

# South Dakota Job's Daughters 2019-2020 Call Letter



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Please join us for the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
Of the Grand Bethel of South Dakota  
Job's Daughters International

June 11-13, 2020

Ramkota Hotel  
3200 W Maple Street, Sioux Falls, 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 1, 2020	Dawn Clauson 2904 S Gibson Sioux Falls SD 57106
Grand Bethel Officer and Representative Name Changes	May 1, 2020	Jen Blake 23174 Radar Hill Rd Rapid City SD 57703
Grand Librarian's Book	May 1, 2020	kausvi@outlook.com knutsonamelia@gmail.com
JDI Knowledge Course	May 15, 2020	Virginia Kaus 1604 E Cabot Pierre SD 57501
Majority Degree Names	May 15, 2020	Jen Blake 23174 Radar Hill Rd Rapid City SD 57703
Membership Contest	May 15, 2018	Bob Carrico 18681 Dur Lane Belle Fourche SD 57717
Miss SD Job's Daughter Sponsor Money	May 15, 2020 May 31, 2020	Jamie Wehy 4300 S Galaway Sioux Falls SD 57106
Necrology Names	May 15, 2020	Joann Coady 441 E Oakland St Rapid City SD 57701
Registration	May 15, 2020	Kristine Clark 2105 S Firestone Ln Sioux Falls SD 57110
Ritual Competition	May 22, 2020	Jessi Somsaath 605 Grand Ave. Harrisburg, SD 57032
Room Reservations	May 1, 2020	Contact Hotel Direct 605-336-0650 State you are with Jobs Daughters
Spirit Ambassador	April 15, 2020	Angela Pascoe 418 Arlene St Harrisburg SD 57032
Talent Show	May 15, 2020	Amber Maher 2412 E 19 <sup>th</sup> Street Sioux Falls SD 57103
Arts and Crafts	May 15, 2020	Andrea Friedchsen 185 Emmanuel Street Cavour SD 57324

		<b>MEMBERS</b>	
D - Daughters	Total Fees		\$10.00
A - Adults	Total Fees		\$10.00
		<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>	
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, 2020**. 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, 2020.**

**LATE FEE:** If your registration is postmarked after **May 15, 2020**, 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 at no cost to visitors and guests. These special one-day event passes are still necessary and will be available at the Registration Table.

**PLEASE NOTE: Registrations received without payment 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. 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 the Ramkota Directly 605-336-0650. We reserved rooms at \$94.99 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, 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 4:30 p.m. on the day of arrival. Check out time is 11:00 am. We are working with the hotel to try and have 1 room available per Bethel prior to 4:30 and there will be 1 room per Bethel for late check out on Saturday.

**You must make all reservations directly with the Hotel 605-336-0650. Rooms will only be held until May 1. After May 1 the guaranteed rate will not be available.**

### **HOTEL LIAISON**

During the session, all questions or complaints regarding the hotel accommodations please contact Lisa Russell 605-321-2599 cell.

### **FLOWERS**

There are many options for florists in Sioux Falls. Flower Mill 274-6080 Josephines 338-9290 or Young & Richards 336-2815

### **SESSION SALES (2020 Val and Bob)**

The Session Sales table will be located in the Masonic Center 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 (2021 Dawn and Andy)**

The Session Sales will be located outside the Grand Bethel room immediately following Grand Bethel Elections on Friday, June 8th.

### **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 who came before you.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **SWIMMING**

The hotel does have a pool and you may use the facility during swimming hours. The pool closes at 10:00 pm Sunday thru Thursday and 11pm Friday and Saturday.

#### **MOVIE SWAPPY PARTY**

Friday evening after the pageant. Come to the pajama swappie/movie party (all PJ's MUST be Jobie appropriate) Don't forget your swappies!

