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
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Planned and carried out a Bethel function which included travel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	
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(Excluding Grand Session, Workshop, or Rallies)

Describe: _____

Planned and carried out a Bethel function, which included travel	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term	
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(Excluding Grand Session, Workshop, or Rallies)

Describe: _____

Attached is a recommendation from at least two Bethel Daughters.

Bethel Guardian

Date

THE BETHEL AWARD OF DISTINCTION and EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

An active Bethel is a successful Bethel because the need for fun and friendship among the members is being met. If everyone works together, everyone can succeed together and take great pride in being recognized at Grand Session!

The “Exemplary Leadership Award” program is the stepping-stone to the “Bethel Award of Distinction”, which recognizes the entire Bethel for participating in these activities. The first time a Bethel is awarded the "Bethel Award of Distinction" they receive a pennant to display in their Bethel. Bethels who successfully complete this program in subsequent years will receive a gold seal for each year they successfully complete the program.

The “Exemplary Leadership Award” program is a guideline of the things a Bethel should already be doing to meet the needs of its members. Everything in this program can be accomplished with planning and commitment by the members and Council. This program runs from June 1-May 31.

The activities required in this program assure each term will be busy – some activities are required by Bylaw; others have been identified as those that develop a well-rounded Bethel and meet the needs of its members for fun and friendship. Everything in the Exemplary Leadership Award requirements and the Bethel Award of Distinction program can be accomplished if you plan ahead and follow through.

Please review this combined program carefully as you proceed through the year. The attached form is to be used in documenting the activities and should be submitted when the program is completed.

Each Honored Queen needs to send her Letter of Intent to the Grand Guardian by the date indicated on the form. If the station of Honored Queen is being shared during a term, a Letter of Intent needs to be completed by the Bethel Guardian indicating that the duties of the term are being shared. Each Honored Queen pro tem needs to complete the application form with her specific information.

If there is a presiding Honored Queen, she will receive a beautiful charm, indicating her outstanding leadership activities and commitment to her Bethel.

Successful completion of the “Exemplary Leadership Award” program in both the fall and spring terms includes all the requirements for the Bethel to earn the “Bethel Award of Distinction”, provided the Bethel participates in state functions during the current Grand year and participated in Ritual competitions at the last Grand Session.

We know your Bethel can accomplish this and when you do, the benefits to the Bethel and all the members will be worth all the hard work! We look forward to seeing your Bethel recognized at the next Grand Session.

**THE BETHEL AWARD OF DISTINCTION
and EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Bethel must complete the requirements for the Exemplary Leadership Award, and the Application must be sent to the Grand Guardian by the deadline noted above.

The Bethel Award of Distinction also requires participation in the following activities.

Attendance at State Functions (workshops, rallies, etc) Attendance by at least one (1) Bethel Line Officer and two (2) Bethel members (who may also be line officers) is required.

Function Attended: _____

Fall Term Bethel Line Officer: _____

Bethel Member: _____

Bethel Member: _____

Function Attended: _____

Spring Term Bethel Line Officer: _____

Bethel Member: _____

Bethel Member: _____

Grand Session Involvement

Participate in a minimum of one (1) Ritual Team Competition or Circle of Five Team Competition, and one (1) Individual Ritual Competition. Please note your participation at the last Grand Session.

Ritual Team Competition: _____

Circle of Five Competition: _____

Individual Messenger Competition: _____

Chaplain Competition: _____

Story of Job Competition: _____

Capes and Crowns competition: _____

Choir Competition: _____

Centerpiece Competition: _____

Fine Arts Competition: _____

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Contestant: _____

Spirit Ambassador Contestant: _____

Bethel No. _____ Location _____

Signature for Fall Term

Signature for Spring Term

Bethel Guardian's Signature

Signed and completed form must be sent to the Grand Guardian, postmarked on or before May 31.

