



Grand Guardian Council of Oregon

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June 1, 2020

Hello Oregon Jobies and adults!

Well, it is hard to believe, but this is our last letter as your Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian. Certainly, the 2019-20 Grand Guardian Council year has been one of the strangest on record...but we made it and we plan to go out with a bang!

We are still making plans for our Virtual Grand Session 2020, beginning on June 18th. We hope you that will be able to join us for all or part of the fun and business.

For the daughters, we are working with the Youth Committee to plan some fun, interactive activities. You will have the opportunity to elect your new Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Senior Princess. Those who are interested can still submit an application to be part of the Youth Advisory Board—these include the Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Guide, Marshall, Recorder, and Treasurer, and these officers, along with the GBHQ, GBSP, and MOJD work together and with the adult members of the Youth Committee to plan activities for the Grand Bethel of Oregon. Girls will also be able to put their names in to be a floor officer for next year.

We have updated some information on the schedule that is included in this mailing. We expect that we will have further updates for Friday from the Youth Committee soon.

Included in this mailing is an invitation packet that includes invitations to the formal opening, both installations, and an instruction sheet for RSVP'ing for these events. You may share this Invitation packet with any family and friends that you would like to invite. We would really like to have as many people as possible RSVP so that we know that our Zoom license will accommodate everyone. We will also post the Zoom links on our private Oregon Job's Daughters Facebook page, but for the safety of our Daughters, we have to ask that the link not be shared publicly.

Watch your mail for updates about Grand Session! Hoping to see you all soon—virtually or otherwise!

Take care and stay safe.

Sincerely,
Diane and Ted

Diane Crabtree, Grand Guardian
Ted Huber, Associate Grand Guardian

Sue Coulter, Grand Secretary
PO Box 3946, Wilsonville, OR 97070

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May 26, 2020

Linda Luttrell, Supreme Guardian
Job's Daughters International

RE: Notice to SGC Members Regarding Amendments

Dear SG Linda,

With the cancellation of Supreme Session 2020, the Executive Supreme Guardian Council, the Board of Trustees, and the Supreme Jurisprudence Committee (SJC) believe it is not appropriate to introduce amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Standard Operating Procedures of Job's Daughters International, even if video conferencing or other electronic meeting systems are utilized to elect SGC officers and Board of Trustees members, as well as approving the annual budget. Therefore, the SJC requests that you disseminate to the SGC the position that no amendments will be considered this year and those submitted this year will be considered at the next annual session of the SGC.

Ordinarily, the amendments to be considered at the 2020 Supreme Session would have needed to be distributed to the SGC members by June 1 (See SOP-SGC-16, Parliamentary Authority 3.). As amendments will not be considered this year, the amendments received by April 1 of this year will be distributed on or before June 1 prior to the next Annual Session.

The SJC will complete a review of this year's amendments and provide this review to next year's SJC for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick L. Holloway, PASG, Chair
Supreme Jurisprudence Committee

To: Daughters of Oregon Grand Bethel
From: Youth Committee
Regarding: Selection of Officers at Grand Session 2020



Dear Members,

As you are aware, Grand Session this year is going to be different and has a few hurdles for us all to work around. The Youth Committee/Youth Advisory Board have had several discussions on how exactly to best serve the interest of individual daughters, Bethels, and the Grand Bethel as a whole.

As we looked at what options were available to us it came down to two choices: Move forward with no floor officers for the year or devise a plan to make floor officers a possibility. As we did not like the first option we have moved forward to make choice number two a viable option.

As we could not do ritual competition, which would have normally filled our floor offices we have come up with another way to make this happen. We have looked at many ways of doing things and the logistics around it for an online format.

The following outlines the process that we are going to be using at Grand Session this year. This format has not been adopted to use for any year other than this year and the expectation is that we will return to our regular bylaws for next years Session.

1. Grand Bethel Honored Queen & Senior Princess will continue as follows.
 - a. Meet the Candidates
 - b. Election to be held during Grand Bethel Meeting
2. GB Jr. Princess, Guide, Marshal, and Recorder, Treasurer
 - a. Application Process
 - b. Delegate pool- If no one has applied for one of these offices it will be drawn from delegate pool of eligible candidates.
3. Floor officers
 - a. Delegate pool- Will be drawn in a similar fashion to Supreme Bethel drawing of announcing the office, then pulling a Bethel #, then a daughter.

More detailed information will be sent to Bethels prior to Session. We will also have a more thorough explanation for the daughters at our Grand Bethel meeting prior to any elections/selections happening. Please be gracious and know that we are all doing the best that we can to make things special and meaningful and practical to the logistics of our format.

Along with this letter is a Delegate form. This form needs to be emailed to Mrs. Kristi Reid by June 10, 2020. If your Bethel has a barrier to this date (such as Bethel meeting is on the 11th) please contact Mrs. Reid as soon as possible to make arrangements with her at sbhq11.12@gmail.com

Jobie Regards
Laurie Armstrong
Youth Committee Chairperson

	Grand Bethel of Oregon						
	Delegate Form						
	Grand Session 2020						
Bethel #	_____	Person completing form			_____		
		Contact Information			_____		
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Valid Email Address	_____						
Delegate # 2	_____						
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Please provide a valid email address for each delegate. This email address could be a parents address. There will be a follow up email from the Grand Bethel Secretary with a short survey for each delegate to complete prior to Session.							
Please send to Mrs. Kristi Reid by June 10,2020.							
	sbhq11.12@gmail.com						
Thank you							
Youth Committee 19-20							



June 7, 2020

Dear Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Applicant:

Congratulations on taking this brave first step towards participation in the Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Program! We know you will have an amazing experience, learn new skills, strengthen bonds, make new friends and learn even more than you ever thought possible about this incredible organization.

