

South Dakota Job's Daughters

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Please join us for the 73rd Annual Session
Of the Grand Bethel of South Dakota
Job's Daughters International

June 7-10, 2017

Crossroads Hotel & Event Center
100 4th St SW, Huron, SD

Enclosed you will find all the necessary information for session activities,
meals, lodging and registration.

Please read carefully and respect the deadlines!

SESSION DEADLINE INFORMATION

	Deadline	Send To:
Amethyst Award Degree of Royal Purple Lily of the Valley	April 15, 2017	Lillie Palmer, PGG
Grand Bethel Officer and Representative Name Changes	May 1, 2017	Jessica Stanek, PGG
Cost of Awards	May 15, 2017	Grand Secretary
Grand Librarian's Contest	May 15, 2017	Jessi Somsaath
JDI Knowledge Courses	May 15, 2017	Jessi Somsaath
Majority Degree Names	May 15, 2017	Jessica Stanek. PGG
Membership Contest	May 15, 2017	Herb Cook
Miss SD Job's Daughter	May15, 2017	Jamie Weyh
Necrology Names	May 15, 2017	Nancy Gonsor, PGG
Registration	May 15, 2017	Carrie Bunkowske, GG
Ritual Competition	May 1, 2017	Larissa Neiman
Room Reservations	May 1, 2017	Mona Kotas. PGG
Spirit Ambassador	April 15, 2017	Anna Thoreson
Talent Show	May 15, 2017	Joann Coady
Arts and Crafts	May 15, 2017	Colleen Patmore

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registrations and reservations for meals are to be completed on the enclosed forms and sent by MAIL, with a postmark no later than May 15, 2017.

		MEMBERS	
D - Daughters	Total Fees		\$10.00
A - Adults	Total Fees		\$10.00
		NON-MEMBERS	
Y-Youth (under 10 yrs; Jobies to Bee)	Total Fees		\$5.00
Day Pass for Adults	Total Fees		\$5.00

EVERYONE ATTENDING GRAND SESSION MUST BE REGISTERED.

The Registration Deadline is **May 15, 2017**. All registrations must be completed accurately on the enclosed forms so registration packets are available upon your arrival. Please check all pages of the registration forms for detailed information. Please designate on the registration form one person who will be authorized to pick up the registration packet.

REGISTRATION CHANGES: If for some reason it is necessary to make a change in your registration, please send a new registration form marked "Registration Change" with the new information to the Registration Chairperson. **NO REFUND will be given after May 30, 2017.**

LATE FEE: If your registration is postmarked after **May 15, 2017**, you will be charged a \$25.00 late fee per registration.

DAY PASSES: Day passes for events that are **closed** to the Public will be available for a fee of \$5.00 to visitors and guests. These special one-day event passes will be available from the Registration Table.

PLEASE NOTE: Registrations received without checks will not be accepted!!

DUES / MEMBERSHIP CARDS

All Bethel Daughters must have their dues cards to register. Members of other Masonic bodies will also be required to show their dues cards at registration as well. **IDENTIFICATION/NAME BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!** Dues/membership cards will be checked at registration.

No one will be admitted to Session events or Formal Meetings without a name badge. Day Passes are available for visitors and guests. To attend Grand Session for one full day, there is a \$5.00 fee. These special one-day Event Passes will be available during the Registration hours. Failure to wear a badge negates insurance coverage.

HOUSING

Please make all reservations for rooms by contacting Housing Chair Mona Kotas at 605-352-9517 or mona.kotas@gmail.com. We reserved rooms at \$84.99 for one to four people per night plus tax. The Hotel will be able to accommodate all the Job's Daughters and adults attending Grand Session. After May 1st, 2017, all unconfirmed rooms will be released back to the Crossroads and the guaranteed rate will not be available.

Room availability cannot be guaranteed prior to 2:30 p.m. on the day of arrival. Check out time is 12:00 pm. We are working with the hotel to try and have 1 room available per Bethel prior to 2:30 and there will be 1 room per Bethel for late check out 1:30 pm on Saturday.

You must make all reservations with Mona Kotas. The hotel will not take personal reservations until after the rooms are released back to the Crossroads and the group room rate will not apply to those rooms.

HOTEL LIAISON

During the session, all questions or complaints regarding the hotel accommodations or personnel must be directed to Mona Kotas, who will take your concerns to the hotel manager and/or catering department. Committee Chairmen requiring additional equipment must place the request through Mona Kotas, Session Chair.

FLOWERS

We are pleased to coordinate our flower purchases with Rainbow Flower Shop; 162 3rd St Huron, SD. During Grand you may call 605-352-8980 and your order will be delivered to the Hotel. We would like to coordinate orders if possible as to save on delivery charges.

SESSION SALES (2016-2017)

The Session Sales table will be located in the pre-function area outside the Grand Bethel room. Session items available for sale include session t-shirts and Session pins and charms. Cash or check will be accepted as payment.

SESSION SALES (2017-2018)

The Session Sales table will be located at Ways and Means in the pre-function area outside the Grand Bethel room immediately following Grand Bethel Elections on Saturday, June 11th.

WAYS AND MEANS

The Ways and Means table is under the direction of Julie Bartekoske. These sales items will be located in the pre-function area outside the Grand Bethel room. Chaperones, please accompany your Daughters to Ways and Means.

HISTORIAN'S AREA

Displays depicting the history of Job's Daughters in SD will be set up for your viewing. Stop by the historian's area and check out the history and heritage of those Daughters before you.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SWIMMING

The hotel does have a pool and you may use the facility during swimming hours. We ask that all members of South Dakota Job's Daughters, adults or daughters, please wear a cover up while not in the pool area. The pool closes at 10:00 pm nightly.

DUMB DOOR CONTEST

Daughters may decorate their hotel room doors in four different categories. The categories will be the themes or emblems of the Grand Guardian & Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Job, Miss Congeniality and Jobie Spirit. The hotel has asked that we use only scotch or masking tape to attach decorations to the doors, but not to the walls of the hotel. Door numbers must not be covered. We encourage all Daughters to participate. Awards will be given in each category.

MEN OF JOB LUNCHEON

This annual event will be held Thursday afternoon, June 8th. All men who are attending Grand Session are encouraged to attend.

HIKE AUCTION

Once again there will be a silent auction held for HIKE. Please bring items to donate; make sure they are in good condition. Turn your items in at the HIKE table by 5 pm on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017. The auction will be open until noon on Friday, June 9th, 2017. Please pay for and pick-up items immediately following the Grand Bethel Meeting.

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL

DELEGATES AND CREDENTIALS

We will have one meeting at Grand Session to finish any business not completed at the Annual Meeting in April. This will be held from 4:15 to 5:15 pm on Wednesday, June 7th.

All voting delegates must present their Grand Council dues card at the credentials desk in order to obtain their voting credentials. Grand Council dues are \$30.00 and cover the time frame of June to June to coincide with the Session year. Voting delegates include Grand Guardian Council Officers, Past Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians, Past Grand Guardians and Past Associate Grand Guardians and the five (5) current Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council (Bethel Guardian, Associate Bethel Guardian, Guardian Secretary, Guardian Treasurer, and Guardian Director of Music/EPOCHS). Please read page C-GGC, Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution for Grand Guardian Councils regarding proxy votes. Once the proxy is obtained, it must be signed and given to the individual authorized to complete the proxy vote. Your dues must still be paid and a dues card obtained and presented by the proxy holder when credentials are picked up. When signing in at the Credentials table, you will be issued a voting credential only if you have paid your dues. This will be the **ONLY VALID VOTING CREDENTIAL** recognized at Grand Guardian Council meetings during Grand Session.

REPORTS

All elected Grand Council Officers and Committee Chairperson must prepare a typed report for presentation at Grand Session if it has not already been done at the Annual Meeting. **The original and one (1) copy shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary. It would be preferred to submit all reports in an electronic copy to the Grand Secretary as well.**

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

PLEASE remember to provide two (2) wrapped gifts to be used as door prizes, which will be given at the Formal Banquet. You may turn these gifts in at the Registration Table when you arrive. Thank you!!

MENUS

*Continental Breakfast will be offered by the hotel every morning. This will include muffins, pastries, coffee, etc.

Wednesday Evening	Jobie Picnic
Thursday All Job's Daughters Luncheon Men of Job Luncheon Formal Banquet	Lunch: Rubber Ducky Lunchy; Croissant sandwiches Men of Job: RSVP for seating, but you will be ordering from the menu. There will be a presentation about the role of a Mason in Job's Daughters during this meal. Formal Banquet: Oven Roasted Turkey Breast *Vegetarian Option Available – Please contact Mona Kotas before Grand Session for meal arrangements
Friday All Job's Daughters Luncheon Dinner	Lunch: Message in a bottle; Potato Bar Dinner: Let your roar be heard: Lasagna
Saturday	New Grand Council Officers, Grand Bethel Officers & Representatives and Past Grand's Breakfast and all other adults: Breakfast: Fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage links, and breakfast potatoes.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
SOUTH DAKOTA JOB'S DAUGHTERS GRAND SESSION
JUNE 7 - 10, 2017**

Please use the official schedule included in your packet upon registration at Grand.