Bethel Guardian of the Year Award

Deadline: May 1, 2025	<i>Contact:</i> Dyana Burton, PGBHQ, VGG 9415 S 28 th ST Lincoln, NE 68516 yanadiz@msn.com , 402-450-8978
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Bethel Guardian of the Year Award

The purpose of the Bethel Guardian of the Year Award is to recognize the importance of the Bethel Guardian's involvement in the Bethel and as a member of the Bethel Guardian Council. The previous year's recipient is not eligible. She becomes eligible after a lapse of one (1) year.

The Bethel Guardian of the Year will be recognized at the Grand Session awards banquet on Friday evening. The award program for this Grand Session begins July 1 and ends April 30. The Grand Session referred to on the nomination form is for the previous June and is an exception to the July 1-April 30 dates.

Some of the activities that are part of the nomination are required by Bylaws as part of the normal requirements for the Bethel Guardian each term; others have been identified as those that are consistent with the Bethel activities and others go above and beyond standard expectations.

The recommendation for the Bethel Guardian of the Year Award involves two steps:

1. The Associate Bethel Guardian will ask two (2) Bethel Daughters, at least one who is not the daughter of the Bethel Guardian, to write a recommendation on the description page of the form. The Daughters' recommendation will be given directly to the Associate Bethel Guardian for his signature and attachment to the Award form. If the Bethel does not have an Associate Bethel Guardian, the Bethel Guardian Secretary will perform this duty.
2. The Associate Bethel Guardian (Bethel Guardian Secretary, if there is no Associate Bethel Guardian) will affix his signature, attach the recommendation from the Bethel Daughters, and send it to the Committee Chairman (Vice Grand Guardian).

Examples of planning an activity involving travel would be going to the Shrine Bowl Parade, Shrine Bowl Game, and/or dance, High Plains HIKE, Mid-American HIKE, HIKE Presentations (other than your own Bethel), Supreme Session, and traveling outside your town to visit another Bethel or Bethel activity.

If you have any questions concerning this award, please contact any member of the Promotion Committee (see directory for names and telephone numbers).

We hope every Bethel will participate in this award to recognize their Bethel Guardian. The form must be completed and submitted to the Vice Grand Guardian no later than May 1.

Bethel Guardian of the Year Award

Deadline: May 1, 2025	<i>Contact:</i> Dyana Burton, PGBHQ, VGG 9415 S 28 th ST Lincoln, NE 68516 yanadiz@msn.com , 402-450-8978
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Activities	Yes	No
Attended previous Grand Session		
Attended Fall Workshop		
Attended Spring Workshop		
Held Council Installation before October 31		
Assisted in planning suitable ceremony honoring Mother Mick		
Submitted Annual Report and held Annual Meeting of Council		
Attended Bethel meetings with no unexcused absences		

	1st Term	2nd Term
Attended Bethel Guardian Council Meetings with no unexcused absences		
Attended Go-To-Church		
Participated in a minimum of one fun activity of the Bethel		
Participated in a fundraiser by working or selling		
Encouraged and assisting in planning an exemplification for an adult Masonic group. Describe for what group and when:		
Encourage and participated in minimum of two community service projects		
Encouraged, assisted in planning and carried out a Bethel function that included travel (excluding Grand Session, Workshop or Rallies) Describe:		
Assisted in planning a suitable Installation of Officers		
Talked about Job's Daughters to other Masonic groups		

Attached is a recommendation from at least two Bethel Daughters.

Associate Bethel Guardian/Guardian Secretary

Date

Bethel Guardian of the Year Award

Deadline: May 1, 2025	Contact: Dyana Burton, PGBHQ, VGG 9415 S 28 th ST Lincoln, NE 68516 yanadiz@msn.com , 402-450-8978
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Bethel Guardian of the Year Award

Bethel Guardian: _____

Bethel # _____ City: _____

Describe why this person should be chosen for the Bethel Guardian of the Year:

Bethel Daughter

Date

Associate Bethel Guardian/Guardian Secretary

Date

Bethel of the Year Award

Due June 8th, 2025

The NE Jobies are gnome for their hard work and dedication to our order. Simply record the activities you do each year in the Bethel of the Year form - community service, leadership, ritual, recruiting, just to name a few. The best part is you get to create a digital photo history of last year's events that you can use for promotional purposes in the future.

