

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL  
MISS COLORADO JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT**

**ARTICLE I  
TITLE**

**Section 1.**

- (a) The Daughter shall be known as MISS COLORADO JOB'S DAUGHTER (MCJD)

**ARTICLE II  
OBJECT**

**Section 1.**

- (a) Miss Colorado Job's Daughter is a representative of the jurisdiction of Colorado for the purpose of promoting the interest, welfare and growth of the Order, bringing the Daughters of all Bethels in the state of Colorado into a closer relationship with each other and the Grand Guardian Council; serving as a Daughter public relations emissary to adult organizations of the Masonic family and the public in general; and visiting as many Bethels in Colorado each term as her time permits.

**ARTICLE III  
SUPERVISION**

**Section 1.**

- (a) Miss Colorado Job's Daughter shall be under the general supervision of the Grand Guardian, who shall provide guidance and approval of all activities. Miss Colorado Job's Daughter will furnish her own chaperone (CAV certified) when traveling in Colorado. She will be chaperoned by the Grand Guardian at Supreme Session or someone appointed by the Grand Guardian.
- (b) Her conduct shall be in accordance with the teachings and principles of the Order, setting an example for all Daughters since her young womanhood will be observed by all with whom she is associated.
- (c) MCJD shall inform the Grand Guardian and the Chairman of the MCJD Pageant Committee (Grand Guide) of her planned schedule and shall periodically update that schedule as events change.

**ARTICLE IV  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**Section 1.**

- (a) Miss Colorado Job's Daughter shall be a young woman who possesses a thorough knowledge of the Order, dignity, poise, charm, good manners and that intangible quality called personality. She must be able to meet the public, speak extemporaneously and represent the Order with dignity and charm.

**ARTICLE V  
ELIGIBILITY**

**Section 1. Contestant**

- (a) A Daughter must be:
- (1) An active member in good standing in her Bethel and
  - (2) She must reside in the state of Colorado, and
  - (3) She must be twelve (12) years of age but not yet twenty (20) years of age at the time of her selection as Miss Colorado Job's Daughter. However, she will not be eligible to represent Colorado at Supreme Session unless she is sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the Miss International Pageant.
- (b) A consent form shall be signed by each Daughter and her parents or legal guardians and given to the Grand Guide. A Daughter will not be considered for Miss Colorado unless the consent form is in the hands of the Grand Guide at the time of pre-pageant.
- (c) A Daughter may compete in the Miss Colorado Job's Daughter Pageant more than once.
- (d) She may not have held previously or simultaneously the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen or Grand Bethel Senior Princess or MCJD.

- (e) Should Miss Congeniality be chosen as Miss Colorado Job's Daughter, she must decide which title to retain. The title she does not retain will go to the next girl based on her score or standing for that competition.

### **Section 2. Bethels**

- (a) Each Bethel in the state of Colorado including Grand Bethel shall have the right to send one (1) Daughter as Miss Bethel and one (1) Daughter as Miss Bethel Alternate to the Colorado Pageant.
- (b) The method of selecting the Miss Bethel and Miss Bethel Alternate shall be determined by the Bethel the Daughter is representing. If the Daughter chosen as Miss Bethel for any reason is unable to compete for Miss Colorado Job's Daughter, then the Miss Bethel Alternate shall take her place. In the case of a Miss Bethel alternate who is too young to compete, the Bethel may select another Daughter to compete as Miss Bethel.

### **Section 3.**

- (a) If the Miss Colorado Job's Daughter cannot attend Supreme Session, the first (1st) runner-up may be sent in her place.
- (b) If the first (1st) runner-up cannot attend, the selection may be made from the second (2nd) runner-up, etc., until a contestant is selected. This is to be approved by the Executive Grand Guardian Council. However, the reigning Miss Colorado Job's Daughter will retain her title. It would be possible for Colorado to have both a Miss Colorado Job's Daughter and a Miss International Job's Daughter.