Wednesday, June 7th

10:00 -12:00	Set up Grand Bethel Room - All GGC Officers (GB Room) Set up Ways & Means (Pre-Function Area)
1:00 – 4:00	Registration & Credentials (Pre-Function Area) Turn in: Arts & Crafts, HQ Reports Scrapbooks, Door prize gifts (consider certificates to Ways & Means)
12:00 - 12:30	Miss Job Committee & Judges Meeting (Board Room) Spirit Ambassador Committee & Judges Meeting (Symposium)
12:30	Miss Job & Spirit Ambassador competition begins – Ice Breaker & Written Test (Board Room & Symposium)
1:00 - 1:30	Grand Representative Flag Practice (GB Room)
1:30 - 2:30	Grand Bethel Practice (GB Room)
2:00 - 2:30	Necrology Practice & Grand Choir (GB Room)
3:00 - 4:00	Formal Opening Practice (GB Room)
4:15 - 5:45	Grand Guardian Council Meeting (Salon 1 & 2)
4:15 – 5:45	Jobie Presentation – All girls required to attend (GB Room)
6:00 – 8:30	Jobie Picnic and talent show/ Bethel H.I.K.E. Presentations
8:30 – 10:00	Pool Time!

Thursday, June 8th

8:00 - 5:00	Registration & Credentials (Pre-Function Area)
8:00 – 8:30	Ritual Committee & Judges Meeting (Salon 1 & 2)
8:00 – 8:30	Robe Judging (Miss Job & Spirit Ambassadors) (Dakota E)
8:30 - 9:00	Robe Judging (all other Job's Daughters) (Dakota E)
9:00 -11:00	Ritual Competition (Dakota A E F)
8:00 – 9:30	Miss Job & Spirit Ambassador Lectures (Dakota B)
11:30	All Job's Daughters Lunch - Everyone is invited!! Hosted by MSDJSD Alicia (Dakota D G H) Men of Job Luncheon (TBA) Miss Job Luncheon (Dakota C)
1:00	Grand Bethel Opening (GB Room) (Majority & Necrology Ceremonies)
5:00	Formal Banquet (Scholarship & Ritual Awards) (Dakota CDGH)
6:30	Formal Opening Pictures (GB Room) Miss Job Contestant Group Pictures (GB Room)
7:00	Formal Opening (GB Room) (Royal Purple - Lily of the Valley - Amethyst Awards)
After Formal Opening	Reception to honor Distinguished Guests

Friday, June 9th

9:00-11:00 Registration (**Pre-Function Area**)
9:30 Grand Bethel reconvenes (Elections) HIKE & Membership Awards
12:00 All Job's Daughters Lunch - **Everyone is invited!!**
Hosted By GBHQ Audra (Dakota CDGH)
12:30 Miss Job Pageant Outing
1:00 Miss Job Pageant Practice (**Fine Arts Center**)
2:00 Book of Gold Practice (**GB Room**)
2:30 – 3:30 Grand Bethel & GGC Installation Practice (**GB Room**)
4:00 – 5:00 Training Time (Everyone is asked to Attend including Adults)
(Dakota ABEF)
6:00 Dinner **Hosted By MSDJDC Jessica (Dakota CDGH)**
7:00 Miss Job Pictures (**Fine Arts Center**)
7:30 Miss Job Pageant (**Fine Arts Center**)
9:00 SDJD Carnival games (**Dakota ABEF**)

Saturday, June 10th

7:00 am Breakfast- New GB Officers, Reps, and GGC Officers
(Dakota ABEF)
8:00-8:30 Pictures of new Grand Bethel Officers & Representatives (**GB Room**)
8:30 Book of Gold (**GB Room**)
9:00 Grand Bethel & GGC Installation (**GB Room**)
Tear Down immediately following Installation (**ALL NEW AND**
OUTGOING Grand Guardian Council Officers)
1:00 Board of Trustees Meeting (**Salon 1 & 2**)

GRAND BETHEL

ATTIRE

Remember that our Order will be in the spotlight. Adults are expected to set an example for the Daughters and are asked to also dress accordingly, including the gentlemen of our Order. **Grand Council Officers have the right to ask you to change if your attire is inappropriate.** Chaperones: Please help your girls determine what is appropriate before leaving for Grand. The following guide should help you with your decision on appropriate dress for the various activities at Grand Session:

Daughters

Practices.....	Dresses, Skirts or Dress Pants – No jeans
Grand Bethel Meetings.....	Robes and Official Regalia
Picnic and Fun Activities.....	Casual wear
Luncheons & Friday Dinner.....	Dresses, Skirts or Dress Pants
Formal Banquet.....	Dressy Dresses (long or short)
Formal Opening:	
Grand Bethel Officers.....	Robes
Grand Bethel Representatives & Daughters.....	Dressy Dresses (long or short)
Grand Bethel & Grand Council Installation..	
Grand Bethel Officers.....	Robes
Grand Bethel Representatives & Daughters	Robes

You may wear nice shorts, capris or jeans (no holes) and a Jobie shirt on Wednesday at dinner and the Talent Show, in your room and going to and from the pool area. We would like to see everyone wear the 2016-2017 Session t-shirt which can be purchased from Ways and Means and GG Carrie.

Formal Dresses need to be Jobie appropriate. You should have little to no cleavage showing and no tattoos should be showing. Strapless gowns are acceptable as long as dress is tasteful and age appropriate.

You MUST have a cover-up over your swimsuit when going to and from the pool. Please make sure your swim suits are age appropriate

Adults

Practices, Luncheons, Friday Dinner, Bethel & GGC meetings	
Ladies.....	Dresses, Skirts or Dress Pants – No jeans
Gentlemen.....	Suit or Dress Slacks – No jeans
Formal Banquet & Formal Opening	
Grand Council Officers.....	Formals and Tuxes
All Adults.....	Formal Evening Wear
Grand Council & Grand Bethel Installation	
Ladies.....	Dresses or Skirts
Gentlemen.....	Suit or Dress Slacks

CHAPERONES AND CONDUCT

ALL DAUGHTERS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY (20) MUST BE CHAPERONED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SESSION. It is required that you have one (1) CAV trained adult chaperone for every five (5) girls. On the SDJD website, you will find a permission form which MUST be completed for each girl, signed by her parent or legal guardian, and kept in the possession of the Bethel Guardian or other authorized adult chaperone. Chaperones should be aware of their responsibilities and the importance of their role at Grand Session. Daughters are expected to cooperate with their chaperones; they should never go off on their own. A chaperone should accompany them any time they need to attend a practice, meeting or activity, go to Ways & Means, leave the hotel, etc. **Please remember that you will be representing Job's Daughters at all times!** Everyone is expected to exemplify an ideal public image to insure the highest representation of our Order.

CURFEW

All Daughters MUST be in their rooms by 11:00 P.M. and quiet by 12:00 A.M. (midnight). The enforcement of this rule is the responsibility of the Bethel Guardian or authorized adult chaperone. This is a large hotel and many other paying guests will also be staying at the hotel. The Grand Guardian may adjust the curfew should an event run late.

GRAND BETHEL MEETINGS

Attendance at Grand Bethel meetings is a required activity. ALL Daughters are members of the Grand Bethel and must wear robes to all Grand Bethel Meetings. Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives: by accepting an Office or Representative, you accepted the responsibility of returning to Grand Bethel to perform your duties. If you are unable to attend Grand Session, please let your Bethel Guardian know so another daughter may pro-tem for you. **Please notify Jessica Stanek, Grand Bethel Guardian by May 1, 2017 of any name changes.**

GRAND BETHEL CHOIR

All Daughters who are not Grand Bethel Officers are designated as Grand Bethel Choir. Grand Representatives will also be seated as Grand Bethel Choir. Whether you are a brand new Job's Daughter or Honored Queen, Grand Bethel Choir is a great way to get involved. Please wear the Regalia of your regular Bethel office.

GRAND BETHEL ELECTIONS

Please review the Constitution and By-laws, SD Grand Bethel, pages 2, 3,, 3a, and 4, Articles VI, VII, and VIII, concerning Eligibility, Restrictions and Drawing for elections. Registration of Bethels for Grand Bethel Election shall be at a table in the session registration area. This table is to be staffed by the Grand Bethel Election Committee, specifically designated Past Grand Guardians and Past Associate Grand Guardians, and others appointed by the committee. The election table will be open the same hours as Registration. The cut off for Grand Bethel Election Registration shall be at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 8th, 2017. It shall be the Committee's duty to see that the BETHEL GUARDIAN OR HER DESIGNEE FROM HER EXECUTIVE BETHEL COUNCIL PROVIDES THE NAMES FOR THEIR BETHEL as follows:

1. Bethel and Council recommendation for the Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess and permission form.
2. PROFICIENT Musicians (see below for more details).
3. Balance of names for their Bethel (be sure to designate Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative or both)

The Election Committee will check to see that all names presented by the BETHEL GUARDIAN OR HER DESIGNEE FROM HER EXECUTIVE BETHEL COUNCIL MEMBER have the Bethel number and the Daughter's name and address, typed or neatly written, on the slip of paper. This information will help at the Medallion Table and will be used for all mailings during the upcoming grand year.

