

# 2024-2025 JURISDICTIONAL BETHEL OFFICER SELECTION

## Jurisdictional Bethel Elections

2024-2025 officers of the Jurisdictional Bethel will be chosen during the Grand Bethel Meeting. Elections will be ran according to the Constitution and Bylaws, SD R&R Grand Bethel.

Registration for Bethels for Jurisdictional Bethel Elections will be the Session Registration Table located in the main lobby of the Masonic Center. The cut off for Jurisdictional Bethel Election Registration will be 10 AM on Friday, June 7.

If you have any questions regarding Jurisdictional Bethel Elections, please reach out to Sarah Vanneman-Maskovich, Grand Bethel Guardian.

### **Election of Jurisdictional Bethel Sr Princess and Jurisdictional Bethel Jr Princess and Musician**

Below you will find information regarding the duties, responsibilities and qualifications associated with the offices of Jurisdictional Bethel Sr Princess and Jurisdictional Bethel Jr Princess. Bethel Guardian Councils, it is your responsibility to provide eligible Daughters AND their parents with the following information so that they may make an informed decision to participate in the selection of these offices.

#### **DUTIES OF THE JURISDICTIONAL BETHEL HONORED QUEEN**

The JBHQ is the representative of the Jurisdictional Bethel of South Dakota. Please refer to the BYLAW SD R&R Jurisdictional Bethel (formerly Grand Bethel) for these specific duties.

#### **DUTIES OF THE JURISDICTIONAL BETHEL SENIOR PRINCESS**

It is the duty of the JBHQ to attend state functions and all meetings of the Jurisdictional Bethel, and to memorize the Sr Princess parts as found in the ritual and special ceremonies. The 2024-2025 JBSP will automatically be the next JBHQ.

#### **DUTIES OF THE JURISDICTIONAL BETHEL JUNIOR PRINCESS**

It is the duty of the JBJP to attend state functions and all meetings of the Jurisdictional Bethel, to memorize her parts as found in the ritual and special ceremonies. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the JBSP, the JBJP shall advance to the officer of JBSP.

#### **JURISDICTIONAL BETHEL MUSICIAN**

Daughters proficient on an instrument, not limited to piano, may submit their name to be chosen as Jurisdictional Musician. Those eligible shall be put into the JB Musician bucket and may also be considered for other JB Offices.

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### Eligibility for Election of Jurisdictional Bethel Sr Princess and Jurisdictional Bethel Jr Princess

Section 1 Eligibility (per BYLAW SD - R&R - Grand Bethel)

(a) A Daughter must be a member in good standing in her Bethel and must be registered and in attendance at the Grand Bethel meeting to be eligible for selection as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative.

(b) A Grand Bethel Officer or Representative who has been suspended or expelled from her Bethel shall lose her office and her honors in the Grand Bethel.

(c) Honored Queens Elect, Honored Queens and Past Honored Queens aspiring to be Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Grand Bethel Junior Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel shall complete a letter of intent that:

- (1) she and her parent(s) or guardian(s) are aware of the responsibilities as outlined in the Grand Bethel, Article XI, Sect. 1
- (2) why she aspires to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

(d) A Daughter aspiring to the office of Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Grand Bethel Junior Princess and Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall:

- (1) be at least fifteen (15) years of age by her Installation as Grand Bethel Senior Princess or Grand Bethel Junior Princess.
- (2) be less than nineteen (19) years of age at the time of her Installation as Grand Bethel Senior Princess or Grand Bethel Junior Princess.
- (3) have successfully which completed the Supreme and/or SD Ritual Knowledge Course and submit a certificate of completion to the Election Committee, at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council to which she aspires selection.
- (4) daughters aspiring to these offices shall attend an informal meeting with the Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, and Grand Bethel Committee at the beginning of the Grand Session in which she aspires to this office. A parent or representative of their daughter shall accompany each daughter. At this meeting:
  - [a] each Daughter shall relate her intent to aspire to hold the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and her ideas for her term as Grand Bethel Honored Queen.
  - [b] give an oral recitation of ritualistic work as chosen by the Grand Bethel Committee, in front of a judges panel and judged on accuracy and presentation. **The 2024 recitation will be the 2nd messenger initiation part.**
  - [c] complete a written test based on a general knowledge of JDI and the Ritual .
- (5) daughters aspiring to this office shall have attended at least one (1) previous SD Grand Bethel Annual Session.
- (6) daughters aspiring to this office shall have competed in at least one (1) previous Ritual Competition.

(e) Upon completion of the informal meeting, oral recitation and written test, the names of the daughters scoring a total of at least 80% on all the judged components combined, shall be entered into the drawing.

(f) A Daughter may not hold a Grand Bethel office and Miss SDJD or Miss SD Congeniality in the same Job's daughter year.

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## Jurisdictional Bethel Senior Princess and Juniors 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 the above listed Daughter 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

**\*\*PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM TO SARAH VANNEMAN-MASKOVICH BY JUNE1st.\*\***

(Bethel Seal)