

Degree of Royal Purple



Nomination Form

GUIDELINES FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE

The Degree of Royal Purple is awarded as the highest honor in recognition of outstanding, continuous and dedicated service of a Majority Member to Job's Daughters International. It is intended to recognize a Majority Member who has given to the Order in the capacity above and beyond the call of duty. Those who have been selected as recipients of the Degree are held in high esteem by all others, as they are truly outstanding contributors to this organization. In an effort to provide a more uniform selection of recipients the following are offered as clarification of the intent of existing guidelines.

1. " ... Service to the Order must be considered outstanding ... defined as major contributions towards the Good of the Order and/or a specific Bethel."
 - a. To accept and serve a Bethel well in the capacity of a member of the Bethel Guardian Council is an obligation incurred at the point of acceptance to serve. It should be expected that anyone who accepts a position on a Bethel Guardian Council will serve to the best of her ability and therefore the award of the Degree for such service should not be considered. If, however, during the term of office on the council the Nominee performs a service that can be considered outstanding and above the call of duty which results in a major contribution to the Bethel or Job's Daughters, that service may be considered as criteria for the award.
 - b. It should also be reiterated that service as a Bethel Daughter shall not be considered in making selections.
 - c. Information provided concerning the Nominee's service to other Masonic organizations and to the community are to be considered as background material only, as the specific criteria for the award is outstanding service to the Order.
2. Nominations: It is important to cite specific reasons for which the nomination is made. Examples of outstanding service beyond the call of duty are helpful and should be included. The Committee may inadvertently disqualify a worthy candidate due to lack of information.
3. "The Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council shall secure and submit recommendations from four (4) adults, not related to the nominee, who have **first-hand knowledge of her contributions to the Order.**" Recommendations shall be secured from persons who can specifically note contributions made to the Order and should refrain from elaborating on contributions made to the community and other organizations. Information should be specific, using examples or reasons the Nominee should received the award. Please submit the recommendations with the nomination.

Please note that this nomination packet is only for Bethels under Supreme. If you are from a Grand Jurisdiction, please contact your Grand Secretary for information within your jurisdiction. **Bethels** under Supreme **must include one (1) recommendation from either the Supreme Deputy or the Assisting Supreme Deputy.**

All nominations should be written/translated and received in English

All Nomination Forms **MUST** be postmarked by **April 13, 2020** and mailed to:

Kim Fairchild
3132 Rock Creek Dr.
Broomfield, CO 80020

Nominations may also be emailed to tcrouch@indiana.edu by the "Postmarked by" date with the required recommendations attached.

Degree of Royal Purple



Nomination Form – Page 2

Name of Nominee _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Jurisdiction _____

Address _____

Date of Majority _____

Offices Held as a Job's Daughter:

Council Positions Served:

Other Services Rendered for the Order: _____

R&R - Royal Purple

ARTICLE V

NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Section 1. Nomination

- (a) Nomination shall be made by Executive Members of the BGC without the knowledge of the nominee.
- (b) Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order. In addition to the nomination, recommendations in writing from four (4) adults not related to the nominee who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order, shall be submitted. Bethels under Supreme must include one (1) recommendation from either the Supreme Deputy or the Assisting Supreme Deputy.
- (c) Nominees who have been with the Bethel for less than four (4) years require additional recommendations from their previous Bethel and/or Jurisdiction.
- (d) Nomination may be by the nominee's home Bethel or by a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination.
- (e) Completed nomination and recommendation forms must be sent to the Chairman of the Committee by April 15.

**Nomination Form Continued on Page 3 of this packet
All nominations should be written/translated and received in English.**

All Nomination Forms MUST be postmarked by **April 13, 2020** and mailed to:

Kim Fairchild
3132 Rock Creek Dr.
Broomfield, CO 80020

Nominations may also be emailed to tcrouch@indiana.edu by the "Postmarked by" date with the required recommendations attached.

Degree of Royal Purple



Nomination Form – Page 3

Name of Nominee _____

Why do you and the members of your Bethel and/or Bethel Guardian Council feel this Majority Member is worthy to receive the Degree of Royal Purple? Please include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order. Please use page 2 of this packet to answer.

Large empty rectangular box for writing the nomination response.

All Nomination Forms **MUST** be postmarked by **April 13, 2019** and mailed to:
Kim Fairchild 3132 Rock Creek Dr. Broomfield, CO 80020

Nominations may also be emailed to tcrouch@indiana.edu by the "Postmarked by" date with the required recommendations attached.

Degree of Royal Purple



Nomination Form – Page 4

Recommendation Form

All nominations should be written/translated in English.

Name _____

Are you a Supreme / Assisting Supreme Deputy? _____ Yes _____ No

Address _____

Name of Nominee _____

How long have you known the Nominee? _____

How did you become acquainted with her? _____

Why do you feel this woman is so outstanding as to receive the Degree of Royal Purple?

All Nomination Forms **MUST** be postmarked by **April 13, 2019** and mailed to:

Kim Fairchild
3132 Rock Creek Dr.
Broomfield, CO 80020

Nominations may also be emailed to tcrouch@indiana.edu by the "Postmarked by" date with the required recommendations attached.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL
GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF COLORADO**

HISTORY: The Degree of Royal Purple is the result of the dream of the late Ellen Stinson Arnick, PHQ of Wyoming and PSBHQ. Ellen and a group of Nebraska Job's Daughters determined the guidelines for nomination and developed the ceremony for conferring of the degree. The first degrees were awarded at the Nebraska GGC Session in June of nineteen seventy-four (1974). Mrs. Arnick was the first individual to receive the degree. The degree was first conferred upon Daughters under Supreme Jurisdiction at the nineteen seventy-seven (1977) SGC Session in Hershey, PA.

