



Grand Guardian Council of Oregon

Karie Will, Vice Grand Guardian
2326 SE 87th Ave
Portland, Oregon 97216
971-212-3066

polkadotoctoqueen@gmail.com
vicegrandguardianor@gmail.com

3-28-18

Re: Council Recommendations

Dear Bethel Guardian Council Members,

It is that time to recommend your Bethel Guardian Council members for consideration by the Vice Grand Guardian. I have included a copy of the Bylaws in this letter that dictate when and how this should be done. I have attached the forms that are to be used to fill out recommendations. Please print these out to be used (they do not have to be in purple). Announce the annual council meeting. Announce to the girls when the council recommendations will take place (email/post). Please call me or the Grand Guardian if you have any questions.

For council recommendations at the Annual council meeting the balloting must be done by secret ballot. There is to be no list of who 'wants' to do what office as you are allowed to write down any name you wish. However, it is acceptable go around and each person say the offices they are willing to be considered for and or a paper or online survey of this may be distributed so folks can see what things folks are interested in. The votes will be tabulated and a majority needs to be reached and then those names will be filled out on the recommendation form and sent to the VGG within five days of the meeting. The 9 member council votes for the 5 executive spots and the 5 executive members vote for the 4 associate spots. Note that any adult is allowed to write the VGG with their willingness to serve or comments. Keep in mind these are recommendations and will be taken into consideration along with the Daughters recommendations. Appointments will be made and given to the incoming Bethel Guardian after Installation at Grand Session. It will be her job to contact the adults appointed and ask if they accept the appointment.

For Bethel Daughters recommendations the Bylaws SOP 1 and 2 need to be read to the girls and they need to make their recommendations on the forms provided. Remind girls they can make comments on the back or write a separate letter if they wish. They cannot be told or given a list of what adults 'want to do', but they can be given a list of all adult's names so they can have a visual list to see for spelling and to pick from. Remind girls that this is a recommendation that will be taken into consideration along with the council recommendations by the VGG. They can talk to adults personally (individually) and ask what they are willing to do. The Daughters are not to be told who the council recommends (before or after Annul meeting).

Karie Will

Karie Will, VGG 2017-18

Laurie Armstrong, Grand Guardian
Vern Harris, Associate Grand Guardian

Sue Coulter, Grand Secretary
PO Box 3946, Wilsonville, OR 97070
email:oriojd@gmail.com



Grand Guardian Council of Oregon

Karie Will, Vice Grand Guardian
2326 SE 87th Ave
Portland, Oregon 97216
971-212-3066

polkadotctoqueen@gmail.com
vicegrandguardianor@gmail.com

(page 32) OR B-BGC-5

Section 2. Annual Meeting

(a) OREGON - BGCs, including Executive and Associate members, shall hold their Annual Meeting between April 15 and May 15 of each year. (GGC prerogatives (B-GGC Art. XVII Sec. 1.27))

Section 3. Purpose of the Annual Meeting

(a) At the Annual Meeting, the members of the BGC present shall recommend by secret ballot the Executive members of the BGC for the ensuing year, for consideration by the Vice Grand Guardian or Vice Supreme Guardian. The ballots shall be tabulated in the presence of those in attendance and additional ballots shall be taken until a majority recommendation appears for each office.

(b) The Executive members present shall recommend by secret ballot not more than four (4) Associate members of the BGC.

(c) Committee chairmen are not eligible to vote on recommendations for any members of the BGC at the Annual Meeting.

(d) OREGON - Names of those receiving a majority recommendation shall be listed on Form 222 and forwarded to the Vice Grand Guardian within 5 days of the Annual Meeting of the BGC. (Amended 2017) (e) Blank.
(Amended 2017)

(page 69) OR SOP-Bethel 15

SOP-BETHEL-15 RECOMMENDATION FOR EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BETHEL GUARDIAN COUNCIL BY BETHEL MEMBERS

1. Bethel members shall be privileged to submit by secret ballot recommendations concerning those to be selected as Executive members of the BGC.

2. The ballots shall be collected and sealed in an envelope in the presence of the Bethel members by the Recorder who shall mail them to the Vice Supreme Guardian for Bethels under Supreme or to the Vice Grand Guardian in GGC jurisdictions.

3. OREGON - At least thirty (30) days before such action, the Bethel Guardian or Associate Bethel Guardian shall notify the Bethel members the date of such ballot and read paragraphs 1 and 2 of this SOP to them. In Oregon, this notice shall be given annually at the first Regular Bethel meeting in March. (Amended 2017)

4. In Bethels under Supreme, ballots shall be taken on Form 221 at a meeting held during the month of April, but no later than ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Session of the SGC, and in Bethels under GGC, on Form 221 at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC. OREGON - Bethels under the GGC of Oregon shall make their recommendation for Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council on Form 221 at their first regular Bethel meeting in April. (See B-GGC Art. XVII Sec. 1.27) (Amended 2017)

Laurie Armstrong, Grand Guardian
Vern Harris, Associate Grand Guardian

Sue Coulter, Grand Secretary
PO Box 3946, Wilsonville, OR 97070
email:oriojd@gmail.com



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BETHEL GUARDIAN COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel No. _____ at _____ City _____ (State/Prov./Terr)

held on, _____ those listed below were selected by majority vote to be recommended as Executive
Date

members of our Bethel Guardian Council. Their Masonic relationship has been verified.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

BETHEL GUARDIAN

Name _____	Masonic Relationship _____
Address _____	Mason's / _____ Mai. Member's Name _____
City _____ Zip/Postal Code _____	Member of Lodge/Bethel _____
Phone () _____	Location _____
E-Mail _____	If Maj. Member _____ Maiden Name _____