The recommendation and permission form for the Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel

Junior Princess shall be put into an envelope provided by the Committee.

GRAND BETHEL MUSICIAN: The names of those eligible for Grand Bethel Musician shall be put into the Grand Bethel Musician's bucket and their respective Bethel's bucket as these names do not count against the Bethel's normal draw for offices. Daughters proficient on other instruments may submit their name in the bucket.

Bethel Guardians and their Executive Bethel Guardian Council should specify for the remaining Daughters in the Bethel whether she is eligible/interested in being either a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative. Changes in a given bucket may only be made by the BETHEL GUARDIAN OR HER DESIGNEE FROM HER EXECUTIVE BETHEL COUNCIL up to 4:00 P.M. the day before Elections (Thursday, June 8th, 2016). After that time, no changes may be made in any bucket. In order to be chosen as a Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative, THE DAUGHTER MUST BE PRESENT IN THE GRAND BETHEL ROOM AT THE TIME OF HER SELECTION. NO PERSON shall be allowed to look at the names in any Bethel's bucket unless they are an EXECUTIVE BETHEL COUNCIL MEMBER OF THAT BETHEL.

ELECTION OF GRAND BETHEL SENIOR PRINCESS AND GRAND BETHEL JUNIOR PRINCESS

The purpose of the following is to advise Daughters who wish to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the duties and responsibilities associated with the office. Bethel Guardian Councils, it is your responsibility to provide eligible Daughters and their parents with this information so that they may make an informed decision. Please do not hesitate to contact Carrie Bunkowske, Grand Guardian, or Jessica Stanek, Grand Bethel Guardian, if you have any questions or concerns.

ELIGIBILITY

Bethels in attendance at Grand Session, who do not currently have the Grand Bethel Honored Queen or Grand Bethel Senior Princess, shall be eligible for election to the offices of Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess. Bethel Guardian Councils shall recommend a daughter (or daughters) for the offices of GBSP and GBJP. It is a requirement that the daughter be a PHQ to be recommended for these offices. Bethel Guardian Councils should take into consideration the daughter's age and capabilities--making sure she possesses the qualities necessary to hold the office of Honored Queen and to represent South Dakota. In addition, her parents or legal guardians must sign the enclosed permission slip, which the Bethel Guardian, or person appointed by her, shall place in the drawing at Grand Session. The daughter must be in attendance at the Grand Bethel meeting when her name is drawn, be a member in good standing in her Bethel, and be willing to make a two-year commitment to the Grand Bethel. The daughter must have satisfactorily **passed** a current edition of the ritual knowledge course **before** Grand Session – the deadline to submit is May 15, 2017.

DUTIES OF GBSP

It is the duty of the GBSP to attend Grand Session and all interim meetings of the Grand Bethel, and to memorize the Senior Princess part as found in the ritual and special ceremonies. At Grand Bethel elections, the GBSP shall advance to the office of GBHQ by proclamation.

In planning for her year as GBHQ, the GBSP shall plan for installation of new Grand Bethel Officers, including the selection of a special ceremony (if desired), the selection of a march director and director of epochs to assist at installation and installation practice, the selection of installing officers, see that business cards are printed for use during her term as GBHQ, begin planning a fund raiser to support the Grand Bethel during her year as GBHQ and begin exploring ways she can promote HIKE. In addition, the GBSP should plan in advance for the expenses that will arise for Grand Bethel Installation and in fulfilling her responsibilities as GBHQ (see Duties of GBHQ). The GBSP's expenses for Grand Bethel Installation may include invitations, programs, flowers, and gifts for Installing Officers and new Grand Bethel Officers.

The GBSP may receive limited reimbursement for installation expenses. She will not be reimbursed for attendance at Grand Session. The GBSP SHALL consult with the Vice Grand Guardian to gain approval of her plans for the upcoming year.

DUTIES OF GBJP

It is the duty of the GBJP to attend Grand Session and all interim meetings of the Grand Bethel, to memorize her part for Grand Bethel Meetings and special ceremonies, and to perform any duties assigned to her by the GBHQ. In the event of a vacancy in the office of GBSP, the GBJP shall advance to the office of GBSP. Therefore, she must be ready, willing, and able to assume the duties of the GBSP and advance to the office of GBHQ.

DUTIES OF GBHQ

The GBHQ is the representative of the Grand Bethel of South Dakota. During her term, she will be expected to:

- Attend Supreme Session, SD Grand Chapter of OES, SD Grand Lodge of Masons, and SD Grand York Rite.
- Make appearances and speak about our Order when requested to do so by the Grand Guardian.
- Visit Bethels whenever possible to promote good will for the Order.
- Inform the Grand Guardian of her travel plans (in advance).
- Call one or more interim meetings of the Grand Bethel Officers with the approval of the Grand Guardian and Grand Bethel Committee for purposes of fellowship, planning, and practice.
- Hold a fund raiser to support the Grand Bethel Fund.
- Promote The HIKE Fund.
- Preside at all meetings of the Grand Bethel and at other ceremonies when requested to do so by the Grand Guardian and Grand Bethel Committee.
- Memorize the Honored Queen part as found in the ritual and in special ceremonies.
- Submit a written report and itemized statement of expenses to the Grand Bethel and Grand Guardian Council.
- Consult with the Grand Guardian and Grand Bethel Guardian regarding Order of Business, Escort and Introductions, and business to be discussed at Grand Bethel during the Annual Session.
- Conduct the drawing of Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives during elections.
- Appoint a council member to keep minutes of the Grand Bethel and Grand Bethel Installation and to prepare proceedings to be submitted to the Distribution Committee.
- Preside as Installing Officer at Grand Bethel Installation.
- Keep a permanent file which shall be turned over to her successor.

The GBHQ may be reimbursed for certain travel expenses as allowed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Guardian Council and the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Bethel. Until changed or amended, the GBHQ may receive reimbursement of the following expenses:

- travel and attendance at Supreme Session: reimbursement of \$100.00 per day not to exceed five (5) days, plus reimbursement of current atlas mileage at \$0.25 per mile or air coach fare, whichever is least, by the most direct route from home and return, not to exceed \$600.00, provided she attends all Supreme Bethel Meetings, Formal Opening, Miss Job Pageant, and Supreme Bethel Installation.
- travel and attendance at SD Grand Chapter of OES, SD Grand Lodge of Masons, and SD Grand York Rite: reimbursement of one night's lodging if she does not receive complimentary lodging and \$0.25 per mile per the SD mileage diagram.
- travel to visit Bethels in South Dakota: reimbursement at \$0.25 per mile per the SD mileage diagram subject to the amount available in the Travel Fund.
- travel to make an appearance as directed by the Grand Guardian: reimbursement at \$0.25 per mile per the SD mileage diagram.

The GBHQ must submit expense sheets accompanied by itemized receipts, invoices, or statements to the Grand Secretary or other designated person before reimbursement. Expenses must also be approved by the Grand Bethel Guardian and Finance Committee before payment may be made. The GBHQ will not receive reimbursement for attendance at Grand Session and will not receive funds in advance. All reimbursements are limited to the budgeted amount.

GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS

You will wear your robe, long white slip, white hose, white cord, and white flat slippers along with your headbands or capes and crowns and your medallions for Formal Opening and all Grand Bethel meetings. **BETHEL GUARDIANS: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR DAUGHTER'S ROBES ARE CLEAN AND CORRECT (LENGTH, YOKE, SLEEVE, ETC).**

PRACTICE: You will be performing the Ritualistic Opening, Closing, Majority Ceremony, Lily of the Valley Ceremony, Royal Purple Degree and Amethyst Award, as well as taking part in the Grand Bethel meeting. It is also important that you:

1. **Know your work "word perfect" before coming to Grand Bethel**
2. Check pronunciations in the Ritual
3. Speak slowly--practice before a mirror or with another Jobie
4. Speak distinctly
5. Speak with feeling and assurance
6. Know where you are to be on the floor at all times!! In other words, read everything in your Ritual and Book of Ceremonies that pertains to your office; and
7. Add "GRAND BETHEL" before addressing each officer and when speaking of yourself.

MEDALLIONS: Please wear your Grand Officer Medallions at all times during Grand Session (except when outside of the hotel).

GRAND BETHEL REPORTS

The Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter and Miss South Dakota Congeniality must prepare a typed report for presentation at Grand Bethel. The original and one (1) copy shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary at the Credential Table on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017.

Bethel Honored Queens from both terms shall submit a typed report about their term to be turned in at the

Registration Table at Grand Session. BETHEL GUARDIANS, please be sure that Honored Queens get their reports filed. These are published in the Grand Guardian Council Proceedings.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Please wear the robes of your Bethel Office and your Medallion. Remember to bring your flag and flag cover. You will turn in your flag on Wednesday, June 7th at the Grand Representative Flag Practice in the Grand Bethel Room. Grand Representatives will participate in Grand Bethel Choir at all Grand Bethel Meetings.

