

Degree of Royal Purple



Call for Nominations

It is our honor and privilege to seek nominations for the **Degree of Royal Purple**. This prestigious award is awarded as the highest honor in recognition of outstanding, continuous, and dedicated service of a Majority Member with Colorado Job's Daughters. Please see the qualification, eligibility, and nomination criteria below.

The nomination form is attached. **Please email the form to the Grand Secretary no later than March 1, 2023. Please make sure to include the application and additional required documents. Please do not send the nomination form to the Supreme Offices.**

Email to: Kim Fairchild, Grand Secretary
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Please keep in mind that the nominee should not be aware that she has been recommended for this honor. She can be nominated by the Executive Council members or by a majority vote of the Daughters. The BGC & the recipient will be notified by April 1st of her selection. If the nominating Bethel wishes the award to be a surprise, that information should be included in the nomination packet. The Bethel or the recipient's family shall be responsible for providing the funds to purchase the GGC-approved medallion (anyone may contribute to this payment). This fee is payable to the Grand Guardian Council & sent to the Chair of the DoRP Committee by May 1st.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the Grand Secretary or the Committee Chair.

Sincerely,
Cathy Anderson, Grand Guardian
and The Degree of Royal Purple Committee

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.

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.

NOMINATION

Section 1.

- 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 recommendations must be from individuals officially connected with Job's Daughters. If the nomination is from the Daughters vote, there shall be one 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. 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.
- f. The Degree of Royal Purple is only given once to any individual person. You cannot get it a second time.