#### **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 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 Friday, June 12 at noon. 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 Thursday Morning. The auction will be open until noon Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 Friday Morning June 12.**

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 April to April 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 BGGC 5, Art. XIII, Section 3 of the Bylaws 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, Committee Chairpersons and others designated by the Grand Guardian must prepare a typed report for presentation at Grand Session if it has not already been done at the Annual Session. **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

<b>Thursday</b>  <b>All Job's Daughters Luncheon</b>  <b>Formal Banquet</b>	Baked Potato Bar  Porkloin dinner  Vegetarian option available
<b>Friday</b>  <b>All Job's Daughters Luncheon</b>  <b>Dinner</b>	Taco Bar  Brosted chicken dinner
<b>Saturday</b>  <b>New Grand Council Officers, Grand Bethel Officers &amp; Representatives and Past Grand's Breakfast and all others adults:</b>	Pancake Breakfast

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SOUTH DAKOTA JOB'S DAUGHTERS GRAND SESSION JUNE 10-13, 2020

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

### Wednesday June 10

Late afternoon set up of Grand Bethel Room Masonic Center

Thursday, June 11, 2020

- 8:00 - 3:00 Registration / Turn in Arts and Crafts, HIKE Auction items, Bethel Honored Queens Reports, Flag Check In
- 9:00 - 9:30 Miss Job Committee/Spirit Ambassadors Committee/Judges/Other Committee Meetings
- 9:30 -12:00 Miss Job get acquainted and test
- 9:30- 12:00 Spirit Ambassadors
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 4:00 Robe Judging and competitions
- 4:00 – 5:00 Formal Opening Practice
- 5:30 – 7:00 Formal Banquet
- 7:00 – 7:30 Pictures/Grand Bethel/Grand Representatives/Grand Council
- 7:30 Formal Opening/RP/LOV/Amethyst/Majority

Friday, June 12, 2020

8:30 – 10:00 Grand Bethel Practice  
10:30-11:00 Necrology practice  
11:00- 12:00 Miss Job and Spirit ambassador  
11:00 – 12:00 Grand Council Meeting  
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 – 4:00 Grand Bethel Meeting  
4:00 – 4:30 Book of Gold Practice  
4:30 – 5:30 Grand Bethel/Grand Council Installation Practice  
5:30 – 6:30 Dinner  
7:00 – 7:30 Pictures/Miss Job/Spirit Ambassadors  
7:30 Miss Job Pageant  
After Pageant Movie Night/Swappie Party

Saturday, June 13, 2020

7:30 Breakfasts  
9:00 Book of Gold  
9:30 Grand Bethel/Grand Council Installation  
Tear down immediately following installation  
(ALL NEW AND OUTGOING GGC OFFICERS)  
1:00 Board of Trustees Meeting

## GRAND BETHEL

### Dress Code per Leadership Handbook pages 23 & 24

Adults should set the example by adhering to the guidelines established for our organization. Refer to Supreme Guardian Council By-laws SOP11 – Bethel.

The guidelines for proper appearance and attire for both Daughters and adults at various Job's Daughters or Job's Daughters related functions are as follows:

- Proper undergarments in white or nude colors must always be worn and not be visible.
- Clothes should be clean and neat in appearance.
- All clothing worn should adequately cover the breast area and not allow over exposure.
- Do not chew gum during bethel meetings.
- Keep in mind that attire should be age and event appropriate.
- Dressing for "success" on every occasion will reflect well on any one.

### Installations, Initiations, Official Visits and Receptions

When not wearing robes, the Daughters of the Bethel should:

- Wear appropriate clothing with dress shoes. When a dress or skirt is worn it should be no shorter than 1" above the knee and have adequate coverage on top. Dress pants and a nice top may also be worn.
- Wear formals that are no more than 1" above the knee.
  - o Strapless formal gowns are an accepted style. If younger or less developed girls require frequent tugging of the top of the gown to keep the dress up, they should attach straps to the gown. You may want to consider a shawl or cover-up as an accessory as some room temperatures are cool.
  - o The back of the dress should be no lower than the natural bra line.
  - o Dresses or skirts with slits should not exceed higher than the knee.
  - o No plunging necklines – in other words, adequate cleavage coverage.
- Instruct candidates to wear a nice dress, a skirt or slacks and blouses or sweaters.
- Remember, no extremely short skirts, bare midriffs or revealing tops.

Men should wear dress pants, dress shirt and tie, with a suit coat is optional.

## Regular Meetings

Preferred clothing would be a dress, skirts, blouse, sweater or dress slacks with shoes. Jeans or capris may be worn if they are not skin tight and contain no holes. Do not wear hip huggers, tight pants, tube tops, or halter tops. Camisoles should not be worn as an outer garment. Tank top straps must be wide enough to cover bra straps. Midriff exposing clothing shall NOT be worn.

- Dresses – the length shall be governed by the fingertips of the hand extended down the side of the body.
- Dress pants at natural waist line.
- Blouses/sweaters should not be too short or tight.
- Shirts should be long enough to prevent bare midriffs when arms are raised.

