

## GENERAL RULES FOR COMPETITION

The Grand Guardian has requested that every Daughter attending Grand Session enter at least ONE ritual competition and one non-ritual competition.

1. All contestants must be active Kansas Job's Daughters in good standing and under the age of twenty (20) as of June 6, 2012.
2. ALL contestants must be registered and attending the current Grand Session.
3. Contestants for all competitions will be judged in the age category that the Daughter falls in as of June 6, 2012. Please list the age for each contestant as of June 6, 2012 on the Competition Entry Form.
4. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES** will be accepted after the May 1, 2012 with the exception of Daughters initiated after that date. Late entries for Daughters initiated after May 1, 2012 must be sent to the Session Chairman within seven (7) days of the Daughter's initiation.
5. Read the competition information carefully. Several competitions have additional instructions that **MUST** be followed to enter the competition. **Please follow all directions and meet all deadlines so that your Daughters are not penalized.**
6. Many competitions have two categories. A lack of contestants may cancel a competition or cause a combining of the categories. The Session Committee reserves the right to make these changes. Each Bethel should be represented in all competitions if the contests are going to be continued.
7. NO spectators will be allowed in ANY competition room.
8. Daughters who are involved in ceremony practices, special luncheons, etc. **MUST** note that information on the Competition Entry Form.
9. Regalia and appearance judging will be held on Thursday morning. Please check the schedule for the exact time and location. Regalia for ritual competitions that require Cape and Crown will be judged at the time of the ritual competition.
10. A minimum score of 80% is required to receive a first, second or third place rating. Team scores will be averaged and must receive a score of 80% or higher to place. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL!**
11. **DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2012!!**

The Contest Chairman will make every effort to schedule competitions so there are no conflicts. It is each contestant's responsibility to inform the Session Chairman of any possible conflicts in advance of arriving at Session. A contest schedule will be sent to each Bethel Guardian before Grand Session. If there are conflicts, you must notify Connie Roach, Session Chairman prior to Grand Session.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION

### CATEGORIES:

- A. Jobie to Bees
- B. Ages 10 -14
- C. Ages 15 -19

1. Art - painting or drawing using oil, acrylic, water colors, ink, pencil, chalk, charcoal, or any other medium.
2. Crafts: ceramics, sculpture, woodworking, leatherwork, clay, misc.
3. Sewing and Needlework - embroidery, knitting, crochet, needlepoint, counted cross stitch, crewel, quilting, clothing construction, crafts requiring sewing by hand or machine
4. Centerpieces - Theme: Leap into Job's Daughters, frogs, lime green, hot pink, neon orange, bright blue
5. Scrapbooks
  - i. Individual - personal scrapbook made by a Job's Daughter depicting her activities OR a scrapbook made by a Grand Bethel Representative or Grand Bethel Officer depicting her activities during her year working with Grand Bethel.
  - ii. Bethel - scrapbook made by a group of Bethel members depicting the Bethel's activities.

### RULES:

1. The contestant entering the item must have made each entry during the 2011-2012 GGC year.
2. A contestant may enter only one item in each category.
3. Entries will be judged in three groups (Jobie to Bee, 10-14 & 15-19).
4. All entries must be signed IN and OUT. The Grand Guardian Council, the Grand Session Committee, and the judges will NOT be responsible for any lost or damaged items. All precautions will be taken to guard against this possibility. Each person entering an item shall be responsible for all packing material and will keep it in their possession - it will not be left in the Arts and Crafts Room.
5. Entries must be checked in on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. Please see the schedule for exact time and location.
6. Entries must be picked up on Saturday, June 9, 2012 in the Arts and Crafts room between 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

### TO ENTER:

Complete the ARTS AND CRAFTS INFORMATION FORM.

Bring the entry and the completed form to the Arts and Crafts Room. Please see the schedule for exact time & location.

Please have the Bethel Guardian mark the 2012 GRAND SESSION NON-RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM for this category.

## PROMOTION COMPETITION

### CATEGORIES:

- A. Ages 10 -14
- B. Ages 15 -19

This combined category encourages your most unique promotional material. Ideas include brochures, promotional packets, display board, video, photo display, etc.