Attached you will find the application for the 2020 MOJD Pageant. Our pageant application deadline is August 31, 2020, so please get your paperwork and fee sent in as soon as possible. The deadline is non-negotiable, so do not delay!

The pageant is scheduled for Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Al Kader Shrine Center in Wilsonville, Oregon. Preliminary competitions will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at the same location. More details will be announced as we finalize the schedule for the pageant.

The MOJD Pageant Committee is looking forward to working with you as you prepare for this exciting journey. Please feel free to call should you have questions, concerns or need additional information.

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2020 Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Pageant Application

In order to compete in the 2020 Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Pageant, you must complete this form, obtain all signatures and return this application, along with a Media Release Form to the Pageant Chair postmarked **NO LATER than August 31, 2020.**

By signing this application, I agree, that should I be selected Miss Oregon Job's Daughter, I accept the responsibilities and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Program. In addition, I am aware of and agree to the following:

- I am a member of Bethel # _____ in _____, Oregon.
- I am currently in good standing in my Bethel, my dues are paid for the current year and I am not under any disciplinary action.
- I am over the age of 16 and will not be 20 years of age at the time of the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant at Supreme Session 2021.
- A \$50 application fee is payable in full prior to the application deadline, August 31, 2020 with no exceptions. Please make checks payable to "MOJD".
- I have read the Rules and Regulations of the Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Program.
- There are no guaranteed traveling funds for Miss Oregon Job's Daughter and I will be expected to travel within the state of Oregon to promote Job's Daughters, to represent the Order to the public and to other Masonic organizations, possibly at my own expense.
- I will be required to attend Supreme Session 2021 to be held August 1- 7, 2021 in Hampton, Virginia to represent Oregon in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant, possibly at my own expense.
- I must submit a travel itinerary with my chaperones names for all travel associated with the responsibilities of MOJD to the MOJD Program Chair.
- I will be a member of the Youth Advisory Board and will work with the Youth Committee members in planning activities throughout the year including fundraisers and the next year's pageant.

(Please print)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State and Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Phone #: _____
E-mail: _____

(Required signatures)

Applicant _____
Parent/Guardian* _____
Bethel Guardian _____
Guardian Secretary _____

Date _____
Date _____
Date _____
Date _____

*Mandatory if applicant is under the age of 18.

Return Application Forms postmarked by August 31, 2020 to:

Kym White, MOJD Coordinator
11333 Sunset Sky Ln SE
Turner, OR 97392
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References Request

As part of this year's Miss Oregon Job's Daughter Pageant, we are asking each contestant to submit TWO letters of recommendation.

One should be from someone WITHIN the Job's Daughters community. Someone from your Bethel, your lodge, or a member of another Masonic family organization; an adult who knows you well and can speak of your ability to represent Oregon Job's Daughters well based on their experiences with you.

The other should be from someone OUTSIDE the Job's Daughters community. It could be a teacher, a counselor, a family friend, an employer or a neighbor; an adult who also knows you well and can tell us about your life outside of Job's Daughters and why it makes you a great candidate for MOJD.

These letters do not need to be long, and do not need to include a list of all of your accomplishments. One page is enough, two pages is plenty. Please ask them to focus on how you are an example of the qualities that make a great Job's Daughter: Leadership, friendship, kindness, responsibility, participation, etc. Remember, even though they love you and want to help, family members are prohibited from providing references for an applicant.

These letters are due to the MOJD Pageant Director, Mrs. Kym White, no later than August 31, 2020. You are welcome to copy this letter as a guideline and reminder for your references. Please have them send their letters directly to:

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To those of you who are taking the time to write letters of recommendation for these aspiring young women, THANK YOU!!! You are an important part of what makes them so special. We appreciate all that you do for them and their peers. Thank you for your assistance with this important part of our process.



**Job's Daughters International
Media Release Form**

I grant permission to Job's Daughters International and its subordinates, to use my name and/or photographs for use in Job's Daughters International publications such as recruiting brochures, newsletters, and magazines, and to use my name/and or photographs on display boards, and to use my name and/or photographs in electronic versions of the same publications or on the Job's Daughters International web site or other electronic forms or media.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless Jobs Daughters International and subordinates, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper or via electronic media, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs, including but not limited to any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.

Please check the paragraph below which is applicable to your present situation:

____ I am 20 years of age or older and I am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

____ I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

____ I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child. I do not wish to have photos printed or displayed of my daughter and respectfully request that she be kept out of all Job's Daughters photos, group shots and photos taken at community and fun activities whenever possible. Although attempts will be made to remove my daughter from photos taken at Job's Daughters' activities, I fully understand that Job's Daughters International and its subordinates are not responsible for photos taken by individual adults and other members of the Order.

Date: _____ Bethel No. _____ Location _____
(City/State/Province)

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code)

Signature: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____
(if under 20 years of age)

A copy of the form should be kept in the permanent files of the Bethel and a copy sent to::

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