Men should wear dress pants and a dress shirt.

## Practices, Service Projects, Other Events

Clothing should be appropriate to the event. If shorts are worn, the length shall be governed by the fingertips of the hand extended down the side of the body.

- Tops must contain no print or design that is offensive or controversial.
- For an event such as the circus, jeans (no holes), Job's Daughters state or Bethel designed T-shirts and tennis shoes are proper attire.
- When in doubt about an event, check with your Bethel Guardian for guidance.

## Swimming

Swimwear can be one or two-piece providing the suit is in good taste and not revealing. Cover-ups and foot wear must be worn when traveling to and from the pool.

## **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 and 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 Jen Blake, Grand Bethel Guardian by May 1, 2020 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

Registration of Bethels for Grand Bethel Elections 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 10am. on Thursday, June 12th. 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 Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Senior 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 recommendation and permission form for the Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Senior 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 10:00 A.M. the day of Elections (Friday, June 12). 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.

## ELECTION OF GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN AND GRAND BETHEL SENIOR 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 Val Maher, Grand Guardian, or Jen Blake, 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 shall, in the current round of Bethels, be eligible for election to the offices of Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Senior Princess. Bethel Guardian Councils shall recommend a daughter (or daughters) for the offices of GBHQ and GBSP. 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 this commitment to the Grand Bethel. The daughter must have satisfactorily **passed** a current edition of the JDI knowledge course **before** the specified deadline.

### DUTIES OF GBHQ

The GBHQ is the representative of the Grand Bethel of South Dakota. Refer to Bylaw SD-R&R-Grand Bethel for duties.

### GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS

**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.

## 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 6th.

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 Thursday June 11. Grand Representatives will participate in Grand Bethel Choir at all Grand Bethel Meetings.

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.

**REMEMBER:** All new Grand Bethel Officers and Grand Bethel Representatives must have \$5.00 for their Medallion and \$8 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. Bethel Guardians can write 1 check for the total amount of the fees for their Bethel. The breakfast on Saturday morning June 13th 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 ALL of the requested qualifying information for 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
  - \* State how long you have known the nominee
  - \* Give 3 or 4 reasons why you believe the nominee deserves the award.
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. The nomination letter, all required supporting documentation (letters of recommendation), along with the fee must be

provided to the committee chairman.

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 Amethyst Award will be presented at Formal Opening on Thursday evening, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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-five (25) 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 four (4) 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 ALL of the requested qualifying information for 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
  - \* State how long you have known the nominee
  - \* Give 3 or 4 reasons why you believe the nominee deserves the award.
5. **A fee of \$90.00 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, all required supporting documentation (letters of recommendation), along with the fee must be provided to the committee chairman.
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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 MUST** include ALL of the requested qualifying information for 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
  - \* State how long you have known the nominee
  - \* Give 3 or 4 reasons why you believe the nominee deserves the award.

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 of \$45.00 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, all required supporting documentation (letters of recommendation), along with the fee must be provided to the committee chairman.

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 11<sup>th</sup>, if we have recipients.

## **MAJORITY CEREMONY**

The Majority Ceremony will be conducted during the Formal Opening of Grand Bethel on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Any Bethel desiring to have members receive their Majority Degree at Grand Session should send the Daughter's name and their Majority Certificate to Jen Blake Grand Bethel Guardian by May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **NECROLOGY CEREMONY**

The Necrology Ceremony will be under the direction of Joann Coady, Grand Chaplain, and will be held during the Opening Session of Grand Bethel on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Bethel Chaplains from BOTH terms (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020) will perform the Ceremony. Practice will be on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 Joann Coady. This is a beautiful way to pay tribute to someone who was special to our Order.



# 2020 Ritual Competition

*Ritual Competition Chair: Jessi Somsaath*

## REGISTRATION

Competition will be held Thursday June 10th at the Sioux Falls Masonic Center building. Competition times will be emailed to Bethel Guardians prior to Grand Session and posted outside of competition rooms at Grand Session.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED or EMAILED BY MAY 22, 2020.**

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

**Email:** *Jessica.Somsaath@hotmail.com*

**Phone:** **(605)261-0931**

## QUALIFICATIONS

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 Majority Competition.