ASSOCIATE BETHEL GUARDIAN

Name _____	Masonic Relationship _____
Address _____	Mason's / _____ Mai. Member's Name _____
City _____ Zip/Postal Code _____	Member of Lodge/Bethel _____
Phone () _____	Location _____
E-Mail _____	If Maj. Member _____ Maiden Name _____

GUARDIAN SECRETARY

Name _____	Masonic Relationship _____
Address _____	Mason's / _____ Mai. Member's Name _____
City _____ Zip/Postal Code _____	Member of Lodge/Bethel _____
Phone () _____	Location _____
E-Mail _____	If Maj. Member _____ Maiden Name _____

GUARDIAN TREASURER

Name _____	Masonic Relationship _____
Address _____	Mason's / _____ Mai. Member's Name _____
City _____ Zip/Postal Code _____	Member of Lodge/Bethel _____
Phone () _____	Location _____
E-Mail _____	If Maj. Member _____ Maiden Name _____

GUARDIAN DIRECTOR OF MUSIC OR

DIRECTOR OF EPOCHS

Name _____	Masonic Relationship _____
Address _____	Mason's / _____ Mai. Member's Name _____
City _____ Zip/Postal Code _____	Member of Lodge/Bethel _____
Phone () _____	Location _____
E-Mail _____	If Maj. Member _____ Maiden Name _____

We trust that you will approve the recommendations of the Executive members listed above and the Associate Members listed on the reverse side.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Required

The Associate Members of the Bethel Guardian Council shall consist of a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs, or Promoter of Finance.

● OFFICE	Name	Phone No.	()
Address	City	Zip/Postal Code	
Eligibility			

● OFFICE	Name	Phone No.	()
Address	City	Zip/Postal Code	
Eligibility			

OPTIONAL

Two (2) additional members may be named for any of the other offices noted above or for Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Good Will, Promoter of Fraternal Relations, or Director of Promotion.

● OFFICE	Name	Phone No.	()
Address	City	Zip/Postal Code	
Eligibility			

● OFFICE	Name	Phone No.	()
Address	City	Zip/Postal Code	
Eligibility			

ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible for appointment as Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian are Master Masons and women who have attained the age of twenty (20) years provided they are: (1) the wife, daughter, great-granddaughter, mother, grandmother, sister, half sister, niece, daughter-in-law of widow of a Master Mason; or (2) members of an organization basin its membership requirement on Masonic relationship; or (3) Past Bethel Guardians; or (4) Majority Members of the IOJD.

Adults having the above eligibility or who are the parent, grandparent, stepparent or guardian of a member of the Bethel are eligible for appointment as Executive Members, other than Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian, or as an Associate member of the BGC.

Bethel Guardian or Associate Bethel Guardian

Guardian Secretary or Guardian Treasurer

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Bethel Guardian Councils including Executive and Associate members under Grand Guardian Council jurisdiction shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Session, and of Bethels under Supreme, at least sixty (60) days prior to Supreme Sessions.

PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

At each annual meeting the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council for the ensuing year shall be recommended by secret ballot by the Bethel Guardian Council members present, for consideration by the Vice Supreme or Vice Grand Guardian. The ballots shall be tabulated in the presence of those in attendance and additional ballots shall be taken until a majority recommendation appears of each office.

Associate members of the Bethel Guardian Council: not more than four (4) shall be recommended by the secret ballot of the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council present at the annual meeting.

Names of those receiving a majority recommendation shall be listed on this form, which shall be forwarded to the Vice Grand Guardian at least twenty (20) days prior to the Grand Session.

Bethels under Supreme jurisdiction shall follow the same procedure except that this form shall be mailed to the Vice Supreme Guardian at least fifty (50) days prior to Supreme Session.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS



BALLOT

Bethel No. _____ at _____

Bethel members shall be privileged to submit, by secret ballot, recommendations concerning those to be selected as Executive members of the BGC.

For Bethels under GGC's this ballot shall be taken on this form at a Bethel meeting held at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC.

For Bethels under SGC, this ballot shall be taken on this form at the Bethel meeting held at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the SGC.

The ballots shall be collected and sealed in an envelope in the presence of the Bethel members by the Recorder who shall mail them to the Vice Supreme Guardian, for Bethels under SGC or to the Vice Grand Guardian in GGC jurisdictions, unless the GGC has made other provisions in its Manual of Rules and Regulations.

(See SI 8)

BETHEL GUARDIAN

ASSOCIATE BETHEL GUARDIAN

GUARDIAN SECRETARY

GUARDIAN TREASURER

GUARDIAN DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/EPOCHS

Should you have any comments, use the reverse side.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS



BALLOT

Bethel No. _____ at _____

Bethel members shall be privileged to submit, by secret ballot, recommendations concerning those to be selected as Executive members of the BGC.

For Bethels under GGC's this ballot shall be taken on this form at a Bethel meeting held at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC.

For Bethels under SGC, this ballot shall be taken on this form at the Bethel meeting held at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the SGC.

The ballots shall be collected and sealed in an envelope in the presence of the Bethel members by the Recorder who shall mail them to the Vice Supreme Guardian, for Bethels under SGC or to the Vice Grand Guardian in GGC jurisdictions, unless the GGC has made other provisions in its Manual of Rules and Regulations.

(See SI 8)

BETHEL GUARDIAN

ASSOCIATE BETHEL GUARDIAN

GUARDIAN SECRETARY

GUARDIAN TREASURER

GUARDIAN DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/EPOCHS

Should you have any comments, use the reverse side.