## **ARTICLE VI SELECTION**

### **Section 1. General**

- (a) Miss Colorado Job's Daughter shall be selected by competition at Pre-Pageant and Pageant to be held on the same day in September.
- (b) The administration, production and direction of the pageant is the responsibility of the Miss Colorado Job's Daughter Pageant Committee. The chair of this committee will be the Grand Guide, assisted by the Grand Inner Guard, Grand Marshal and Grand Outer Guard.
- (c) Pageant judges will be selected by the Grand Guide and will be designated for each of the requirements listed below.
- (d) In the event of a tie, it will be broken by referring to the combined scores of the written and oral ritual scores for the tied contestants. The contestant with the highest score will be declared the winner.
- (e) All judges will be adults chosen by the Pageant Committee. Judges will be adults that are not involved or on a council of a current Bethel(s) open in the State of Colorado and should incorporate outside groups such as OES, Grand Lodge, Amaranth, etc.

### **Section 2. Requirements for Judging**

- (a) Written Test
- (1) The test will consist of a written examination based on a general knowledge of JDI and the Ritual. Completed test papers will be identified only by an assigned number, not by the contestant's name or Bethel number.
  - (2) Either the Grand Guide or an adult(s) designated by the Pageant Committee with input from MCJD will write the test. A committee of three (3) adults, designated by the Pageant committee, will grade the test.
  - (3) All tests must be returned to the competitors at the conclusion of Pageant.
- (b) Ritual Recitation (oral)
- (1) The recitation will be given in Bethel robe and complete regalia.
  - (2) The Daughter will recite a Messenger's Initiation part as pre-selected and advertised by the Pageant Committee. Judging will be on accuracy and presentation.
  - (3) Robe with white cord and other official regalia will be inspected for conformity to rules and regulations either before or after the recitation, not during.
- (c) Interview
- (1) At Pre-Pageant, each contestant will have a five (5) minute private interview with a panel of Pageant judges. Questions are to be selected by the Pageant Committee or the Pageant judges and will be questions taken from the Daughter's resume'.

- (2) Judges will have received a fact sheet or resume` on each contestant giving age, stations held, education, interest, ambitions and Job's Daughter achievements.
- (3) This score will be added to her Pre-Pageant score.
- (d) Stage Appearance
  - (1) The dress will be evening gown (formal), either tea length or floor length.
  - (2) Judging will encompass the total picture the contestant presents, considering her personality, posture, poise, grace of movement, appropriate (for her) hair style and personal grooming.
  - (3) Semi-finalists will be judged not only on the response to a question but on the overall impression the contestant makes as she responds.

### Section 3. Pre-Pageant and Pageant

- (a) Pre-Pageant will include:
  - (1) the written test, and
  - (2) Ritual recitation (oral), and
  - (3) five (5) minute interview, and
  - (4) robe and regalia judging,
  - (5) Points for Pre-Pageant will be awarded as follows, for a total of **eight hundred fifty-five (855)**:
    - [a] Resume – ten (10) Points (deducted if received after registration deadline. To be determined each year)
    - [b] Robe Inspection- twenty (20) Points (not to be exceeded)
    - [c] Oral Ritual -seventy-five (75) Points\* (Messenger parts to be decided by Reigning Miss Colorado)
    - [d] Written Ritual/ Constitution, Bylaws, and Standard Operating Procedures test\*\*– one hundred (100) points (Test to be written each year by Reigning Miss Colorado and/or Pageant Committee)
    - [e] Interview – one hundred (100) points\*
      - \*These two (2) Categories will be multiplied by the three (3) judges.
      - \*\*Will be multiplied by the three (3) to be equal with the interview.
- (b) The top 1/3 (one-third) or no less than 3 (three) Miss Bethel contestants with the highest scores after Pre-Pageant and the resume question at Pageant (with a possible total score of three hundred (300) points for the resume question) will be known as the semi-finalists. An impromptu semi-finalist question (the question to be decided by the Pageant Committee) will be asked at Pageant to the semi-finalists to answer. The question will be the same for all semi-finalists with a possible score of one hundred (100) points per-judge, to be judged by the Miss Bethel and Junior Miss Bethel Judges. The contestant with the highest combined score from Pre-Pageant and Pageant will be crowned Miss Colorado Job's Daughter. The second highest score will be the first (1<sup>st</sup>) runner-up and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) highest score will be the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) runner-up etc.
- (c) The Junior Miss Bethel with the highest score from Pre-Pageant and their resume question at Pageant will be known as Junior Miss Colorado.
- (d) All contestants will vote by secret ballot on Miss Congeniality at Pre-Pageant from the Miss Bethels and the Junior Miss Bethels present. The contestant with the highest number of votes will be known as Miss Congeniality of Colorado, unless that contestant has been chosen as the new Miss Colorado Job's Daughter or the new Junior Miss Colorado Job's Daughter. In which case, the contestant receiving the next highest number of votes will be known as Miss Congeniality of Colorado. This decision will be made by the official Pageant score talliers.

