

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
GRAND BETHEL OF COLORADO
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

Section 1.

- (a) This organization shall be known as Grand Bethel of Colorado, Job's Daughters International.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1.

- (a) The object of this Grand Bethel shall be:
- (1) To preserve the ideals and principles of Job's Daughters International and to promote interest in its welfare and growth.
 - (2) To bring the Daughters into closer relationship with the Grand Guardian Council and with Daughters of other Grand Jurisdictions.
 - (3) To give the Daughters further opportunity to create leadership ability.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION**

Section 1. Membership

- (a) The membership of this Grand Bethel shall consist of all members in good standing of each duly chartered Bethel in the state of Colorado and all unmarried majority members under twenty-two (22) years of age, who have registered at or prior to the Grand Bethel Annual Meeting at Grand Session and have paid the required registration fee (dues).
- (b) A woman under the age of twenty-two (22) years who has been married, divorced, whose marriage has been annulled or who is pregnant, or has ever been pregnant, except in case of rape (or its equivalent terminology) or incest is not eligible for membership.

Section 2. Registration

- (a) Each Bethel shall be responsible for submitting the names of eligible girls, along with their registration fee (dues) to the Grand Bethel Secretary prior to the Grand Bethel Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES**

Section 1. Officers

- (a) There shall be nineteen (19) officers of this Grand Bethel. Their titles shall be the same as Bethel officers except for the prefix of "Grand Bethel", (i.e. Grand Bethel Honored Queen, etc.).

Section 2. Representatives

- (a) Grand Bethel Representatives shall be assigned to states, countries, provinces or territories where there are Job's Daughters International Bethels.
- (b) At the discretion of the Grand Bethel Committee, Representatives can be assigned more than one (1) state when there are not many Bethels in these states or more than one (1) representative can be assigned to a state where there are a large number of Bethels.

Section 3. Term of Office

- (a) Term of office shall be from one (1) Grand Session to the close of the next Grand Session.

Section 4. Vacancies

- (a) Vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Bethel Committee with approval of the Grand Guardian.

**ARTICLE V
ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS**

Section 1. Eligibility

- (a) Girls must be ten (10) years of age or older and have completed one (1) full term as a Bethel Officer or Bethel Choir to be eligible to hold a Grand Bethel office, excluding the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Bethel Senior Princess, and Grand Bethel Junior Princess, who shall be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
- (b) Girls must be ten (10) years or older to be eligible to serve as a Grand Bethel Representative.
- (c) To be eligible for an office or be a Representative, girls must pay their registration fee (dues) and register prior to the Grand Bethel Annual Meeting.
- (d) Girls must be in attendance at the Grand Bethel Annual Meeting in order to accept the position if their name should be drawn.

Section 2. Restrictions

- (a) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen (if necessary), the Grand Bethel Senior Princess and the Grand Bethel Junior Princess shall be drawn only from the names of the Honored Queens and Past Honored Queens in attendance at the Annual Grand Bethel meeting, who have submitted a letter of intent along with the Grand Bethel registration slip and registration fee (dues) to the Grand Bethel Committee. A girl shall be eligible to submit a letter of intent even though she has held a Grand Bethel office or been a Grand Bethel Representative the preceding year. The letter of intent must state her age, that she is willing to assume the responsibilities of the office and she has the support of her Bethel. The letter must be signed by three (3) members of the Executive Bethel Guardian Council and her parents.
- (b) Should a Grand Bethel Officer or a Grand Bethel Representative marry or fail to meet any requirement for membership eligibility during her term of office, she shall immediately resign from her office, sending written notice of the resignation to the Grand Bethel Guardian.
- (c) A girl who demits from one Bethel to another, except in the case of a Bethel closure, in the same Jurisdiction, must be a member of the Bethel to which she demitted one (1) full term before she is eligible to hold a Grand Bethel Office or be a Grand Bethel Representative.
- (d) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen and the Grand Bethel Senior Princess may not simultaneously hold the title of Miss Colorado Job's Daughter.
- (e) Active Grand Bethel Officers are not to be allowed to chaperone other Daughters for the term they are Grand Bethel Officers.
- (f) For a Daughter to submit her name for Grand Bethel Senior Princess, her Bethel must have approved her submitting her name by a majority vote.
- (g) A Grand Bethel Daughter who turns twenty (20) after selection or appointment may be installed and complete the term without being a CAV.

**ARTICLE VI
DRAWING**

Section 1. Procedure

- (a) Grand Bethel Officers shall be drawn from a box containing the names of eligible girls at the Grand Bethel Annual Meeting.
- (b) The Grand Bethel Committee shall again check the names of those eligible for the drawing at the time of drawing as to attendance and age.
- (c) No two (2) names from one (1) Bethel may be drawn for Officer until all Bethels present are represented.