### RULES:

1. The contestant entering the item must have made each entry during the 2011-2012 GGC year.
2. Entries will be judged in two groups (10-14 & 15-19).
3. All entries must be signed IN and OUT. The Grand Guardian Council, the Grand Session Committee, and the judges will NOT be responsible for any lost or damaged items. All precautions will be taken to guard against this possibility. Each person entering an item shall be responsible for all packing material and will keep it in their possession - it will not be left in the Arts and Crafts Room.
4. Entries must be checked in on Wednesday, June 9, 2012. Please see the schedule for exact time and location.
5. Entries must be picked up on Saturday, June 9, 2012 in the Arts and Crafts room between 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
6. Video presentation must be operational on Windows Operating System.
7. Video presentation must be loaded onto CD or USB drive.

### TO ENTER:

Complete the PROMOTION INFORMATION FORM.

Bring the entry and completed form to the Arts and Crafts Room. Please see the schedule for exact time & location.

Please have the Bethel Guardian mark the 2012 GRAND SESSION NON-RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM for this category.

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

### CATEGORIES:

- A. Jobie to Bee
- B. Ages 10 - 14
- C. Ages 15 - 19

- 1. General Interest - color entries only
- 2. Black & White

### RULES:

- 1. Each contestant may submit one photograph in each category.
- 2. The contestant must have taken each photo entry during the 2011-2012 GGC year.
- 3. Each photo entry can be no larger than 8"x10" and no smaller than 3"x3".
- 4. No consideration for size is given in the judging.
- 5. Do not frame or mount the photo entries.
- 6. Awards will be presented in each category.
- 7. Entries must be picked up on Saturday, June 16, 2012 in the Arts and Crafts Room between 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### TO ENTER:

Please have Bethel Guardian mark the 2012 Grand Session NON-RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM for this category.

Complete a PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION FORM, mail it and the photograph entry by May 15, 2012 to:

Connie Roach  
10812 Hauser  
Lenexa, KS 66210

**Entries must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2012. Late entries will be returned.**

## PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

### INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:

- A. Ages 10 - 14
- B. Ages 15 - 19

- 1. VOCAL MUSIC ~ Individual
- 2. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ~ Individual
- 3. DANCE ~ Individual
- 4. DRAMATICS ~ Individual

### GROUP CATEGORIES

One age group

- 5. VOCAL MUSIC ~ Group
- 6. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ~ Group
- 7. DANCE ~ Group
- 8. DRAMATICS ~ Group

### GENERAL RULES:

- 1. A contestant may compete once in each category.
- 2. All entries must be suitable to be presented as a Librarian's Report during a stated meeting of a Bethel.
- 3. Entries must not be more than five (5) minutes in length. Deductions will be made for those that exceed the time limit.
- 4. A group consists of two or more members.
- 5. All work must be memorized with the exception of the accompanist.
- 6. Visuals may be used, providing people sitting in the West could see them if the presentation was made from the East.
- 7. The contestant(s) must provide everything necessary for the presentation, other than a piano.
- 8. An accompanist must be a Job's Daughter or an adult with proper affiliation.
- 9. Taped accompaniment may be used, but it may not include a choral group for background music. You must provide your own tape/CD player.
- 10. Contestants entered in the DRAMATICS category must have their presentation memorized.
- 11. Daughters must compete with their own bethel, if there is an entry from their bethel. If there is no entry from the Daughters' bethel she may compete with any other bethel.
- 12. Bethels may combine to make a group but no Daughter may compete as a member of more than one group in each category.
- 13. Bethels may not combine if there are five or more entrants.
- 14. All team members must be ACTIVE KANSAS JOB'S DAUGHTERS between the ages of 10-19. All team members must be registered at Grand Session.
- 15. Daughters who compete in the Performing Arts competition may be asked to perform during the Friday night Talent Showcase. Please make sure the Daughters are prepared for this possibility.