MEDALLIONS: Please wear your Grand Representative Medallions at all times during Grand Session (except when outside of the hotel).

SCRAPBOOKS: Each Grand Bethel Representative is encouraged to bring a scrapbook to Grand Session representing the jurisdiction that she has represented this past year. Please enter your scrapbook in the Arts and Crafts competition.

BETHEL GUARDIANS: Please make sure all flags, and flag covers get to Grand Session. It is very important that the new Grand Bethel Representatives receive their flag to take back to their Bethel. If no one comes from your Bethel, please send the flag(s) and flag cover(s) to Mona Kotas, by May 15, 2017 or make arrangements for someone else to bring them to Grand for you.

REMEMBER: All new Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives must have \$5.00 for their Medallion and \$12.00 for their Saturday morning breakfast. The medallion is theirs to keep and wear during the year. Tickets for the breakfast will be paid for and picked up at the Secretary's desk after Grand Bethel Elections. The breakfast on Saturday morning June 10, 2017 is your first responsibility as a new Grand Bethel Officer or Representative. Please plan to attend!

AWARDS AND CEREMONIES

AMETHYST AWARD

Purpose: The purpose of this award shall be to pay the highest honor of Job's Daughters to adults in appreciation and recognition of their meritorious and unselfish service in the assistance and support of the International Order of Job's Daughter in South Dakota.

Requirements for nomination:

1. The nominee must be 30 years of age or older, a man or woman who has shown exceptional service to the Order, with at least ten (10) years of service. This excludes the elected Grand line officers during their terms of office and the work done in that capacity. A Past Grand Guardian or Past Associate Grand Guardian will not be eligible for this award for five (5) years following the completion of their term of office.
2. A nomination in writing shall originate through members of Job's Daughters
3. The nomination letter must include a list of qualification of the proposed nominee:
 - * Name/Birth Date
 - * Address/Phone Number
 - * Occupation
 - * Number of years of service to Job's Daughters
 - * Bethel # (list all appropriate)
 - * Bethel Guardian Council Positions held and length of time
 - * Grand Office and Committee positions held
4. The nomination shall be accompanied by three (3) reference letters for the proposed nominee, giving good and sufficient reason why they should be considered for this award. The letters **must** contain a signature or attached to an email from their own email account to qualify as an e-signature.
5. **A fee amounting to the current cost of the award must be forwarded with the nomination letter.** If the award is denied, the fee shall be returned. Contact the Grand Secretary for the current cost of the award.
6. All required supporting documentation must be provided by the deadline in order for the nomination to be considered.
7. The nomination letter along with a fee amounting to the current cost of the award must be forwarded to the Committee Chairman by **April 15, 2017**.
8. The knowledge of who has been nominated and who has been approved to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential within the committee.

The Amethyst Award will be presented at Formal Opening on Thursday evening, June 8th, 2017 if we have recipients.

DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE AWARD

Purpose: The Royal Purple Degree is an award that recognized a person's dedication to Job's Daughters. As stated in the ceremony, the Degree honors Majority Members "who have been especially generous in dedicating their time and efforts to promoting their Bethels and the International Order of Job's Daughters".

Requirements for nomination:

1. At the time of nomination the nominee must be at least twenty-three (23) years of age

2. The Executive member of a Bethel Guardian Council or a member of the Executive Grand Guardian Council shall nominate an individual in writing without her knowledge. The letter shall state why you **and** the members of your Bethel, Council or Grand Council think this woman is worthy to receive the Royal Purple Degree

3. The nomination letter shall be accompanied by three (3) reference letters (from non-relatives) for the proposed nominee, giving good and sufficient reason why she should be considered for this award. At least two (2) of these must be from someone officially connected with Job's Daughters. The reference letters **must** contain a signature or attached to an email from their personal email account to qualify as an e-signature.

4. **The nomination letter must include a list of qualification of the proposed nominee:**

- * Name/Birth Date
- * Address/Phone Number
- * Occupation
- * Number of years of service to Job's Daughters
- * Bethel # (list all appropriate) and Date of Majority
- * Offices held in Job's Daughters
- * Bethel Committees
- * Church Activities
- * Other Masonic Organizations

5. **A fee amounting to the current cost of the medallion must be forwarded with the nomination letter.** If the award is denied, the fee shall be returned. Contact the Grand Secretary for the current cost of the medallion.

6. The nomination letter and all required supporting documentation must be provided to the Committee Chairman and postmarked no later than **April 15, 2017.**

7. The knowledge of who has been nominated and who has been approved to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential within the committee.

The Degree of Royal Purple will be presented at Formal Opening on Thursday evening, June 8th, 2017 if we have recipients.

LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD

Purpose: "The Lily of the Valley Award is awarded in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service by a Daughter to the International Order of Job's Daughters". This award is intended to recognize a Daughter who has remained active and supportive, who has given to the Order in a capacity above and beyond the normal call of duty and who is an outstanding contributor to the Organization.

Requirements for nomination:

1. The Daughter must be a Majority Member of the International Order of Job's Daughters and be between the ages of 20 and 23.

2. The Executive members of a Bethel Guardian Council shall nominate an individual in writing without her knowledge. The nomination letter must be signed by the Bethel Guardian or the Bethel Guardian Secretary.

3. **The nomination letter must include a list of qualifications of the proposed nominee:**

- * Name and Age
- * Address/Phone Number
- * Bethel # (list all appropriate) and Date of Majority
- * Between the ages of 17 and 23 provide the following:
 - * List seven (7) meeting or activities attended (at any Bethel) each year

- * List three (3) Grand Sessions registered and attended
- * List one (1) statewide activity attended (HIKE, Supreme Visit, etc)
- * List all Bethel Council or Grand Council offices held
- * List all committee appointments

4. The nomination letter shall be accompanied by three (3) references letters from non-relatives who are knowledgeable of the nominee's qualifications. The reference letters **must** contain a signature or must be attached to an email from their personal email account to qualify as an e-signature.

5. **A fee amounting to the current cost of the medallion must be forwarded with the nomination letter.** If the award is denied, the fee shall be returned. Contact the Grand Secretary for the current cost of the medallion.

6. The nomination letter and letters of recommendation must be forwarded to the Committee Chairman and postmarked no later than **April 15, 2017**.

7. The knowledge of who has been nominated and who has been approved to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential within the committee.

The Lily of the Valley will be presented at Formal Opening on Thursday evening, June 8th, 2017 if we have recipients.

FLAG CEREMONY

Practice for the Flag Ceremony will be under the direction of Marcia Johnston, Grand Marshal. This includes ALL Grand Bethel Representatives. Please bring your flag, and flag cover. You will turn them in at this time. The Flag Ceremony will be presented at Formal Opening on Thursday evening, June 8th, 2017. Grand Representatives may wear the dress that they are wearing to Formal Banquet rather than their robes to participate in the Flag Ceremony

MAJORITY CEREMONY

The Majority Ceremony will be conducted during the Opening Session of Grand Bethel on Thursday, June 8th, 2017. Any Bethel desiring to have members receive their Majority Degree at Grand Session should send the Daughter's name and their Majority Certificate to Jessica Stanek, Grand Bethel Guardian by May 15, 2017. The Majority Degree is conferred on those who have paid their dues to the age of twenty (20) and who are twenty (20) years of age or married by the time of Grand Session. Bethels, if you wish to present a Bible or another gift (at your expense), you may do so after the ceremony. **No pictures may be taken while the Bible is open.**

NECROLOGY CEREMONY

The Necrology Ceremony will be under the direction of Nancy Gonsor, Grand Chaplain, and will be held during the Opening Session of Grand Bethel on Thursday, June 8th. Bethel Chaplains from BOTH terms (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017) will perform the Ceremony. Practice will be on Wednesday, June 7th. Chaplains will wear robes, white cords, headbands, white hose, white slip, and white slippers. Please send the names of any deceased members of Job's Daughters, Majority Members, or anyone who was associated with the Order, along with the Bethel number and any position they held to Nancy Gonsor by May 15, 2017. This is a beautiful way to pay tribute to someone who was special to our Order.