For more information contact NebBOTY@outlook.com.

Degree of Royal Purple

The Degree of Royal Purple is the result of the dream of the late Ellen Stinson Arnick, PHQ of Wyoming and PSBHQ. Ellen and a group of Nebraska Job's Daughters determined the guidelines for nomination and developed the Ceremony for the conferring of the Degree. The first Degrees were awarded at the Nebraska GGC Session in June of 1974. Mrs. Arnick was the first individual to receive the Degree. The Degree was first conferred upon Daughters under Supreme Jurisdiction at the 1977 SGC Session in Hersey, PA.

As per the Bylaws of the Grand Guardian Council of Nebraska, the qualifications and eligibility for nomination for the Royal Purple Degree are:

Article III: Qualifications

Section 1.

(a) The Daughter must be a Majority Member.

(1) The Majority Member to be eligible for the Degree shall have served a minimum of five (5) years on either the Executive or Associate Bethel Guardian Council and have made an outstanding contribution to the Bethel Guardian Council above and beyond the usual BGC responsibilities.

(b) Service as a Bethel Majority Member shall not be considered in making the selection.

(c) Service to other Masonic organizations and to the community are support material only; specific criteria is for outstanding service to the Order.

Article IV: Eligibility

Section 1.

(a) The nominee must be a Majority Member of JDI.

(b) At the time of the nomination she must be at least twenty five (25) years of age.

Nominations shall be made by Executive Members of the BGC without the knowledge of the nominee. Nominations should include examples of outstanding service to the Order. A minimum of four letters of recommendation from adults not related to the nominee must accompany the nomination.

Bethels who wish to nominate a volunteer for the Royal Purple Degree must complete a special nomination form provided on request from the Grand Secretary. Please contact Deanne Grant, Grand Secretary at grandsecretary@jdney.org to receive this form or from nejd.org/awards

Nominations are due by February 1st, 2025

ADULT ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE NOMINATION FORM

Name of Daughter _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Age as of February 1, Year of Nomination _____ Date of Majority _____

Bethel Number _____ Number of Years of Service to the Bethel _____

Offices held in Job's Daughters _____

Committees Served On _____

Social Activities _____

Council Positions Held/Year _____

Other Masonic Organizations (Eastern Star, Rainbow, Daughters of the Nile, etc.) _____

Name of Bethel Guardian _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Council Person to contact for further information if necessary _____

Office _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Who will pay for the Medallion _____

Address _____ Phone _____

NOMINATOR'S NAME

ADDRESS

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations from four (4) **adults**, not related to the nominee, who have **first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order.**

Name

Address

ADULT ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE NOMINATION FORM

ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED

Name of Daughter: _____

**Why does the Bethel Guardian Council Member and/or Grand Guardian Council Member feel this Daughter is worthy to receive the Degree of Royal Purple?
Please be specific about her contributions to Job's Daughters since she has become a Majority Member that makes her worthy of this honor.**

Signature and Title of GGC person preparing this Nomination Form

GRAND DEPUTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of the Grand Deputy of the Year Award is to recognize the importance of the Grand Deputy's involvement with their Bethel and recognize the Grand Deputy who goes above and beyond the call of duty. The previous year's recipient is not eligible. He or she will become eligible again after a lapse of one year.

The Grand Deputy of the Year will be recognized at the Grand Session awards banquet on Friday evening. The award program begins July 1 and ends April 30.

Some of the activities that are part of the nomination are required by Bylaws as part of the normal requirements for the Grand Deputy each term; others have been identified as those that are consistent with Bethel activities and still others go above and beyond standard expectations.

The recommendation for the Grand Deputy of the Year Award involves two steps:

1. The Bethel Guardian will ask for two Bethel Daughters, at least one of who is not related to the Grand Deputy, to write a recommendation on the description page of the form. The Daughters' recommendation will then be given directly to the Bethel Guardian for her signature and attachment to the Award form.
2. The Bethel Guardian will also write a recommendation and will affix her signature, attach the recommendation from the Bethel Daughters, and send it to the Grand Guide, Committee Chairman

If you have any questions concerning this award, please contact any member of the Promotion Committee (see directory for names and telephone numbers).

