

## 2018 RITUAL COMPETITION PACKET

This packet contains the General Instructions including attachments for specific Ritual Competition Instructions and Ritual Competition Judging Sheets to be used for ritual competitions at Grand Session in Pocatello, Idaho, on June 13 - 15, 2018. **Please read them carefully** as all parts have changed. You should review them with your Bethel as soon as possible. Please call me for questions, clarifications or omissions .

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### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- There are two categories of ritual competitions:
  1. **Bethel Ritual Competitions** (Full Corp or Open the Gates, and Messenger Team)
    - Open the Gates competition will be conducted by Bethels who receive special invitation from the Grand Guardian.
  2. **Individual Ritual Competitions** (Individual by Age/Novice, Daughters of the Guard, Ritualist of the Year, Robe Judging, and Story of Job). Daughters of the Guard replaces Daughters of the East.
- **Bethel Ritual Competitions** are made up of contestants from the same Bethel, sister Bethels, or mixed-Bethels. The Bethel is to memorize, recite and perform stated ceremonies from the ritual.
- **Individual Ritual Competitions** include both age specific and non-age specific divisions. Each Daughter is to memorize, recite and perform stated parts from the ritual or book of ceremonies. The Daughter should study to answer three true/false questions asked by the judges.
- **Age Specific Individual Ritual Competitions** include Individual (10-13), (14-16), (17+) and (Novice). The age is based upon the Daughters age on June 13, 2018.
- **Non-age Specific Individual Ritual Competitions** include Daughters of the Guard, Ritualist of the Year, Robe Judging, and Story of Job.
- **Individual Ritualist of the Year** has a specific part not based upon age. A Daughter wishing to participate in Ritualist of the Year may also participate in age specific Individual Ritual Competition (but not required).
- All competing Daughters must participate in **Individual Robe Judging**. This year, the Individual Robe Judging competition includes optional bonus points for demonstrating the voting sign of the order, the proper way to sit, stand, kneel and to give the attitude of prayer. Points earned for Individual Robe Judging (including bonus points) are to be used as a tie-breaker for other competitions.
- All Bethels are **HIGHLY** encouraged to complete the **Individual Robe Judging** prior to beginning any competitions.

- All competing Daughters wishing to be considered **for Supreme Messenger Team**, must participate in the **Story of Job Competition** and **must** submit a parent-signed **Letter of Intent** committing to attend Supreme Bethel (Logan Utah), with the registration packet, before she will be allowed to compete.
- A **Letter of Intent** is also required to be entered in to the drawing for Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Representative.
- For every **five (5) Daughters** entered in ritualistic competitions, the Bethel should submit one **(1) judge from their Bethel**.
- Bethels should not contact other than sister Bethels for makeup members to form a Messenger Team or Daughters of the Guard Team. The Grand Guide will collect names and form Mixed-Bethel Teams.
- Daughters can only compete in one competition per each category unless they have multiple memberships in multiple Bethels. These Daughters can compete with each respective Bethel which they are members of for each of the following competitions: Bethel Corp Competition, Bethel Messenger Teams, Bethel Choir, Bethel Dance.
- All judging sheets will be posted on the website prior to Grand Bethel. (<http://jobsdaughters.org/>)

### **SCHEDULING**

- **The registration deadline is May 1, 2018.**
- **Ritual Competitions** will begin and end on Wednesday, June 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. allowing the remaining competitions to be held on Thursday, June 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Bethel Ritual Competitions will have a scheduled time to compete.
- Individual Ritual Competitions will be given a time frame in which to compete.
  - Example: Please compete between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 13, 2018.
- Please check-in promptly at the beginning of your time and time frame.

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

- Bethel Ritual Competition fees are \$15 per competition.
- Individual Ritual Competition fees are \$5 per Daughter per competition, \$10 for 2-4, and \$15 for 5+ Daughters.
- Fees will not be refunded.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 2018 Ritual Competition Instructions
2. 2018 Ritual Competition Judging Sheets

**2018 BETHEL RITUAL REGISTRATION SUPPLEMENT**

**Please submit name of judge(s)**, what competition they would like to judge, and the date and time available to judge. *Please be sure to gain their permission to submit their name.* Please indicate if your Bethel will be taking part in the competition you wish to judge so arrangements can be made to have an alternate judge during your time of competition.

Bethel Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Daughters Competing: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Judges Listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name	Contact Information	Desired Competition to Judge	Alternate Judge Needed? y/n
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

**Our Bethel will be using members from our sister Bethel? y/n**

Our Bethel has Daughters wishing to join a **Mixed-Bethel Messenger Team** (formed by the Grand Guide)? y/n

Daughter's Name	Contact Information	Daughter's Age	Messenger Part (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , any, etc.)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Our Bethel has Daughters wishing to join a **Mixed-Bethel Daughters of the Guard** (formed by the Grand Guide)? y/n

Daughter's Name	Contact Information	Daughter's Age	Guard Part (IG, OG)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Some of our Daughters have **multiple memberships in multiple Bethels**. These Daughters are listed below.