COMPETITIONS

Registrations Must Be Postmarked By May 1, 2017	Ritual Competition	Larissa Neiman 917 E. 61 st Street Sioux Falls, SD 57108
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Grand Session will be offering Ritual Competition to Bethels, Teams, and Individuals. **Please read all of the instructions and information carefully as there have been changes made to many directions.** If you have any questions about Ritual Competition, PLEASE contact Larissa Neiman or Krista Vandersnick

GENERAL RITUAL COMPETITION RULES:

- A. You must pre-register in order to compete and you will receive confirmation of your registration. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2017. Entries postmarked after that date will not be accepted.**
- B. THE NEW RITUAL, COPYRIGHT DATE 2012 WILL BE USED.
- C. The minimum qualification to win an award is 85% of the total possible points to ensure a degree of competence and excellence, even in the case of only one Bethel, Team, or Individual entering a category.
- D. You will be judged on proper Regalia: robes, slippers, headbands, jewelry, crowns, long slip, and white hose. Capes and crowns will not be acceptable for any primary station on the floor except Honored Queen, Senior Princess and Junior Princess. PHQ capes and crowns may not be worn during any competition.
- E. A Daughter may enter only three (3) competitions, (not including Bethel Competition), may enter only one (1) individual messenger competition and may not compete in more than one team competition as the same officer. Miss Job contestants may not compete as Individual Messengers for the same lecture required for the Miss Job competition.
- F. All Daughters participating in Ritual Competition must be members in good standing (dues paid and dues cards available).
- G. A Daughter who reaches the age of 20 during the Grand year will be allowed to compete in individual and team competitions, and may **not** participate in the Majority Competition.
- H. Majority Members will not wear the official regalia of the Order. Semi-formal attire is expected and appearance will be judged during the lecture. Robe judging is not included in the majority competition.
- I. **For scheduling purposes, please identify those who are participating in the Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter or Spirit Ambassador Competition on the entry forms.**
- J. Only the Bethel Guardian shall pick up her Bethel's score sheets after the Awards Ceremony.

***Bethel Competition – We’re trying something new this year!!!**

Requires four (4) Daughters participating.

No one but the Bethel Guardian, Associate Bethel Guardian, an adult musician playing for the Bethel and judges may observe Bethel Competition.

1. The Bethel room will be set up prior to competition.
2. Every Bethel participating is required to fill the stations of: Honored Queen, Guide, Marshal, and Chaplain. Additional officers will fill their other stations and choir.
3. **Registrations Must Be Postmarked By May 1, 2017.**
4. All members of the Bethel **must** sing songs. While judges will not judge the quality of singing, they will check that all are singing and know the words of the songs.
5. The Bethel is required to have both a Guardian and Associate Guardian for the competition. These parts are included in the judging.
6. The Musician will not be judged on her playing abilities. You may use an adult at the instrument or player. Be sure to include this information on your entry form. If you use a CD you must supply your own CD player.
7. Robes will be judged as part of the competition scoring. For this reason Daughters **MUST** dress in the appropriate paraphernalia for their office.

The following work is to be performed for Bethel Competition per the ritual and book of ceremonies, with the exceptions as listed below:

1. Musician will enter the room and be seated.
2. Guardian and Associate Guardian: entrance.
3. Bethel Choir: entrance (optional)
4. Officers: Entrance and Song “*Open the Gates of the Bethel.*”
5. Escort of the National Emblem: Sideliners will not stand. Choir, if present, should stand.
6. Begin the Obligation Ceremony as noted in the book of ceremonies.
7. Closing Ceremony: remove the chairs in the regular manner.
8. Retiring March: Song “*Onward, Christian Soldiers.*” Sung.
9. Formation of the triangle: Remain in standing position for five (5) seconds. Musician **will not** play three chords for the Officers to kneel. “Nearer My God, to Thee” **will not** be sung.
10. Officers retire: Song “*Onward, Christian Soldiers.*” No singing. Guardian and Associate Guardian retire, adult Musician retires.

ROYALTY TEAM COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

Judging on any of the Royalty lectures will be from the Ceremony of Initiation. You need not hold the office to participate in the Individual Competition. Crowns and capes must be worn for the competition and all Daughters will have their regalia judged during competition. The Daughters will start at the respective station in the East; entrance and exit should be in an orderly manner but will not be judged specifically. They will be seated and wait for the proficiency judge to indicate they may begin. All directional lines shall be given.

1. The Proficiency judge will say, "You may begin."
2. The Honored Queen will rise and begin her lecture. The part to be given begins on page 87 with **"Pilgrims, we extend to you..."** continue with **"We read in the Book..."** The Daughter will PAUSE with the completion of page 87. She will continue on page 89 with **"Junior Princess, these Pilgrims..."** to **"...taught under your direction."**
3. The Junior Princess will rise and begin her lecture. The part to be given begins on page 89 with **"Guide and Marshal, you will..."** once the directional line is given the Daughter will PAUSE. The lecture will continue on page 92 with **"We hope that the..."** and ends on page 94 with **"...prepared for the Second Epoch."**
****Remember to include proficiency as needed****
4. The Senior Princess will rise and begin her lecture. The part to be given begins on page 95 with **"Pilgrims, you are bound..."**, once directional line is given the Daughter will PAUSE. The lecture will continue on page 99 with **"Pilgrims, you have heard..."** and ends on page 100 with **"...prepared for the Third Epoch."**
****Remember to include proficiency as needed****
5. The Honored Queen will rise and continue her lecture. The part to be given begins on page 100 with **"Pilgrims, it is my..."** to page 101 with **"...the lecture of the Fifth Messenger."** The Daughter will PAUSE and continue on page 103 with **"Pilgrims, it is my pleasure..."** to **"...examination of a member who cannot be vouched for"******Remember to include proficiency as needed****
6. The Senior Princess will rise and begin the explanation of the Salutation Sign. The part to be given is found in Proficiency Lesson 8. The Senior Princess and Junior Princess will continue with the examination of a member who cannot be vouched for. The parts to be given begins on page 106 with the S **"If a member's qualification to attend..."** to page 106 with "...
7. The Honored Queen will rise and continue her lecture. The part to be given begins on page 106 with **"Pilgrims, when you enter or retire..."** through page 108 **"...conduct the Pilgrims west of the Altar."** The Daughter will continue on page 110 with **"I now welcome you..."** and end with **"This completes the Ceremony of Initiation."** The Daughter will rap, be seated and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her. ****Remember to include proficiency as needed****

INDIVIDUAL MESSENGER LECTURE COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

Judging on any of the Messenger's lectures will be from the Ceremony of Initiation. You need not be a Messenger to participate in the Individual Competition. Messengers will start at their respective station, give their lecture, and then return to their station. All directional lines shall be given. Crowns and capes will not be acceptable in Messenger Competition and will result in point deductions. **Miss Job contestants may not compete in this competition in the lecture chosen for the required lecture for Miss Job competition.**

First Messenger: The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the First Messenger's Chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual on page 142. The part to be given begins on page 90 with **"On the edge..."** and ends on page 91 with **"...on his mission."** After completion of her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Second Messenger: The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the Second Messenger's chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." She will rise and take the proper position west of the

altar, as described in the Ritual on page 142. The part to be given begins on page 91 with “**Job was happy...**” and ends on page 92 with “**...to the Junior Princess.**” (Note: The instructions to the Guide and Marshal must be given as a part of this message.) After completion of her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Third Messenger: The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the Third Messenger’s chair. The proficiency judge will say, “You may begin.” She will rise and take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual on page 144. The part to be given begins on page 95 with “**Job, stricken...**” and ends on page 97 with “**...God’s Divine Hand.**” After completion on her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Fourth Messenger: The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the Fourth Messenger’s chair. The proficiency judge will say, “You may begin.” She will rise and take her proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual on page 144. The part to be given begins on page 97 with “**Job’s cries to...**” and ends on page 98 with “**...to the Senior Princess.**” (Note: The instructions to the Guide and Marshal must be given as a part of this message.) After completion of her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Fifth Messenger: The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the Fifth Messenger chair. The proficiency judge will say, “You may begin.” She will rise and take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual on page 146. The part to be given begins on page 101 with “**The story of ...**” and ends on page 102 with “**...to the Honored Queen.**” (Note: The instructions to the Guide and Marshal must be given as a part of this message.) After completion of her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

STORY OF JOB COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

The Story of Job is to be judged on all five (5) Messenger Initiation Lectures, found on pages 90-102. Each lecture will be done one right after the other like a story, by ONE DAUGHTER, excluding directional lines. The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the First Messenger’s chair. The proficiency judge will say, “You may begin.” She will approach the altar from the First Messenger’s Station according to the Ritual and give all five messengers’ parts as a continuous story. The parts to be given start with the First Messenger’s lecture on page 90 with “**On the edge...**” and ends on page 91 with “**...on his mission.**” It continues with the Second Messenger’s part which begins on page 91 with “**Job was happy...**” and ends on page 92 with “**...to receive misfortune?**” It continues with the Third Messenger’s part which begins on page 95 with “**Job, stricken...**” and ends on page 97 with “**...God’s Divine Hand.**” It continues with the Fourth Messenger’s part which begins on page 97 with “**Job’s cries to ...**” and ends on page 98 with “**...by the Adversary.**” It finishes with the Fifth Messenger’s part which begins on page 101 with “**The story of...**” and ends on page 102 with “**...Daughters of Job.**” After completion of the Fifth Messenger’s lecture, she will be seated in the Fifth Messenger’s chair and wait to be dismissed by the proficiency judge.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not include the directions to the Guide and Marshal from the Second, Fourth and Fifth Messengers’ parts!