## ARTICLE VII SUCCESSION

### Section 1.

- (a) In the event that Miss Colorado Job's Daughter cannot fulfill her term, the first (1st) runner-up will become MCJD. If unable to accept, selection shall be made in succession from the runners-up. When she relinquishes her title, MCJD shall return all unexpended funds provided for promotional use, MCJD crown, MCJD capes and any other MCJD objects. These items are to remain with the office of the Grand Guide at the close of the MCJD Pageant for redistribution as appropriate.
- (b) A MCJD who marries while reigning shall forfeit her title as MCJD.

**ARTICLE VIII  
DUTIES OF MISS COLORADO JOB'S DAUGHTER**

**Section 1.**

- (a) Miss Colorado Job's Daughter shall:
- (1) Whenever possible visit Grand Bethels, Bethels, and other Daughter related activities to promote the good of the Order,
  - (2) Represent the ideals of Job's Daughters at Masonic and Masonic related functions and other events when requested to do so by the Grand Guardian,
  - (3) Work in conjunction with the Pageant Committee in preparing for the Annual Pageant,
  - (4) Submit an accurate itinerary to the Grand Guardian, the Pageant Chairman and the Executive Grand Guardian Council well in advance of travel,
  - (5) Submit a report at the end of her term, listing expenditures from travel monies, attaching supporting receipts. Copies of this report shall be filed with the Pageant Chairman.
  - (6) MCJD is a representative of Colorado Job's Daughters so as such she should conduct herself with the utmost respect to herself and others. This includes following the rules of the Order and exhibiting appropriate conduct as she will be observed by daughters and adults at all times for appropriate conduct.

**ARTICLE IX  
FINANCES**

**Section 1. Receipts**

- (a) Registration fee for the MCJD Pageant to be determined by Pageant Committee.
- (b) Each Bethel including Grand Bethel shall be assessed a Pageant fee (whether or not they have participants). Bethels should solicit sponsors to defray the assessment.
- (c) The Pageant Committee shall decide if there will be ticket sales for the Pageant. If there are to be tickets sold, each Bethel (except Grand Bethel) shall be responsible for twenty-five (25) Pageant tickets at \$X.00 each for the advanced sales and a Bethel check shall be mailed to the Grand Secretary for the twenty-five (25) tickets. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$Y.00 the night of the Pageant. (Ticket prices to be determined by the Pageant Committee.)
- (d) Donations, ads sales and contributions for the Pageant shall be marked as such, sent to the Pageant Committee Chair who will turn them over to the Grand Secretary.

