

The background features several colorful butterflies in shades of blue, purple, and pink, along with small five-petaled flowers in purple and pink. The butterflies are scattered around the text, with some larger ones in the corners and smaller ones interspersed. The overall theme is spring and nature.

**2024 MISS SOUTH DAKOTA
JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT**

SOAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
MASONIC CENTER
SIOUX FALLS, SD

**THE PAGEANT COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD ONLINE
BEFORE GRAND SESSION (LIKELY LATE MAY/EARLY
JUNE) BELOW. ONCE YOU COMPLETE AND SUBMIT
THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BELOW, SOMEONE
WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU WITH MORE DETAILS.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Registration Information

The 2024 - 2025 Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter will be selected during a virtual competition with the winner being announced Saturday June 8th at Grand Session.

Each contestant is required to have access to the following technologies:

- Electronic device with reliable internet, word processing, and video capabilities
- Access to Zoom
- Access to a printer, scanner or camera for submitting required forms
- Smart phone, digital or web camera for submitting required forms
- Valid email address that is monitored daily

Contact Pageant Chairman Larissa Neiman (605-376-2990) immediately if you do not have the required access.

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 2024. 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:

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

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 in 2024 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.

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Requirements for Judging

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, the ritual, the constitution, bylaws and other documents of the Order. The Written Exam will be completed online prior to Grand Session. More details to come.

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. The Ritual Recitation will be given to a judges panel via zoom. More details to come.

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, manner, adaptability to the situation, and the general impression she makes. The interview will also be via zoom following the Ritual Recitation.

IMPROMPTU QUESTION: 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. This question will also happening virtually following the Lecture and Interview.

SCORING: The contestant chosen as Miss SDJD shall earn at least an 80% cumulative score from all categories of judging. 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 \$100.00 and must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2024. 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 October 1st, 2023.

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 June 1, 2023

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Pageant Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Bethel Number + Location: _____

THE ENTRY FEE IS \$100 AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

Please email this completed form and fact sheet, along with a headshot/photo of yourself to pageant chair, Larissa Neiman: larissa.neiman@gmail.com

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.

Contestants Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Executive council Members:

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

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Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Age: _____

Education:

Interests / Non-Job's Daughter Activities and Awards:

Ambitions:

Job's Daughters Achievements:

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Pageant Registration Check List

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 and mail (or scan and email) to Larissa Neiman.
- Ensure that you have completed and submitted the South Dakota Ritual of Knowledge Course. You can check this by emailing Courtney Stegenga, Grand Librarian
- Mail \$100 for the registration fee to Lyn Neiman (917 E 61st St Sioux Falls, SD 57108). Must be postmarked by May 15th.
- 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 June 1st.
- Do you have access to zoom?
- Do you have a computer with a webcam and/or smartphone with video?