CHAPLAIN COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

The Daughter will enter the room and be seated in the Chaplain’s chair. The proficiency judge will say, “You may begin.” The Chaplain Competition will be judged on the following: The Chaplain will rise and take her position east of the altar, as per Ritual on page 127. She will open the Bible. Chaplain’s instructions during Initiation on page 88, begins with “**This solemn pledge...**”, the Obligation (**Proficiency Lesson 1**); Closing Prayer in Initiation, page 108 with “**Our Father, every blade...**”; and the Closing Ceremony Prayer, page 68 with “**Our Heavenly Father, we ask...**”. After completion, she will close the Bible, return to her station as per Ritual and wait until the proficiency judge dismisses her.

Judging will also include the floor work, and opening and closing the Bible.

MAJORITY COMPETITION

Competitions will be available for Majority Members of Job's Daughters. Official regalia will not be worn. Appearance will be judged on semi-formal attire.

The Majority Members may compete in this competition. The 3rd Messenger Lecture will be recited. Do not include the directions to the Guide and Marshal.

MESSENGER TEAM COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

The team will be comprised of five Daughters who will tell the Story of Job through the five Messengers' lectures. The Daughters will enter the room in an orderly manner, take the proper Messenger stations, be seated. The proficiency judge will say "You may begin". The Messenger lectures, found on pages 90-102 will be given one immediately following the other without a break. All directional lines shall be given.

First Messenger: After the proficiency judge says "You may begin", she will rise and take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual. The part to be given begins on page 90 with "**On the edge...**" and ends on page 91 with "**...on his mission.**" After completion of her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual.

Second Messenger: After the 1st Messenger is seated, she will rise and take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual. The part to be given begins on page 91 with "**Job was happy...**" and ends on page 92 with "**...to the Junior Princess.**" (Note: The instructions to the Guide and Marshal must be given as a part of this message.) After completion of her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual.

Third Messenger: After the 2nd Messenger is seated, she will rise and take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual. The part to be given begins on page 95 with "**Job, stricken...**" and ends on page 97 with "**...God's divine Hand.**" After completion on her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual.

Fourth Messenger: After the 3rd Messenger is seated, she will rise and take her proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual. The part to be given begins on page 97 with "**Job's cries to...**" and ends on page 98 with "**...to the Senior Princess.**" (Note: The instructions to the Guide and Marshal must be given as a part of this message.) After completion of her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual.

Fifth Messenger: After the 4th Messenger is seated, she will rise and take the proper position west of the altar, as described in the Ritual. The part to be given begins on page 101 with "**The story of ...**" and ends on page 102 with "**...to the Honored Queen.**" (Note: The instructions to the Guide and Marshal must be given as a part of this message.) After completion of her lecture, she will return to her station as per Ritual.

The Daughters will remain seated until dismissed by the judges; then retire in orderly fashion.

NOVICE COMPETITION & INSTRUCTIONS

A Daughter may participate if she was initiated since Grand Session 2015, is not comfortable with competition yet and would like to learn what it is all about. This should be her first and only competition this year. The daughter will be allowed to have a council member from her Bethel, in the room during competition. The adult may not say anything or give any directions, and will sit at the side of the room. The Daughter will recite the Lord's Prayer in official Regalia. She will be judged on accuracy, presentation and general appearance. The daughter will be seated in the fifth (5) messenger chair. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin". The Daughter will proceed directly forward to west of the altar, kneel and assume the Attitude of Prayer. Once in position she will recite the Lord's Prayer. When finished she will return to her seat and wait for the judges to dismiss her.

****JOBIE-TO-BEE COMPETITION (Ages 8 and 9)**

In this competition, the Jobie-to-Bees will memorize and recite a short poem written by Ethel T. Weed Mick. The Jobie-to-Bee will be allowed to have an adult member from her Bethel in the room during competition. The adult may not say anything or give any directions, and will sit at the side of the room. The J2B will enter the room, and stand before the judges. A judge will say, "You may begin", and the J2B will recite the following poem:

A Wish for Job's Daughters by Ethel T. Weed Mick

"If you wish the best for Job's Daughters,
Let us see what we can do.
First set watch upon our actions;
Keep them always straight and true.

Rid your mind of selfish motives,
Let our thoughts be clean and high.
We can make a perfect Eden
Of our Bethels, if we try.

Do we wish our Daughters happy?
Then remember day by day
Just to scatter seeds of kindness
As we pass along the way.

For we know not if we'll ever
Come along this way again,
So let's pledge renewed allegiance
To our Bethel and our friends."

BETHEL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please Type or Print

BETHEL NO. AND LOCATION: _____

BETHEL GUARDIANS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NAMES OF DAUGHTERS COMPETING

1. Please circle the names of those who are Miss Job or Spirit Ambassador Contestants.

2. + Offices required for Bethel Competition

+HONORED QUEEN: _____

SENIOR PRINCESS: _____

JUNIOR PRINCESS: _____

+GUIDE: _____

+MARSHAL: _____

+CHAPLAIN: _____

TREASURER: _____

MUSICIAN: _____

RECORDER: _____

LIBRARIAN: _____

1ST MESSENGER: _____

2ND MESSENGER: _____

3RD MESSENGER: _____

4TH MESSENGER: _____

5TH MESSENGER: _____

SENIOR CUSTODIAN: _____

JUNIOR CUSTODIAN: _____

INNER GUARD: _____

OUTER GUARD: _____

CHOIR: _____

Adult Musician: _____

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Guardian

Date

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A LATER POSTMARK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Use One Form Per Daughter - Note all Individual Competitions Daughter Is Competing In

NAME: _____

BETHEL NO. AND LOCATION: _____

Or MAJORITY/MAN OF JOB (List Current Office/Position & Honors)_____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

(CHECK ALL PARTICIPATING IN)

First Messenger __ Chaplain ____

Second Messenger ____ Story of Job ____

Third Messenger ____ Novice ____

Fourth Messenger ____ Majority Competition (Majority Members)____

Fifth Messenger __

Miss Job ____ Spirit Ambassador ____

Jobie-2-Bee ____

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Daughter/Majority Member

Date

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Guardian (for Daughters only)

Date

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2017

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INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Use One Form Per Daughter - Note all Individual Competitions Daughter Is Competing In

NAME: _____

BETHEL NO. AND LOCATION: _____

Or MAJORITY/MAN OF JOB (List Current Office/Position & Honors)_____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

(CHECK ALL PARTICIPATING IN)

First Messenger __ Chaplain ____

Second Messenger ____ Story of Job ____

Third Messenger ____ Novice ____

Fourth Messenger ____ Majority Competition (Majority Members)____

Fifth Messenger __

Miss Job ____ Spirit Ambassador ____

Jobie-2-Bee ____

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Daughter/Majority Member

Date

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Guardian (for Daughters only)

Date

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MESSENGER TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

BETHEL NO. AND LOCATION _____

Please include "MJ" behind the name if also competing in the Miss Job Competition, or "SA" behind name if also competing in Spirit Ambassador Competition.

MESSENGER'S NAMES:

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

5th _____

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Guardian

Date

PHONE NO. _____

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MESSENGER TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

BETHEL NO. AND LOCATION _____

Please include "MJ" behind the name if also competing in the Miss Job Competition, or "SA" behind name if also competing in Spirit Ambassador Competition.

MESSENGER'S NAMES:

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

5th _____

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Guardian

Date

PHONE NO. _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2017

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ROYALTY TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

BETHEL NO. AND LOCATION _____

Please include "MJ" behind the name if also competing in the Miss Job Competition, or "SA" behind name if also competing in Spirit Ambassador Competition.

ROYALTY NAMES:

HQ _____

SP _____

JP _____

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Guardian

Date

PHONE NO. _____

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A LATER POSTMARK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

ROYALTY TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

BETHEL NO. AND LOCATION _____

Please include "MJ" behind the name if also competing in the Miss Job Competition, or "SA" behind name if also competing in Spirit Ambassador Competition.

ROYALTY NAMES:

HQ _____

SP _____

JP _____

SIGNED: _____

Bethel Guardian

Date

PHONE NO. _____

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SPIRIT AMBASSADOR COMPETITION

OBJECTIVES: The Spirit Ambassador Program is for young members between the ages of 10 and 15 (must not be over 15 by June 1) who possess and demonstrate great enthusiasm towards Job's Daughters International. The objectives of the program are for the Spirit Ambassadors to generate enthusiasm and spirit among South Dakota Job's Daughters, and to promote membership and participation in their assigned Bethels. This program would allow us to also:

- 1) promote education of the Ritual,
- 2) develop self-confidence and knowledge in performing the ritualistic work of our Order,
- 3) increase membership retention of our current members, and
- 4) gain assistance in promoting membership.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The candidates must submit an initial application fee of \$15.00 per applicant to enter the competition. Transportation throughout the year would be at their own expense.
2. All candidates must be at Grand Session the year they compete and to take the written examination.
3. Candidates must not be over the age of 15 by June 1 of the year they compete.
4. Candidates must possess and demonstrate spirit and enthusiasm towards Job's Daughters International and have the willingness and ability to share these qualities with other Bethels, Bethel members and people in general.
5. The Candidate's application and permission forms along with an entry fee must be sent to the Spirit Ambassador Committee Chairperson. Entries postmarked later than the deadline of April 15, 2017, will be disqualified.

