



*Miss South Dakota
Job's Daughters
Virtual Pageant*

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20

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INFORMATION BELOW.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
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Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter Pageant 2021 Registration Packet

The 2021-2022 Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter will be selected during a virtual pageant competition to be held on November 20, 2022. The Covid-19 Pandemic has required us to get creative with many aspects of our life, including Job's Daughters. We are excited to be able to host a virtual pageant to choose the next Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter.

The duty of the Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter (MSDJD) is to represent South Dakota Job's Daughters to the public and to other Masonic organizations. She will attend local and state Job's Daughters events to promote interest in the ideals of Job's Daughters and enthusiasm for the growth of our organization. The MSDJD will also represent SD in the Miss International pageant to be held at Supreme Session 2022 in Port Huron, MI.

Each Bethel in South Dakota is encouraged to sponsor a Daughter in the Miss South Dakota Job's Daughters 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 the following:

1. Knowledge of the order (written exam)
2. Ability to effectively communicate one of the messenger lectures
3. Poise and public presentation skills.

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, July 23rd, 2022 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 JDI knowledge course before the entry form deadline. 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 annually. 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 professional/business attire. The Daughter will recite a Messenger's Initiation lecture (contestants will be notified as to which one). Judging will be on accuracy and presentation.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: Each contestant will have a ten (10) 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.

SCORING: 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 \$50.00 and must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2021. Please mail the entry fee to Lyn Neiman 917 E 61st St. Sioux Falls, SD 57108

SPONSORS AND PATRONS: Each Miss SDJD candidate is required by bylaw to seek TEN (10) donations from 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 can be business establishments, Bethels, or fraternal groups, and Patrons are individuals (like family and friends). Each sponsor or patron may donate any amount. 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. **These donations must be turned in/postmarked (mailed) to Lyn Neiman (917 E 61st St Sioux Falls, SD 57108) by November 15, 2021.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS and LOGISTICS:

Written Exam: The written exam will be proctored (if you will) via an online lockdown browser. You will be given from Monday November 8 - Saturday November 13 to take the exam within a 2 hour window. This will allow some flexibility so it can fit into your schedule. Because this is going to be done virtually, this is an on your honor system. We know that as leaders and examples in your bethels, you will do the right thing. More details on this to come.

To help you in your study efforts, you should study the following:

1. The Ritual of Job's Daughters
2. The South Dakota Ritual of Knowledge Courses (<http://sdjd.org/jdi-knowledge/>)
3. The following sections of the Bylaws and Constitution of Job's Daughters International
 - a. Landmarks
 - b. Bethel Guardian Council Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures
 - c. Bethel Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures
 - d. Grand Guardian Council Standard Operating Procedure 3 Education and Promotion
 - e. Supreme Guardian Council Standard Operating Procedure 10 Flag Protocol
 - f. Supreme Guardian Council Standard Operating Procedure 12 Majority Members

Messenger Lecture (Saturday October 13th): The messenger lecture will be given to the judges panel via zoom. If you do not have access to a computer with a webcam, internet access or to zoom, please let us know ASAP so we can help make accommodations. Approximately 3 minutes before you begin, the chairperson will tell you which messenger lecture you will give for the competition. Please memorize and be prepared to recite the following lectures: 2nd Messenger, 3rd Messenger, and 5th Messenger.

2nd Messenger: The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." 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 the lecture, you will pause and say, "I am finished" to signal to the judges that you have completed the lecture.

3rd Messenger: The proficiency judge will say, "You may begin." The part to be given begins on page 95 with "Job, stricken..." and ends on page 97 with "... God's Divine Hand." After completion of the lecture, you will pause and say, "I am finished" to signal to the judges that you have completed the lecture.

5th Messenger: 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 the lecture, you will pause and say, "I am finished" to signal to the judges that you have completed the lecture.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS and LOGISTICS (cont'd):

Interview (Saturday October 13th): The interview will immediately follow the completion of your lecture, via zoom. Since you will give your Messenger lecture in professional/business attire, there will be no need to change in between. The judges will get 10 minutes to ask you various questions. This is your opportunity to really show them who you are!

Impromptu Question (TBD but likely November 20): For the impromptu question, we would like you to dress like you would if it were an in person pageant night! Logistics of the final questions and pageant night are still being worked out, but no matter the format, you will be asked an impromptu question that you will answer and be judged on. This will also take place via zoom. More information on this to come.

BONUS:

In early November, there will be a special zoom training on how to organize, read, and use the Bylaws and Constitution of Job's Daughters! This will be very helpful to you as contestants when preparing for the written exam!

PLUS! The pageant committee will hold a special zoom training on "How to look your best on zoom!" This will be helpful to you when it comes time to give your messenger lectures, interview and impromptu questions!

Be on the watch for specific dates and times for these trainings!

Pageant Registration Checklist:

Use this checklist as a tool to ensure that you've completed ALL the steps required to compete in this year's pageant.

- Read and understand the MSDJD Bylaws and duties of the office. (<http://sdjd.org/bylaws/>)
- Complete the Registration form online. (<https://forms.gle/EPHpK1VS3f9kx2wp7>) Submissions are due no later than October 31st.
- Ensure that you have completed and submitted the South Dakota Ritual of Knowledge Course. You can check this by emailing Audra Tesch, Grand Librarian
- Have three Executive members of your Bethel Guardian Council email Alicia Peel to authorize you to compete in the pageant (ali.peel15@gmail.com). Emails must be received by Alicia no later than October 31st.
- Mail a \$50 for the registration fee to Lyn Neiman (917 E 61st St Sioux Falls, SD 57108). Must be postmarked by November 5th.
- Obtain donations from at least TEN (10) sponsors or patrons. The monetary amount doesn't matter. This can be local businesses, other masonic organizations, or family and friends. Fill out the Sponsors and Patrons sheet and mail to Lyn Neiman (917 E 61st St Sioux Falls, SD 57108). Must be postmarked by November 15th.
- Do you have access to zoom?
- Do you have a computer with a webcam and/or smartphone with video?