## **RULES:**

### **VOCAL MUSIC INDIVIDUAL or GROUP:**

1. At the time of each scheduled competition, each contestant or group must present to the judges two (2) typewritten copies of the presentation or two original copies of her music.
2. **No Xerox copies allowed due to copyright laws.**

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INDIVIDUAL or GROUP:**

1. At the time of each scheduled competition, each contestant or group must present to the judges two (2) typewritten copies of the presentation or two original copies of her music.
2. **No Xerox copies allowed due to copyright laws.**

### **DANCE INDIVIDUAL or DANCE GROUP:**

1. This Category includes all types of routines (ballet, baton, tumbling, drill, march or comedy, including clown competition).
2. Appropriate costumes may be worn.
3. Please keep in mind the Grand Guardian's dress code. Points may be deducted for inappropriate attire.

### **DRAMATICS INDIVIDUAL or DRAMATICS GROUP:**

1. Appropriate costumes may be worn.
2. Keep in mind the Grand Guardian's dress code. Points will be deducted for inappropriate attire.
3. At the time of each scheduled competition, each contestant or group must present to the judges two (2) typewritten copies of the presentation.
4. **No Xerox copies allowed due to copyright laws.**

## **AWARDS & TALENT SHOWCASE**

**Awards for the Performing Arts competition will be presented Friday night, June 8, following the Grand Bethel meeting. A listing of those placing in this competition will be available Friday afternoon, June 8. Those who place in the competition will be expected to perform in the Talent Showcase. We look forward to seeing our Daughters share their talents in this special event.**

## **TO ENTER:**

Complete a **PERFORMING ARTS INFORMATION FORM**.

Bring the entry along with copies of the presentation to the competition room. Please check schedule for exact time and location.

Please have Bethel Guardian mark the appropriate column on the 2012 Grand Session **PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM** for all Daughters planning to enter.

## RITUAL COMPETITIONS

*The Grand Guardian has requested that every Daughter attending Grand Session 2012 enter at least two ritual competitions. An exception will be made for Daughters who have been members for less than a year. If a Daughter is competing in the Miss Kansas/Junior Miss Kansas Pageant, that competition will count as one ritual competition.*

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Judging will be from the current edition of the Ritual and the current edition of the Supreme Book of Ceremonies.
2. All work must be memorized and given in proper order.
3. There will be no spectators allowed in the competition room.
4. **Each contestant will enter the competition room, introduce herself stating name, Bethel number and location and wait for the judge to indicate that she may begin. THE JUDGES WILL COUNT OFF POINTS IF YOU DO NOT DO THIS!**
5. Official Regalia (white robe, long white slip, white hose, white shoes, white cord, and headband) will be worn for all Ritual competitions.
6. Official Regalia including Capes and Crowns will be worn for Capes and Crowns and Honored Queen's Obligation and HQ, SP & JP Initiation Competitions.
7. Official Regalia that include Capes and Crowns will be judged at the time of the ritual competition.
8. Floor work will be judged where appropriate.

Circle Five: First Messenger  
Second Messenger  
Third Messenger  
Fourth Messenger  
Fifth Messenger

Proficiency Test

Initiation

Guides Initiation  
Junior Princess Initiation  
Senior Princess Initiation  
Honored Queen's Initiation

**Please note:** Every year we have competitions that we cannot do because there are not enough entrants or enough teams. If you have a Daughter(s) who would like to be on a team, but not enough members to complete the team please contact Contest Chairman, Aimee Fate. She will do everything she can to get enough entrants to make the team.

## CIRCLE FIVE

### CATEGORIES:

- A. Ages 10 - 14
- B. Ages 15 - 19

1. Competition is open to all Daughters registered and attending Grand Session who are not Honored Queens or Past Honored Queens. If an Honored Queen or Past Honored Queen wishes to compete in Circle 5 she must also compete in either the HQ initiation contest, as HQ on a Capes and Crowns team or the HQ Obligation contest to be eligible.
2. Contestants may enter up to **two** Messengers' Initiation Lectures.
3. All instructions to the Guide and Marshal must be included.
4. Daughters are to enter the competition room, introduce themselves as instructed in the GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS and then be seated in the appropriate chair.
5. The judges will indicate when they are ready for the contestant to begin.
6. Floor work will be judged.
7. No Daughter may compete in any Circle Five Messengers Lecture if she placed first at the 2011 Grand Session.

### TO ENTER:

Place the Messenger number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM. If the Daughter is going to compete in more than one Messenger's Lecture write both Messenger numbers in the space provided.