SELECTION: Spirit Ambassadors will be selected at Grand Session. All the Spirit Ambassador Candidates will be presented at the Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Pageant. Those selected will be announced and will serve a one-year term as a South Dakota Spirit Ambassador (from Grand Session to Grand Session).

Daughters will be judged and selection will be based on the following. It is important for the candidates to be well prepared in each of these areas. In order to become a Spirit Ambassador they must score a minimum of 85% of the total criteria. Each Spirit Ambassador will receive a medallion to wear for their year.

1. A written examination of their knowledge of Job's Daughters. The written exam shall be comprised of questions based on general knowledge of Job's Daughters and the Ritual. There will be no questions asked about the Constitution or Bylaws of Job's Daughters International.
2. Robe judging. Daughters must go through robe judging. Points may be deducted from the total score. Robe judging for this competition will be conducted at the same time as ritual competition.
3. Reciting the Obligation. The Obligation shall be given in the official Bethel Robe (either white or purple cord, no princess or HQ attire). The Daughter shall recite the Obligation (Proficiency #1) and will be judged on accuracy, presentation and general appearance. The Daughter will be seated on the sideline. The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin". She will proceed west of the altar, kneel and assume the attitude of prayer. Once in position she will recite the Obligation" (Proficiency #1). Upon completion, she will return to her seat and wait for the judges to dismiss her.
4. A brief written explanation by the candidate of her own examples of how she has demonstrated her spirit and enthusiasm toward Job's Daughters (refer to the application form).
5. A personal interview with the judges which will consist of questions developed by the judges to assess the candidates' ability to communicate, present her own thoughts in words, and demonstrate her enthusiasm for Job's Daughters.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each of the Spirit Ambassadors will be expected to:

1. Be present at Grand Bethel Installation.
2. Be a role model for and representative of the younger members of South Dakota Job's Daughters.
3. Participate in activities and meetings of her own Bethel.
4. Exemplify confidence, enthusiasm, spirit and friendliness.
5. Be assigned Bethels (by District) to represent and communicate with. To create, generate and maintain a high level of spirit and positive attitude, with a goal toward increased participation and membership. Give ideas and suggestions to her assigned Bethels regarding membership, promoting Job's Daughters, encouraging member participation in Bethel activities, etc. Spirit Ambassadors will be expected to communicate by written correspondence to assigned Bethels.
6. Encouraged to attend state activities during her term as Spirit Ambassador...workshops, receptions, Grand Sessions, etc.
7. Prepare and submit to the Grand Guardian one article for the newsletter regarding her experiences as Spirit Ambassador.
8. Report on her activities to the Grand Guardian during the year.
9. Encouraged to prepare a scrapbook of her activities and take to Grand Session using the following criteria:
 - (1) Must be completed by the Spirit Ambassador.
 - (2) Size can be no larger than 15" x 20"
 - (3) Name of Spirit Ambassador, Bethel and town must be on inside cover of the first page.

2017-2018 SPIRIT AMBASSADOR CANDIDATE APPLICATION

NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE: (as of June 1, 2017) _____

PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

BETHEL NO. _____ LOCATION: _____

PERMISSION FORM

We, the Executive Council Members of the Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel No. _____, 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 SPIRIT AMBASSADOR.

Signature of Bethel Guardian

Signature of other Executive Council Member

We, the parents of the candidate, have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. We understand the program and agree to support our daughter so that she may fulfill her responsibilities in the event she is selected as a SPIRIT AMBASSADOR. We understand that transportation throughout the year would be at our own expense.

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian

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

Signature of Candidate

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

Please write a short composition stating why you would like to be a Spirit Ambassador for the Job's Daughter's of South Dakota. Give some examples of your SPIRIT and ENTHUSIASM for Job's Daughters.

Double spaced if typed or handwritten on an attached piece of paper, no longer than one page.

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2017

**Mail to: Anna Thoreson
441 E. Oakland St.
Rapid City, SD 57701**

MISS S.D. JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT

Miss SD Job's Daughter	May 15, 2017 Sponsor money by May 31, 2017	Jamie Weyh 4300 S. Galway Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57106
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The 2017-2018 Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter will be selected during the Annual Session of South Dakota Grand Bethel. Miss SDJD will serve as a public relations emissary to present Job's Daughters to other Masonic Family organizations and to the public in general. She will attend local and state Job's Daughters events to promote interest in the ideals of the organization and enthusiasm for growth of the Order. Miss SDJD will also represent South Dakota at the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant at Supreme Session 2017 in Pennsylvania.

Each Bethel in South Dakota is encouraged to sponsor a Daughter in the Miss SDJD Pageant.

Bethels are allowed to have more than one candidate as long as they are sponsored equally. Contestants should possess a thorough knowledge of the Job's Daughters Ritual and rules governing the Order. Each contestant will be evaluated on her knowledge of the Order, her ability to effectively communicate one of the messenger lectures, and her poise and public presentation skills. These are skills Job's Daughters practice at each Bethel meeting. The Miss SDJD Pageant is an opportunity for experienced Daughters to exemplify the talents they have learned by participation in the organization. It is a chance for each Bethel to be proud of one of their members. Don't miss this opportunity!

TITLE: The Daughter selected shall be known as Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter.

OBJECTIVE: Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter is a representative of the state of South Dakota for the purpose of promoting the interest, welfare, and growth of the Order; bringing the Daughters of our jurisdiction into a closer relationship with each other and the Grand Guardian Council.

ELIGIBILITY: The Daughter MUST be a member in good standing in her Bethel, and be at least sixteen (16) years of age by the date of the International Pageant at Supreme Session August 2nd-5th, 2017 and less than twenty (20) years of age at the time of her selection to represent South Dakota. In addition, she must have passed all three (3) sections of the ritual knowledge course before May 15, 2017. A consent form must be signed by the Daughter, her parents or legal guardians, and three (3) executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council. A Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter who marries while in office forfeits her title as Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter. A Daughter shall be eligible to compete in only two (2) pageants for the title of Miss SDJD.

SELECTION: Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter shall be selected by competition at a pageant to be held in conjunction with the Annual Session of the Grand Bethel. The administration, production and direction of the pageant are the responsibilities of the Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Pageant Committee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDGING

Specific guidelines for each judging requirement will be sent directly to each contestant as confirmation of her participation in the Pageant.

WRITTEN TEST: This test will consist of a written examination based on general knowledge of Job's Daughters International and the ritual, constitution, bylaws and other documents of the Order.

RITUAL RECITATION: Oral ritual recitation will be given in Bethel robe and complete Regalia. The Daughter will recite a Messenger's Initiation lecture (contestants will be notified as to which one). Judging will be on accuracy and presentation. White robe with WHITE CORD, headband, and other Official Regalia will be inspected and judged for conformity to the rules and regulations either before or after the recitation, not during.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: Each contestant will have a five (5) minute private interview with a panel of pageant judges. Judges will have received a fact sheet on each contestant giving age, education, training, interests, ambition, and Job's Daughter achievements. The Daughter will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation, and the general impression she makes.

STAGE APPEARANCE: The dress will be evening gown. Judging will encompass the total picture the contestant presents during the Pageant, considering her personality, posture, poise, grace of movement, and personal grooming. All contestants will be asked to respond to an extemporaneous question. Judging will be not only on her response to the question, but also on the overall impression the contestant makes as she responds.

Should a tie result, it will be broken by referring to the combined written test and recitation scores for the tied contestants. The contestant with the highest combined score will be declared the winner.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$75.00 and must accompany the entry forms. The fee includes the candidate's Miss Job Luncheon but does not include the Formal Banquet ticket. Please include this meal on the Bethel's meal registration form.

SPONSORS AND PATRONS: Each Miss SDJD candidate should seek sponsors and patrons, both as a way to increase awareness of our Miss Job's Daughter candidates and as a means of meeting the expenses of the pageant itself. Sponsors are business establishments, Bethels, or fraternal groups, and Patrons are individuals. Each sponsor or patron may donate any amount. Each candidate should obtain a minimum of ten (10) sponsors or patrons. Enclosed is a sponsor and patron sheet for you to fill out and send along with a check for the amount raised. Make checks payable to the SD Grand Guardian Council.

FACT SHEET: Use the enclosed form and send three (3) copies with the entry form.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Three (3) wallet size color photographs are requested. No smaller and no larger. These are used by the judges. The winner will be required to supply one (1) wallet and no larger than 4x6 black and white photo for the International Pageant Program and one (1) 8x10 color photo for use at the International Pageant. The Pageant CAN NOT guarantee the return of any photo.

MISS CONGENIALITY: Miss Congeniality will be voted on among the contestants. As you begin to know each other, notice Daughters you feel would fit this award. Miss Congeniality should be a Daughter who is sincerely friendly, congenial and outgoing to ALL contestants, adults and other Bethel Daughters.