Daughter's Name	Membership in Bethel #s	Daughter's Age	List Competitions
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

2018 GRAND BETHEL LETTER OF INTENT **(TO BE EDITED BY MELODY)**

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be part of the **Idaho Supreme Messenger Team** competing at Supreme Session 2018 held in July 25 - 28, 2018, at the Davis Conference Center in Layton, Utah. My Parents and I will see that I have a CAV **chaperone** for Supreme Session. I am aware the Grand Bethel will only provide **\$75 per team member** to help with expenses. **All other expenses will be paid by me.**

I am \_\_\_\_\_ am not \_\_\_\_\_ registered for Supreme Session.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be in the drawing for **Grand Bethel Senior Princess** should I be eligible. My parents and I understand the time and financial commitment. We realize it is a **2-year** commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am under the age of 13 (thirteen) and have attended at least one Annual Meeting of Grand Bethel. I wish to be in the drawing for a **Grand Bethel Representative**. My parents and I understand the responsibilities of such a position.

**Daughter's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Daughter, please initial besides the positions you are interested in above.**

2018 SUMMARY OF RITUAL COMPETITIONS

Attachment 1: Ritual Competition Instructions

Attachment 2: Ritual Judging Sheets

Section - Competition	Summary Instructions	Judging Attributes	Competition Judging Sheets
Full Corp <u>or</u> Open the Gates  <b>AWARD A</b>	<b>Memorize and Recite</b> all parts from the Ritual: Opening Ceremony.	Floor Work Impression Music Speaking Parts  Floor Work Impression Music Speaking Parts	Bethel Full Corp-Cover Tally Bethel Full Corp-Floor Work Bethel Full Corp-General Impression Bethel Full Corp-Music Bethel Full Corp-Speaking Parts  Bethel Open the Gates-Cover Tally Bethel Open the Gates-Floor Work Bethel Open the Gates-General Impression Bethel Open the Gates-Music Bethel Open the Gates-Speaking Parts
Messenger Team <b>AWARD A/B</b>	<b>Memorize and Recite</b> from the Ritual: Ceremony of Initiation. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Messenger parts.	Floor Work Impression Speaking Parts	Bethel Messenger Team-Cover Tally Bethel Messenger Team-Floor Work and General Impression Bethel Messenger Team-Speaking Parts
Age 10-13  <b>AWARD C</b>	<b>Memorize and Recite</b> from the Ritual: Ceremony of Initiation. Guide parts– candidate questions (only). <b>Study questions.</b>	Impression Speaking Parts	Individual (10-13)-Cover Tally Individual (10-13)-General Impression Individual (10-13)-Speaking Parts
Age 14-16  <b>AWARD C</b>	<b>Memorize and Recite</b> from Supreme Book of Ceremonies (2009), Mother Mick parts- Section D. “Visit from Mother Mick”. <b>Study questions.</b>	Impression Speaking Parts	Individual (14-16)-Cover Tally Individual (14-16)-General Impression Individual (14-16)-Speaking Parts
Age 17+  <b>AWARD C</b>	<b>Memorize and Recite</b> the entire HQ part from Ritual: Opening Ceremony. <b>Study questions.</b>	Impression Speaking Parts	Individual (17+)-Cover Tally Individual (17+)-General Impression Individual (17+)-Speaking Parts
Novice  <b>AWARD C</b>	<b>Memorize and Recite</b> from the Ritual: Proficiency Lessons #1 thru #7 to include Obligation, Signs & Responses. <b>Study questions.</b>	Impression Speaking Parts	Individual (Novice)-Cover Tally Individual (Novice)-General Impression Individual (Novice)-Speaking Parts
Daughters of the Guard  <b>AWARD C</b>	<b>Memorize and Recite</b> from the Ritual: all IG and OG parts. Includes Opening Ceremony, Ceremony of Initiation, and Closing Ceremony. <b>Study questions.</b>	Floor Work Impression Speaking Parts	Individual Daughters of the Guard-Cover Tally Individual Daughters of the Guard-Floor Work and General Impression Individual Daughters of the Guard -Speaking Parts
Ritualist of the Year  <b>AWARD D</b>	<b>Memorize and Recite</b> from the Ritual: Ceremony of Initiation. The entire JP First Epoch parts to include Proficiency Lessons #2 and #3. <b>Memorize and Recite</b> Proficiency Lessons #4 thru #8. <b>Compete in the following:</b> Full Corp/Open the Gates, Bethel Messenger Team. Rob Judging, Story of Job.	Combined Scores Impression Speaking Parts	Individual Ritualist of the Year-Cover Tally Individual Ritualist of the Year-General Impression Individual Ritualist of the Year-Speaking Parts
Robe Judging <b>AWARD D</b>	<b>Demonstrate:</b> how to wear the Robe (and Official Regalia). <b>OPTIONAL BONUS POINTS</b> given for select demonstrations.	Appearance and Regal Bearing	Individual Robe Judging-Cover Tally Individual Robe Judging-Appearance and <b>OPTIONAL</b> Regal Bearing
Story of Job  <b>AWARD C</b>	<b>Memorizes and Recites</b> from the Ritual: Ceremony of Initiation. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Messenger parts.	Impression Speaking Parts	Individual Story of Job-Cover Tally Individual Story of Job-General Impression Individual Story of Job-Speaking Parts

- A.** Framed Certificate with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> rosette; for each division. Participation ribbons. **C.** Medallions 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> for each age category  
**B.** Large Medallion for each 5 Supreme Messenger Team members and 2 alternates. **D.** Framed Certificate. Rosette 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> for each division.