## SURPRISE MESSENGER

### CATEGORIES:

There will be only one category for this contest unless there are 5 or more entries in each of the standard categories (10-14 & 15-19).

1. Competition is open to all Daughters registered and attending Grand Session.
2. Contestant will enter room and introduce herself as stated in GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.
3. Contestant will draw the number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and give that Messenger's Initiation Lecture. Contestants must to be prepared to give any one of the five lectures.
4. Contestants will be seated in appropriate chair.
5. The judges will indicate when they are ready for the contestant to begin.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## BETHEL ROOM SET UP

### CATEGORIES:

Ages 10-19

1. **Competition is open only to those girls who have been members for less than one year.**
2. Basic Bethel room items, such as an altar and HQ's chair and podium will be in place.
3. Each daughter will have 10 minutes to set up a mock Bethel room to include all items of paraphernalia necessary for a Bethel meeting.
4. Daughters must stay outside the competition room until the judging is done.
5. Judges will "grade" the set up and then ask the daughter to help remove all items in preparation for the next daughter.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 GRAND SESSION RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## STORY OF JOB

### CATEGORIES:

A. Ages 10 - 14

B. Ages 15 - 19

1. Competition is open to all Daughters registered and attending Grand Session.
2. Contestants are to present all five Messenger's Initiation Lectures in succession - like a story.
3. Instructions to the Guide and Marshal **are not included.**
4. The contestant is seated in the First Messengers chair and does the floor work from there.
5. The judges will indicate when they are ready for the contestant to start.
6. When completed the contestant is seated in the Fifth Messengers chair.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## PROFICIENCY TEST

### CATEGORIES:

- A. Ages 10 - 14
- B. Ages 15 - 19

1. Competition is open to all Daughters registered and attending Grand Session that have taken and passed the Proficiency Test.
2. Contestants entering must do all ritual work required as if taking the Proficiency Test.
3. Floor work is not required.
4. The contestant will be prompted for each section of the test.
5. Daughters may not compete if they placed first in this competition at the 2011 Grand Session.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestants name in the appropriate column of the 2012 GRAND SESSIO RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## MESSENGER TEAM

### CATEGORIES:

Ages: 10-19

1. Any number of five-member teams from each Bethel may compete. A CONTESTANT MAY NOT COMPETE ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM.
2. Bethels may combine Daughters to fill any numbers of teams.
3. If the team placed first at the 2011, 2010 or 2009 Grand Session the members may not do the same Messenger's lecture. The team members may be the same, but they must do a different lecture.
4. Daughters enter room and are seated. One Daughter will stand and introduce all members of the team.
5. Judges will indicate when they are ready for the team to start.
6. Messengers' Initiation Lectures are to be given in succession, **INCLUDING FLOOR WORK AND DIRECTIONAL LINES TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL.**

### TO ENTER:

Place the Messenger number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by each team member's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITON ENTRY FORM. If more than one team from a Bethel is competing please identify contestants with a Team Number (1 - 3 would indicate that Team #1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Messenger).

## CHAPLAIN'S COMPETITION

### CATEGORIES:

- A. Ages 10 - 14
- B. Ages 15 - 19

1. Competition is open to all Daughters registered and attending Grand Session.
2. The judges will indicate when they are ready for her to start.
3. Contestants entering must present the following:
  - a. Pledge of Secrecy for Adults
  - b. Obligation including Proficiency Work #2
  - c. Initiation Prayer
  - d. Closing Prayer
4. Contestants will be judged on attending the altar only one time.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## HONORED QUEEN'S OBLIGATION

### CATEGORIES:

Ages 10-19

1. Contestants must currently be Honored Queen or a Past Honored Queen registered and attending Grand Session.
2. Official Honored Queen's regalia must be worn.
3. All directional lines and floor work must be included.
4. Pages A-36 and A-37 of the Supreme Book of Ceremonies, Installation of Bethel Officers, Installing Officer's part. Begin with "Installing Guide and Installing Marshal, you will cause the Honored Queen to kneel ....." End with "..... and the rights and privileges of the members protected."