DUTIES OF MISS SOUTH DAKOTA JOB'S DAUGHTER

1. Whenever possible visit statewide events, Bethels, and attend other Job's Daughters activities to promote the good of the Order.
2. Represent the ideals of Job's Daughters at Masonic and Masonic related functions and other events as requested by the Grand Guardian.
3. Work in conjunction with the Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Pageant Committee in preparation for the pageant held during the annual Grand Session.
4. Expected to represent the state of South Dakota in the Miss IJD Pageant at Supreme Session and may be reimbursed as per the Bylaws of the SD Grand Bethel.
5. Notify the Grand Guardian of all tentative and scheduled travel plans and activities in advance.
6. Submit a written report at the end of her term.
7. Submit a financial report at the end of her term.

Miss SDJD may be reimbursed for certain travel expenses as allowed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Guardian Council and the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Bethel. Until changed or amended, Miss SDJD may receive reimbursement of the following expenses:

* travel and attendance at Supreme Session: reimbursement of \$100.00 per day not to exceed five (5) days, plus reimbursement of current atlas mileage at \$0.25 per mile or air coach fare, whichever is least, by the most direct route from home and return, not to exceed \$600.00, provided she attends all Supreme Bethel Meetings, Formal Opening, Miss Job Pageant, and Supreme Bethel Installation.

* travel and attendance at SD Grand Chapter of OES, SD Grand Lodge of Masons, and SD Grand York Rite: reimbursement of one night's lodging if she does not receive complimentary lodging and \$0.25 per mile per the SD mileage diagram.

* travel to visit Bethels in South Dakota: reimbursement at \$0.25 per mile per the SD mileage diagram subject to the amount available in the Travel Fund.

* travel to make an appearance as directed by the Grand Guardian: reimbursement at \$0.25 per mile per the SD mileage diagram.

Miss SDJD must submit expense sheets accompanied by itemized receipts, invoices, or statements to the Grand Secretary before reimbursement. Expenses must also be approved by the Grand Bethel Guardian and Finance Committee before payment may be made. Miss SDJD will not receive reimbursement for attendance at Grand Session and will not receive funds in advance. All reimbursements are limited to the budgeted amount.

MISS SOUTH DAKOTA JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

Please Print or Type
(Submit 1 Entry Form)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

BETHEL NUMBER AND LOCATION: _____

THE ENTRY FEE IS \$75.00 AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.

THREE (3) copies of the attached FACT SHEET and THREE (3) wallet size photographs should be included with this form.

Send one (1) entry form, entry fee, three (3) fact sheets, and three (3) wallet size photographs by the **May 15, 2017 DEADLINE.**

IMPORTANT: The signatures below are required to authorize this contestant to compete in the pageant and to prove that she is the Official entrant for the Bethel.

Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

_____ DATE: _____
Title and signature

_____ DATE: _____
Title and signature

_____ DATE: _____
Title and signature

ALL FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 15, 2017

Mail To: Jamie Weyh
4300 S. Galway Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

MISS SOUTH DAKOTA JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT FACT SHEET

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

EDUCATION:

INTERESTS / NON - JOB'S DAUGHTERS ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

AMBITIONS:

JOB'S DAUGHTERS ACHIEVEMENTS:

GRAND LIBRARIAN'S CONTEST

You may choose your own idea (doesn't have to be any special theme, just make sure that it is appropriate for Job's Daughters).

There are three different categories that you can use for your writing: poetry, essay or short story. Please limit your piece to no more than 1500 words.

We hope to have at least one girl from each Bethel enter a piece in this contest, but more would be even better!! Daughters are **not** limited to one entry per category. We plan to make a Librarian's book for each Bethel, out of all of the entries that we receive!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Jessi Somsaath, Grand Librarian.

(A) There will be two age groups: 10-14 and 15-20.

(B) Each piece will be judged for creativity, originality, content, grammar, spelling and punctuation.

(C) Each entry should be typed and double spaced on 8 1/2 x 11" paper.

(D) Please do not name any fellow daughter, friend or family member in your piece.

(E) A registration form must be completed and attached for each category.

(F) All Entries must be postmarked no later than **May 15, 2017**. Please follow the rules stated above. All entries postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted.

(G) All entries must have your name and Bethel # on a 3 x 5 index card and tucked inside an envelope with just your category and age on the outside. Then attach the envelope to your entry.

(H) if you are unable to attend Grand Session you may still enter the contest.

(I) The winners will be announced at Grand Session.

Good Luck to all those who enter. There are many creative Job's Daughters in our state. Use your imagination, be creative and get busy writing. I look forward to reading your pieces.

GRAND LIBRARIAN'S CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ BETHEL & LOCATION: _____

CATEGORIES: (Please Circle One)

Poetry

Essay

Short Story

To be completed by a parent/guardian: I hereby certify that the above item was completely written by our Daughter

Name of Daughter:

Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2017

**Mail to: Jessi Somsaath
605 Grand Ave. Harrisburg, SD 57032**

GRAND LIBRARIAN'S CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ BETHEL & LOCATION: _____

CATEGORIES: (Please Circle One)

Poetry

Essay

Short Story

To be completed by a parent/guardian: I hereby certify that the above item was completely written by our Daughter

Name of Daughter:

Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2017

**Mail to: Jessi Somsaath
605 Grand Ave. Harrisburg, SD 57032**

TALENT SHOW

The Talent Show will be held on Wednesday, June 7th after dinner. Entry forms must be sent to Joann Coady, **no later than May 15, 2017**. Please observe all time limits noted on the entry form as it takes a great deal of time to schedule all of the performances.

This will be a Talent Show, not a Competition. We want to showcase the many talents of our daughters in a more relaxed setting. We're hoping more girls will participate if they are not being judged. We would like each Bethel to be represented in the Talent Show please. Let's have some fun!

NOTE: You will be limited to two (2) categories including any groups.

Art SHOW

We have so many talented and creative daughters in South Dakota; that this year we have decided to have an Art show!

Daughters may enter items that are their own creation, a kit, or school project. All that we ask is that you please make sure that your item is Jobie Appropriate. If you are not sure if your item is or not, please ask a council member, or the Art show chair, Colleen Patmore

We are not limiting the number of items that a daughter enters into the art show, but we do ask that you register your items ahead of time so that we know how much room to set aside for you! Entry forms must be sent to Colleen Patmore, **no later than May 15, 2017**.

The Grand Guardian Council and Committee are NOT responsible for lost, broken, or damaged items. Every precaution will be taken to guard against this possibility. Each person bringing an item shall be responsible for all her own packing material and will keep it in her own possession.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Each Daughter bringing in a new member or members will receive recognition at Grand. Each Job's Daughter, who has signed the petition of a new initiate, will receive a \$25 Jobie Cash Gift Certificate for each member they bring in. These will be awarded at a Grand Bethel Meeting.

BETHEL GUARDIANS: Please complete the entry form so your Daughter(s) and Bethel will receive the proper recognition at Grand Session.

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2017

**Mail to: Herb Cook, VAGG
7435 W. Hwy 44
Rapid City, SD 57702**

Art show entry form

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ BETHEL & LOCATION: _____

CATEGORIES: (Please Circle One)

Painting/drawing

sculpture

other item

Approx. size _____

Does it stand on its own, or need to be propped up? _____

Brief description of your piece: _____

To be completed by a parent/guardian: I hereby certify that the above item was created/completed by our Daughter

Name of Daughter:

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2017

**Mail to: Colleen Patmore
701 W. 10th St.
Winner, SD 57580**

TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Please type or print, one form per entry

Name(s) _____

Please circle a category. Your entry must not exceed the below specified time limits.

VOCAL MUSIC: Time limit 6 minutes

Solo
Duet
Ensemble
Bethel

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:

Solo - Time limit 6 min
Duet - Time limit 6 min
Ensemble - Time limit 8 min
Piano - Time limit 8 min

Name of Musical Selection:

Name of Composer:

If applicable, give accompanist's name and specify if a Daughter or Adult:

ORAL INTERPRETATION: Time limit 8 minutes

DANCE: Time limit 4 minutes

Dramatic
Humor
Original
Poetry
Duet
Skit

Solo
Duet
Ensemble

Title of Selection:

Name of Author:

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2017

**Mail to: Joann Coady
441 E. Oakland St.
Rapid City, SD 57701**

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Bethel # _____ Guardian's Signature _____

	Date Initiated:	NAME OF NEW MEMBER:	NAME OF BETHEL MEMBER:
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Forms must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2017

GRAND BETHEL SENIOR PRINCESS AND GRAND BETHEL JUNIOR PRINCESS

PERMISSION FORM

Name: _____ Bethel # _____ Age: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____

We have read the qualifications and duties contained in the call letter and consent to the nomination of _____ for the office of Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess. We understand that there are out-of-pocket expenses for which we will not receive reimbursement should I/our daughter be elected.

Date Signature of Daughter

Date Signature of Parent (or Legal Guardian)

The Executive Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel _____ hereby recommend for the office of Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess. (Three (3) Executive Council Officer Signatures required.)

Date Name and Title

Date Name and Title

Date Name and Title

(Bethel Seal)