- Daughters may enter in three (3) competitions (not including Bethel Competition). Daughters may not compete in more than one team competition as the same officer. Miss Job contestants may not compete in the same individual messenger lecture required for the Miss Job competition.
- All Daughters participating in Ritual Competition must be members in good standing (dues paid and dues card available).
- 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.
- Only the Bethel Guardian shall pick up her Bethel's score sheets after the Awards Ceremony.
- A minimum of two per competition must register for the competition to be held. Notification of canceled competitions will be sent out following the registration deadline. Competitions that have an unexpected or last-minute drop and Grand session will compete as scheduled.

## AGE CATEGORIES

***Age is based on date of Competition***

Daughters: 10-20

Jobie-to-Be: 7-9

Majority Member Team: No Age Restriction

## ROBE JUDGING

Robes will be judged using the robe judging sheet included in this packet.

- **JEWELRY & NAIL POLISH** NO Jewelry or Nail Polish be worn. If a girl has artificial nails, we will accept them with white tips.

All Categories:

- Pay attention to floor work, hand positions, sitting, as per instructions in Ritual.
- The Daughter may enter and leave the competition room in any manner she chooses.
- Before entering the competition room, the door monitor will give the competitor(s) information regarding prompting and any other instructions. The Competitor(s) may ask questions at this time.

**There will be NO spectators allowed in competition rooms.**

**NOTE:** *The Ritual we are using has the JDI logo on the cover and a 2011 revision date on page 3.  
The Proficiency we are using is the 2011 Proficiency Lessons.*

## INDIVIDUAL RITUAL COMPETITIONS

**Messengers - Note: Miss Job contestants may not compete in this competition in the lecture chosen for the required lecture for Miss Job Competition**

Competitors in Individual Messenger competition WILL include Station and Duty, initiation part, all floor work for the respective station, if any, and WILL give instructions to Guide, Marshal, HQ or any others.

*Rise. Give station and duty. Take position for initiation part, as per Ritual, with instructions to Guide and Marshal. Return to station as per Ritual and be seated signifying the completion of the competition.*

Station and Duties, and initiation parts as follows:

- 1st Messenger - Pages 41, 90-91
- 2nd Messenger - Pages 41, 90-91
- 3rd Messenger - Pages 41, 95-96
- 4th Messenger - Pages 42, 97-98
- 5th Messenger - Pages 42, 101-102

### Story of Job:

Story of Job competitors will give all initiation work and will NOT include Station and Duty and will NOT give instructions to the Guide and Marshal.

*Begin seated in the 1st Messenger's chair, approach the Altar and recite all 5 Messenger lectures and upon completion be seated in the 5th Messenger Chair. NO INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL SHALL BE GIVEN. The Daughter does not say the station and duties part during the Story of Job competition. Ritual pages: 90-91, 91-92, 95-97, 97-97, 101-102.*

### Chaplain:

*Rise and give station and duty (Page 43). Approach Altar and open Bible as per Ritual. Then give initiation part (Page 88, including Obligation - Proficiency Work No. 1) and all prayers - Initiation prayer page 108; Mothers', Fathers' and Guardians Prayers - Ritual page 66; Closing prayer Ritual page 68), kneeling and rising as specified. At conclusion of Closing Prayer, rise and close Bible. Return to station and be seated signifying completion of competition.*

***Daughters competing in the New Member or Jobie to Bee Competitions will be allowed to have a council member from her Bethel in the competition room during competition. The adult may not say anything or give any directions and will sit at the side of the room.***

**New Member Obligation; Mother's, Father's and Guardian's Prayer Competition:**

*Daughter will begin by sitting in the 5th Messenger's chair, walk forward and kneel down at the altar, assume the attitude of prayer and give the Obligation and/or Mothers Fathers and Guardians' Prayer. She will then rise and back up to the 5th Messenger's chair and be seated.*

**Jobie to Bee Competition:**

*Jobie to Bee will sit in the 5th Messenger's chair. Stand up at the 5th Messengers chair and recite the Friendship Poem. Bee should be seated when she is finished. She will be excused upon completion of her part.*

*Jobie to Bees shall wear any outfit in keeping with the ideals of JDI.*

**JOBIE-2- BEE POEM**

Mother Mick once said: "There is something that makes a Bethel. Out of four walls, ceremony, and prayer. Something like seeds in a garden, Becomes a Bud of Promise rare."  
I will grow from a Seed of Promise  
To an initiate to a caring, sharing Job's Daughters friend.