We hope that every Bethel will participate in this award to recognize their Grand Deputy. The form must be completed and submitted to the Grand Guide no later than May 1.

Postmarked on or before May 1

Send to Grand Guardian
Dehnia Bullerdiek
dehnia.bullerdiek@gmail.com

Grand Deputy of the Year Award

Name: _____

Deputy's Home Bethel Number and City: _____

Nominating Bethel Number and City: _____

Activities

Attended previous Grand Session (last year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attended Fall Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attended Spring Retreat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attended Grand Family Visitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attended Bethel Guardian Council Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If Yes, how many and when? _____

Made Official Grand Deputy Visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Sent copies of their official report to the Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Attended meetings in addition to their official visit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If Yes, how many and when? _____

Participated in at least one fun activity of the Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term
Sent letters or greeting cards to the Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd term

Attached is a recommendation from at least two Bethel Daughters and the Bethel Guardian.

Bethel Guardian

Date

Necrology Ceremony



NECROLOGY CEREMONY
DEADLINE: June 1, 2025
Grand Chaplain: Sarah Watts
Email: watsfamily410@gmail.com
Mail: 3141 Gunsmoke Drive
Lincoln, NE 68507

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope." Lady Bird Johnson

Nebraska Job's Daughters wishes to honor those beloved members and volunteers who have served Job's Daughters and have passed on to the Great Bethel on High. If your Bethel has experienced a loss during this past year, please help us honor those who have given unselfishly of their presence and time in service to our Order.

Information should be submitted by June 1.

Please submit the following information to the Grand Chaplain so they may be recognized:

- Full Name (including maiden name)
- Bethel number(s) and town(s)
- Date of death
- Offices held in Job's Daughters
- Other Masonic titles
- Special memories or special gifts they shared with Job's Daughters
- Photographs, if available
- Any additional information you would like to share (hobbies, accomplishments, favorite songs, etc.)
- Name and contact information of the person(s) submitting the information

**** The Grand Chaplain will respond with a notification and confirm all information provided. Please contact Sarah at (402) 890-1569 if you do not get a response within five (5) days of sending your submission. We don't want any submissions to get missed. ****

Information should be submitted to Sarah Watts via email or mail using the contact information at the top of this page by June 1st to be included in the annual Necrology Ceremony.

Solid as a Rock Award

Deadline: May 1, 2025
Bleess-Lindholm Solid as a Rock Award
Dehnia Bullerdiek
dehnia.bullerdiek@gmail.com

We all have those adults who have given so much to our Bethels. They continually are there for the Members and Bethel. They serve on committees. They serve on councils. They attend and help facilitate our fundraisers and events.

They are SOLID AS A ROCK!! This is an award for them!

Qualifications:

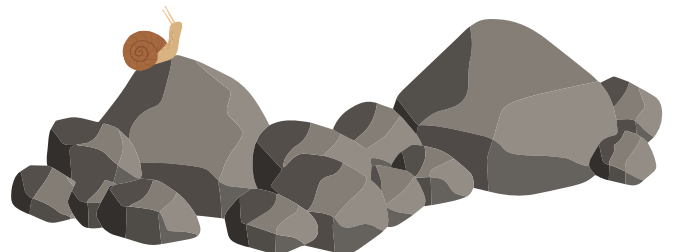
- Not a Majority Member of Job's Daughters
- Not a Past Bethel Guardian/Associate Bethel Guardian

Application:

- 1 Video (15-30 seconds long in length) from Bethel Members stating what makes this adult solid as a rock
- 1 Letter (no longer than 2 paragraphs) of recommendation from a Executive BGC Member that contains
 - Recipient's first and last name
 - Bethel(s) that they've assisted with
 - Years of service

Letter and video can be turned in any time prior to May 1st 2025. Bethels may submit applications for more than 1 qualifying adult.

Email to:
Dehnia Bullerdiek, Grand Guardian
dehnia.bullerdiek@gmail.com





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