Section 2. Selection

- (a) The first name to be drawn will be the Grand Bethel Senior Princess unless the current Grand Bethel Senior Princess does not desire to advance to the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen or is not present at the Grand Bethel Annual Meeting. If the current Senior Princess does not desire to advance, she must give written notice to the Grand Bethel Guardian thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Bethel Annual Meeting. Then the Grand Bethel Junior Princess shall be contacted and if she desires, she may advance to be the next Grand Bethel Honored Queen. If she does not desire to advance, the drawing shall begin with the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen.
- (b) The Grand Bethel Musician shall be drawn immediately following the drawing for Grand Bethel Honored Queen (if necessary), Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess. The name will be drawn from the names of those registered members in attendance who have served as Bethel Musicians or possess musical talents.
- (c) Those names remaining after the offices of Grand Bethel Honored Queen (if necessary), Grand Bethel Senior Princess, Grand Bethel Junior Princess and Musician are filled shall be added to the names of all other eligible Grand Bethel members in attendance for the drawing of the remaining Grand Bethel Officers.
- (d) Grand Bethel Representatives will be drawn from the Bethels present.

**ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS**

Section 1. Annual Meeting

- (a) The Grand Bethel shall hold its Annual Meeting, the day and time to be determined by the Grand Bethel Committee.

Section 2. Degree of Royal Purple

- (a) The Grand Bethel shall be responsible for the conferring of the Degree of Royal Purple to the designated recipients when requested. (See CO-R&R Royal Purple)

**ARTICLE VIII
FINANCES**

Section 1. The Grand Bethel shall derive its revenue as follows:

- (a) Each Daughter registered at the Grand Bethel Annual Meeting shall pay a registration fee (dues) as determined by the Grand Bethel Committee and voted on by the Grand Bethel Members at an Annual Meeting.
- (b) The Grand Bethel may conduct such fund-raising projects as may be necessary and appropriate. The Grand Bethel Guardian and the Grand Bethel Committee shall approve all money-making projects.
- (c) No indebtedness shall be incurred without the approval of the Grand Bethel Committee.

Section 2.

- (a) All funds belonging to the Grand Bethel shall be collected by the Grand Bethel Secretary in the name of the Grand Bethel and turned over to the Grand Bethel Committee Treasurer for deposit.
- (b) Bills properly authorized shall be paid by warrant, signed by the Grand Bethel Treasurer and countersigned by the Grand Bethel Guardian.

Section 3. Reimbursements

- (a) The Grand Bethel of Colorado will furnish the Grand Bethel Honored Queen attending Supreme Session the following reimbursements for expenses:
 - (1) Round trip designated transportation to Supreme Session (maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500))
 - (2) Three (3) nights stated lodging
 - (3) Forty dollars (\$40) per diem per day for three (3) days.
 - (4) Designated transportation fee to and from the airport, forty-five dollars (\$45) maximum.

ARTICLE IX GRAND BETHEL COMMITTEE

Section 1. Authority

- (a) The Grand Bethel of Colorado shall be under the supervision of the Grand Bethel Committee in all things pertaining to rules, regulations and finances, with the approval of the Grand Guardian.

Section 2. Membership

- (a) The Grand Bethel Committee shall consist of five (5) members of which two (2) shall be the outgoing Grand Guardian and the outgoing Associate Grand Guardian who shall serve as Grand Bethel Guardian and Grand Bethel Associate Guardian, if they so desire. Three (3) permanent members of the Grand Guardian Council of Colorado shall be appointed by the Grand Guardian to serve as Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Epochs of the Grand Bethel Committee.
- (1) Three (3) advisors to the committee shall be the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Bethel Senior Princess and Grand Bethel Junior Princess.

Section 3: Vacancies

- (a) Vacancies on the Grand Bethel Committee shall be filled by appointments by the Grand Guardian.

Section 4: Grand Bethel Paraphernalia

- (a) Grand Bethel Director of Epochs briefcase includes one (1) large-print Grand Bethel Ritual, two (2) smaller Grand Bethel Ritual binders and specific Grand Bethel Ritual binders for both Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Grand Bethel Senior Princess.
- (b) Grand Bethel Banner, Grand Bethel Bible, Grand Bethel Dove, Grand Bethel Urn, Grand Bethel Horn of Plenty, and selection/election paraphernalia. The Grand Bethel Committee shall be the custodians of Grand Bethel paraphernalia.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Procedure

- (a) These Bylaws may be amended at any Grand Guardian Council Annual Session in the manner prescribed in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Standard Operating Procedures of the Supreme Guardian Council and the Manual of Rules and Regulations of the Grand Guardian Council of Colorado, Job's Daughters International.