**TEAM RITUAL COMPETITIONS**

**Bethel Competition**

Bethel Competition requires four (4) Daughters participating. Only the Bethel Guardian, Associate Bethel Guardian, and adult musician playing for the Bethel and judges may observe Bethel Competition.

- The Bethel room will be set up prior to competition.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Bethel is required to have both a Guardian and Associate Guardian for the competition. These parts are included in the judging.
- 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.
- Robes will be judged as part of the competition scoring. For this reason, Daughters MUST dress in the appropriate regalia for their office.

The following work is to be performed for Bethel Competition per the Ritual and Book of Ceremonies, with the exceptions listed below:

- Musician will enter the room and be seated.
- Entrance of the Guardian and Associate Guardian.
- Entrance of the Bethel Choir. (Optional)
- Entrance of the Bethel Officers. Song: "Open the Gates of the Bethel".
- Escort of the National Emblem. Sideliners will not stand. Choir, if present, will stand.
- Stations and Duties: Only those stations with Daughters are required to be recited.
- Escort, Introductions and Honors will be given per the Ritual. The Honored Queen will select three introduction cards prior to the competition and arrange in the correct order per the Ritual.
- Closing Ceremony: remove the chairs in the regular manner.
- Retiring March. Song: "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
- 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.
- Officers Retire. Song: "Onward, Christian Soldiers". No Singing. Guardian and Associate Guardian retire, followed by the Musician.

### **Messenger Team**

Messenger Teams will NOT include Station and Duties. Team members WILL give all instructions to the Guide and Marshal. The team will give all initiation work and floor work for their respective station.

*Teams will enter, assume their respective stations and be seated. The team will be told that they may begin and the Messengers will, in turn, approach the Altar, as per Ritual, give initiation part and be seated. No prompts from the Ritual will be given. Competition will conclude when the 5th Messenger returns to her station and is seated.*

*INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL WILL BE GIVEN.*

*Ritual pages: 90-91; 91-92; 95-97; 97-98; 101-102, and plates 25-27-29*

### **MAJORITY MEMBER COMPETITION**

Competitors in Majority Member Competition will recite the 5th Messenger Lecture. Competitors WILL include Station and Duty, initiation part, all floor work for the respective station, if any, and WILL give instructions to Guide, Marshal, HQ or any others.

*Rise. Give station and duty. Take position for initiation part, as per Ritual, with instructions to Guide and Marshal. Return to station as per Ritual and be seated signifying the completion of the competition.*

Station and Duties, and initiation parts as follows:

- 5th Messenger - Pages 42, 101-102





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# 2020 SD Grand Ritual Competition Entry Form INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED.

**DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 22, 2020**

Complete one form for each Daughter entering individual competition.

Daughter's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Competition Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel # and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

*All individuals will be notified by email/phone of Ritual Competition time.*

Please select the categories that you wish to enter.

- First Messenger       Second       Third Messenger
- Fourth       Messenger       Story of Job
- Messenger
- Chaplain       Fifth Messenger
- Jobie to Bee
- New Member: Mother's, Father's and Guardian's Prayer

Bethel Guardian/Executive Council Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check if you are participating in the Miss SD Job's Daughter Pageant
- Check if you are participating in the Spirit Ambassador Competition

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY May 22, 2020**

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E-mail: Jessica.Somsaath@hotmail.com



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## 2020 SD Grand Ritual Competition Entry Form

# Bethel Competition

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

**DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 22, 2020**

Complete one entry form for each team. The Team Contact person will be notified by email/phone of the Ritual competition time.

Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Office	Daughter's Name	DOB	Bethel No.	Other Competitions
Honored Queen	_____	_____	_____	_____
Guide	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marshal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chaplain	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional	_____	_____	_____	_____
Officers: (use additional sheets if necessary)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Bethel Guardian/Executive Council Member Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY May 22, 2020**

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## 2020 SD Grand Ritual Competition Entry Form **MESSENGER TEAM**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

**DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **May 22, 2020****

*Complete one entry form for each team. The Team Contact person will be notified by email/phone of the Ritual competition time.*

Team Contact Name: \_\_ Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Messenger	Daughter's Name	DOB	Bethel No.	Other Competitions
First	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fourth	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fifth	_____	_____	_____	_____

Bethel Guardian/Executive Council Member Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

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**2020 SD Grand Ritual Competition Entry Form**  
**MAJORITY MEMBER COMPETITION**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

**DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **May 22, 2020****

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY **May 22, 2020****

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**ROBE JUDGING FORM**

Daughter's Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Bethel \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Competitions Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SCORE ONE (1) POINT FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1. Official robe from Supreme or made from an Official pattern	_____
2. Robe 3 inches from floor when tied	_____
3. Hem of robe is 4 inches deep	_____
4. Slip is 4-6 inches from floor	_____
5. White Slip	_____
6. White hose (not socks)	_____
7. White flat shoes or slippers (no decoration except bow)	_____
8. Cord stitched to bottom of yoke (no Velcro or pins)	_____
9. Cord sewn within 3 inches of either side of yoke centered	_____
10. Cord double twist	_____
11. Cord around waist once	_____
12. Cord tied in a square knot	_____
13. Cord 1 inch below natural waist	_____
14. Headbands as per ritual (no glitter or bejeweled head bands) (Headband centered over ears)	_____
15. as limited by Supreme By-Laws (suggested to have no jewelry)	Jewelry _____
16. Robe pressed and Clean	_____
17. No holes or tears in robe	_____
18. Clear or no nail polish Acrylic nails with white tips are acceptable	_____
19. Hair pieces must be neutral or matching hair color, not distracting	_____
20. <b>OVERALL APPEARANCE 0-6 POINTS</b>	___ ___ :/6
<b>TOTAL (MAXIMUM 25 PTS)</b>	___ . / 25

SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND REVISIONS BY COMMITTEE)



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## 2020 SD Grand Session Ritual Competition **JUDGING VOLUNTEER**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Use a separate registration form for each volunteer You may duplicate this form as needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help and prefer to be a Judge for:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Messenger Teams</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual Categories</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Story of Job</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Robe Judging</b>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Door</b>            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Monitor/Guard</b>   |   |

Please return this form as soon  
as possible to:

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605 Grand Ave., Harrisburg, SD  
57032 Phone: 605-261-0931  
Jessica.Somsaath@hotmail.com

# 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.

## 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).

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.

Daughters will be judged and selection will be based on the following.

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 access 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.



## **2020 SPIRIT AMBASSADOR CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: (as of June 1, 2020) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BETHEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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. The composition should be double spaced if typed or handwritten on an attached piece of paper, no longer than one page.

***Entries postmarked later than the deadline will not be accepted.***

## MISS S.D. JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT

The 2020-2021 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 2020 in Omaha Nebraska.

**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 July 25-28th, 2018 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 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 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

Miss Job is a representative of South Dakota Job's Daughters. Refer to Bylaw SD-R&R-Miss SDJD Pageant for duties.

# 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.**

Send one (1) entry form, entry fee, three (3) fact sheets, and three (3) wallet size photographs by the 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title and signature DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title and signature DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title and signature DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries postmarked later than the deadline will not be accepted.**

# 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:

## MISS SOUTH DAKOTA JOB'S DAUGHTER SPONSORS AND PATRONS SHEET

The members of our Bethel have selected the following Daughter to represent our Bethel in the selection of Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter. The candidate chosen to become Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter is a representative of our state, whose duties include promoting the interest, welfare, and growth of the Order. She will bring the Daughters of our jurisdiction into a closer relationship with each other and the Grand Guardian Council. She will serve as a Daughter public relations emissary to adult organizations of the Masonic family and the public in general. As a Sponsor or a Patron, you will be assisting our candidate with a means of meeting the expenses of both the pageant itself and the travel of Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a listing of our participant's Sponsors and Patrons.

Please type or print clearly

Name	Address

## ART SHOW

Items for the Art Show need to be delivered to the Masonic Center Thursday before 4pm

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.

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!

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.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

**Entries postmarked later than the deadline will not be accepted**

## **TALENT SHOW**

The Talent Show will be held during lunch on Thursday and Friday. Entry forms must be sent to the chairman. 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.**

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## **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. Forms must be sent to Vice Associate Grand Guardian.



# 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:

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# MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Bethel # \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

	Date Initiated:	NAME OF NEW MEMBER:	NAME OF BETHEL MEMBER:
1.			
2.			
3.			
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16.			

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**GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN  
AND GRAND BETHEL SENIOR 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 Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Senior 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)

<p>Bethel # _____ Grand Officer _____ Grand Rep _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Bethel # _____ Grand Officer _____ Grand Rep _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p>
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