**ARTICLE I
TITLE**

Section 1.

- (a) A Majority Member who is chosen to receive this honor shall be known as a recipient of the Degree of Royal Purple.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1.

- (a) The Degree of Royal Purple is awarded in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service by a Majority Member of JDI. It is intended to recognize a Majority Member who has given to the Order in a capacity above and beyond the normal call of duty: an outstanding contributor to the organization.

**ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS**

Section 1.

- (a) The Daughter must be a Majority Member.
- (1) The Majority Member to be eligible for the Degree shall have served a minimum of five (5) years on either the Executive or Associate Bethel Guardian Council and have made an outstanding contribution to the Bethel Guardian Council above and beyond the usual BGC responsibilities.
 - (2) The service can be accumulated from no more than two (2) Bethels – the recommending Bethel and one (1) other Bethel.
 - (3) There can be no breaks in service. The five (5) years must be contiguous.
- (b) Service as a Bethel Majority Member shall not be considered in making the selection.
- (c) Service to other Masonic organizations and to the community are support material only; specific criteria is for outstanding service to the Order.

**ARTICLE IV
ELIGIBILITY**

Section 1.

- (a) The nominee must be a Majority Member of JDI.
- (b) At the time of nomination, she must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age.
- (c) There is no upper age limit for a nominee.

**ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND SELECTION**

Section 1. Nomination

- (a) Nominations shall be made by Executive Members of the BGC or by a majority vote of the Daughters of a Bethel - without the knowledge of the nominee.
- (b) Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the order. In addition to the nomination, recommendations from four (4) adults, not related to the nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order, shall be submitted. At least two (2) of the four (4) recommendations must be from individuals officially connected with Job's Daughters. If the nomination is from the Daughters vote, there shall be one (1) additional recommendation.
- (c) Nominees who have been with the Nominating Bethel for less than four (4) years require additional recommendations from their previous Bethel and/or Jurisdiction.
- (d) Nomination may be by the nominee's home Bethel or by a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination.
- (e) The Bethel Guardian must complete a special nomination form provided on request from the Grand Secretary.
- (f) Nomination and recommendation forms shall be typed or printed and forwarded to the Grand Secretary by March first (1st) of the nominating year. The Grand Secretary shall record all names, addresses, phone numbers and Bethel numbers for all nominees and forward all forms to the Chairman of the Degree of Royal Purple Committee for consideration.
- (g) Individuals who haven't yet received the Degree of Royal Purple may be nominated again by the same Bethel or a different Bethel. A person may be nominated each year until she receives the Degree.
- (h) The Degree of Royal Purple is only given one (1) time to any individual person. You cannot get it a second (2nd) time.

Section 2. Selection

- (a) The members of the Committee shall review the nomination and recommendations. A majority shall be necessary to approve (or disapprove) the nomination. The decision of the Committee shall be final.
- (b) The recipient and the Bethel Guardian Council shall be notified of her selection by the Committee Chairman on or before April first (1st). The recipient shall not know of her nomination or her selection until that time.

**ARTICLE VI
CONFERRING OF DEGREE**

Section 1.

- (a) The recipient shall attend the Grand Guardian Council Annual Session within three (3) years of her selection to receive the award in a ceremony presented by the Grand Bethel Officers.
- (b) In the event that it is absolutely impossible for the recipient to attend the Grand Guardian Council Annual Session, other arrangements for presentation of the Degree may be made by the Grand Guardian.
- (c) A fee amounting to the current cost of the Grand Guardian Council's approved medallion shall be paid by the recipient's family, a Bethel or anyone else who wishes to contribute. Payment made to the Grand Guardian Council must be sent to the Chairman of the Degree of Royal Purple Committee by May first (1st).
- (d) The Grand Guardian Council of Colorado shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a rose, a certificate, and for having the name, date of ceremony and the name of the Jurisdiction engraved or printed on the reverse side of the medallion.
- (e) The Chairman of the Committee shall cooperate with the Grand Bethel Guardian, who will oversee the Grand Bethel Officers in the conferring of the Degree.

**ARTICLE VII
DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE COMMITTEE**

Section 1. Members

(a)-(d) See CO-Bylaws-GGC Art. IV Sec. 4 (c)

Section 2. Duties of the Committee

- (a) The duties of this Committee shall be to:
- (1) Publicize the Degree of Royal Purple by distributing information.
 - (2) Distribute nomination forms when requested.
 - (3) Receive nominations and recommendations from the Grand Secretary.
 - (4) Determine the recipient(s) of the award in accordance with the eligibility and considerations of recommendations on or before April first (1st) of each year. Minutes should be maintained of the discussions to determine recipients and kept for a period of not more than three (3) years by the Chairperson.
 - (5) The Committee Chairperson shall notify the Grand Secretary and the Bethel Guardian of the nominating Bethel on or before April first (1st), when their nominee has been selected to receive the Degree of Royal Purple. The Executive Bethel Council will make arrangements to notify the recipient of the Degree of Royal Purple in a manner of their choosing. No notification should happen if a nomination has been rejected.
 - (6) Maintain a permanent file of those who receive the Degree of Royal Purple which the Chairman shall turn over to his/her successor.
 - (7) Destroy all nominations and recommendations after holding this material for three (3) years.
 - (8) Committee members shall hold discussions on nominations in strict confidence. Reasons for not selecting someone for the Degree of Royal Purple are to be kept in confidence. There is no grievance process for Degree of Royal Purple.