**Section 2. Disbursements**

- (a) The Grand Guardian Council will furnish the Colorado Job's Daughter competing in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant with the following reimbursement of expenses:
  - (1) Round trip designated transportation to Supreme Session
  - (2) Three (3) nights stated lodging
  - (3) Pageant Entry Fee and MIJD Luncheon ticket for Pageant
  - (4) Forty dollars (\$40) per diem for three days
  - (5) Designated transportation fee to and from the airport (forty-five dollars [\$45] maximum).
- (b) Additional Disbursements are as follows
  - (1) Special gifts for all contestants at Pageant, i.e. participation certificate
  - (2) Sash and flowers for the new MCJD, Junior Miss Colorado and Miss Congeniality
  - (3) Trophy for Miss Colorado Job's Daughter.
  - (4) Plaques for first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) place runners-up, Miss Congeniality and Junior Miss Colorado
  - (5) Printed programs
  - (6) Printed tickets (if Pageant Committee decides to sell tickets)
  - (7) Printed invitations and postage
  - (8) Rent for facility to hold Pre-Pageant and Pageant.
  - (9) Miss CO JD shall receive a check from the GGC for one hundred dollars (\$100) upon the successful completion of her Term as Miss Colorado. A check from the GGC shall also be awarded to the Jr. Miss Colorado and Miss Congeniality in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) each upon the successful

- completion of their terms. The first (1st) runner up will be presented with a check in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) the following year as long as she has remained a member in good standing.
- (10) Luncheon for all contestants, the judges, the Master/Mistress of Ceremonies, MCJD, and the Pageant Committee.
  - (11) Pageant Committee expense and postage.  
The total expenses listed in Article IX, Section 2 shall not exceed the amount of the accumulated funds collected for the operation of the Pageant.
  - (12) Any remaining balance shall be accumulated in the Pageant account.

**ARTICLE X**  
**MISS COLORADO JOB'S DAUGHTER COMMITTEE**

**Section 1. Members**

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

**Section 2. Duties of the Committee**

- (a) The authority and duties of this committee shall encompass the total administration, including promotion and production of the Miss Colorado Job's Daughter Pageant.
- (b) Job's Daughter Pre-Pageant and Pageant:
  - (1) Prepare and send information and registration forms to all Bethels including Grand Bethel in the state of Colorado through the Grand Secretary.
  - (2) Send letters requesting personal information (resumes) and two (2) wallet size pictures or two (2) snapshots of each contestant.
  - (3) Obtain eight (8) judges - the same three (3) for Miss Bethel Pre-Pageant (oral Ritual) and Pageant (resume question and impromptu semi-finalist question), the same three (3) for Junior Miss Bethel Pre-Pageant (oral Ritual) and Pageant (resume question and impromptu semi-finalist question) and two (2) to judge robe and regalia at Pre-Pageant.
  - (4) Prepare written test for Pre-Pageant, resume question for all contestants and final question for five (5) semi-finalists at Pageant.
  - (5) Request food from Executive GGC Line Officers for Pre-Pageant luncheon or set up a luncheon at the place of Pre-Pageant as a reasonable cost to be included in their fee.
  - (6) Instruct judges on all aspects of the competition.
  - (7) Ask MCJD to nominate a Master of Ceremonies for the Pageant and inform him of the Committee's desires regarding production of the Pageant. In the event the Master of Ceremonies cannot fulfill this position the Associate Grand Guardian or a Past Miss Colorado Job's Daughter may be asked.
  - (8) The Inner and Outer Guards and/or DeMolay members shall serve as escorts.
  - (9) Secure entertainment from Daughters in Colorado Bethels. The entertainment is to be used while judges are tallying scores.
  - (10) Work with the Grand Marshal to request reception food from the Bethels and Grand Officers.
  - (11) Obtain suitable gifts for each contestant.
  - (12) Order tickets, invitations and programs.
  - (13) Obtain flowers and sash for new Miss Colorado Job's Daughter, Miss Congeniality and Junior Miss Colorado.
  - (14) Obtain flowers for outgoing Miss Colorado.
  - (15) Order a trophy for Miss Colorado Job's Daughter, plaques or trophies for the first two (2) runners-up, Miss Congeniality, and Junior Miss Colorado.
  - (16) Give name from the registration form to the Grand Secretary for the new Miss Colorado, first (1st) runner-up, Ms. Junior Miss, and Ms. Congeniality for checks to be written upon the year's completion.
  - (17) Obtain someone to take pictures during the Pre- Pageant and Pageant to be used for scrapbooks for the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian.
  - (18) Insure that the cape and crown of the Miss Colorado Job's Daughter are cleaned and restored prior to the Miss Colorado Job's Daughter Pageant.