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## GUIDE'S INITIATION COMPETITION

### CATEGORIES:

Ages 10-19

1. This competition is open to those Daughters who have served (or currently serving) in the position of *Guide, Junior Princess, Senior Princess* or *Honored Queen*.
2. The judges will indicate when they are ready for her to start.
3. Daughters will give all speaking parts for the office of *Guide* for the *Ceremony of Initiation*
4. All directional lines and floor work must be included.
5. All floor work will be judged.
6. Daughters who placed first in this contest at the 2011 Grand Session are not eligible to compete.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## HONORED QUEENS' INITIATION

### CATEGORIES:

Ages 10-19

1. This competition is open to daughters who have held the office of *Honored Queen*.
2. Official Regalia for *Honored Queens* must be worn. Daughters will give all speaking parts for their office for the *Ceremony of Initiation*.
3. All directional lines and floor work are to be given and will be judged.
4. Judges will give the sentence immediately preceding the speaking part.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## CAPES AND CROWNS

### CATEGORIES:

Ages 10-19

1. This competition is open to Honored Queens, Senior Princesses, Junior Princesses and Past Honored Queens who are registered and attending Grand Session.
2. This is a three-member team competition - Honored Queen, Senior Princess and Junior Princess.
3. Teams may be combined from multiple Bethels to form one team.
4. Official Regalia for Honored Queens and Princesses must be worn.
5. All speaking parts for the Ceremony of Initiation will be given, including Proficiency Work.
6. All directional lines and floor work are to be given and will be judged.
7. Judges will give the sentence immediately preceding the speaking part if it is not given by a Team Member.
8. Any number of three-member teams from each Bethel may compete. **NO DAUGHTER MAY COMPETE ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM.**
9. If the team placed first at the 2011 Grand Session the members may not do the same position. The team members may be the same, but they must do a different position.

### TO ENTER:

Indicate the Bethel Office (HQ, SP or JP) by each team member's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM. If more than one team from a Bethel is competing, please identify contestants with a "Team Number" (1-JP would indicate Team Number #1 - Junior Princess).

## HONORED QUEENS' INITIATION

### CATEGORIES:

Ages 10-19

1. This competition is open to daughters who have held the office of Honored Queen.
2. Official Regalia for Honored Queens must be worn. Daughters will give all speaking parts for their office for the Ceremony of Initiation.
3. All directional lines and floor work are to be given and will be judged.
4. Judges will give the sentence immediately preceding the speaking part.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## SENIOR PRINCESS INITIATION

### CATEGORIES:

Ages 10-19

1. This competition is open to daughters who have held the office of Honored Queen or Senior Princess.
2. Official Regalia for Senior Princess must be worn. Daughters will give all speaking parts for their office for the Ceremony of Initiation to include Proficiency Work.
3. All directional lines and floor work are to be given and will be judged.
4. A judge will give the sentence immediately preceding the speaking part.
5. Daughters who placed first in this contest at the 2011 Grand Session are not eligible to compete.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

## JUNIOR PRINCESS INITIATION

### CATEGORIES:

Ages 10-19

1. This competition is open to daughters who have held the office of Honored Queen, Senior Princess, or Junior Princess.
2. Official Regalia for Junior Princess must be worn. Daughters will give all speaking parts for their office for the Ceremony of Initiation to include Proficiency Work.
3. All directional lines and floor work are to be given and will be judged.
4. A judge will give the sentence immediately preceding the speaking part.
5. Daughters who placed first in this contest at the 2011 Grand Session are not eligible to compete.

### TO ENTER:

Place an "X" by each contestant's name in the appropriate column of the 2012 Grand Session RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.

# WRITTEN RITUAL

FOR ALL ACTIVE JOB'S DAUGHTERS

**CATEGORIES:**

A. Ages 10 - 14

B. Ages 15 - 19

1. The competition will consist of a written test of true/false, multiple choice, fill in the blank and short answer questions.
2. All information found on the written test can be found in the current edition of the Ritual.
3. There will be a 45-minute time limit that will be enforced.
4. Place an "X" by each person's name who plans to take the test on the Ritual Competition Entry Form so we will have enough copies of the test.

We encourage all of you to take the IOJD Knowledge Course.

For information on the taking this course, please have your Bethel Guardian contact Aimee Fate