

Dear Bethel Guardian,

The information contained in this booklet includes all Session competitions, their rules, registration forms and information on Grand Bethel registration.

This booklet is intended to assist the daughters and Bethels in preparing for Session and all of the competitions that are associated with it.

In early May, each Bethel will receive information that will list the individual competitions, any themes and who to mail registration forms to. The registration forms will usually be mailed to the Committee Chairman that is listed in the State Directory each year.

The deadline for all competitions is **June 15th**.

If you have any questions regarding any of the competitions or Grand Bethel, please feel free to contact the chairman listed in the State Directory or the Grand Guardian.

Competition Rules

Arts & Crafts

Categories – Daughters (11-15) & (16-20):

- ◆ Carrying Pieces Honored Queen of current Grand Guardian Council year
(Must be made by the Honored Queen)
- ◆ Ceramics
- ◆ Crafts Copper, leather, string art, decoupage, dough art, etc.
- ◆ Drawings/Sketching Pencil, charcoal, pastels, etc.
- ◆ Needlecraft Latch hook, macramé, weaving, etc.
- ◆ Needlework Cross-stitch (stamped & counted), plastic canvas, crewel, etc.
- ◆ Painting Acrylics, tempera, watercolor, etc.
- ◆ Photography Black & White and Color
- ◆ Sculptures Clay, papier-mâché, woodcarvings, plaster, etc.
- ◆ Stained Glass
- ◆ Miscellaneous Any craft not mentioned above (jewelry, etc.)
- ◆ Best in Show Awards for the best entry regardless of category

Categories – Adults (no age limit):

- ◆ Needlecraft Latch hook, macramé, weaving, etc.
- ◆ Needlework Cross-stitch (stamped & counted), plastic canvas, crewel, etc.
- ◆ Photography Black & White and Color
- ◆ Miscellaneous Any craft not mentioned above

Rules:

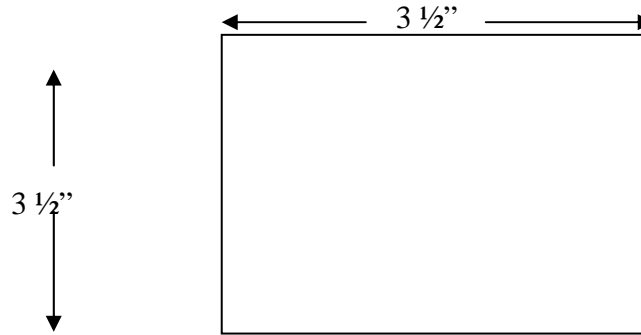
- ◆ Any active member or adult in good standing may enter this competition, even if she/he is not attending Grand Session.
- ◆ Each entry must be your own work and not previously entered in another year's competition.
- ◆ Only one entry per category.

Badges

(No pre-registration required)

Rules:

- ◆ The badge may be any size, but **All** badges must fit in a 3½” x 3½” square.
- ◆ All badges must be accompanied with a 3 x 5-index card giving an explanation of the badge and why it was chosen.



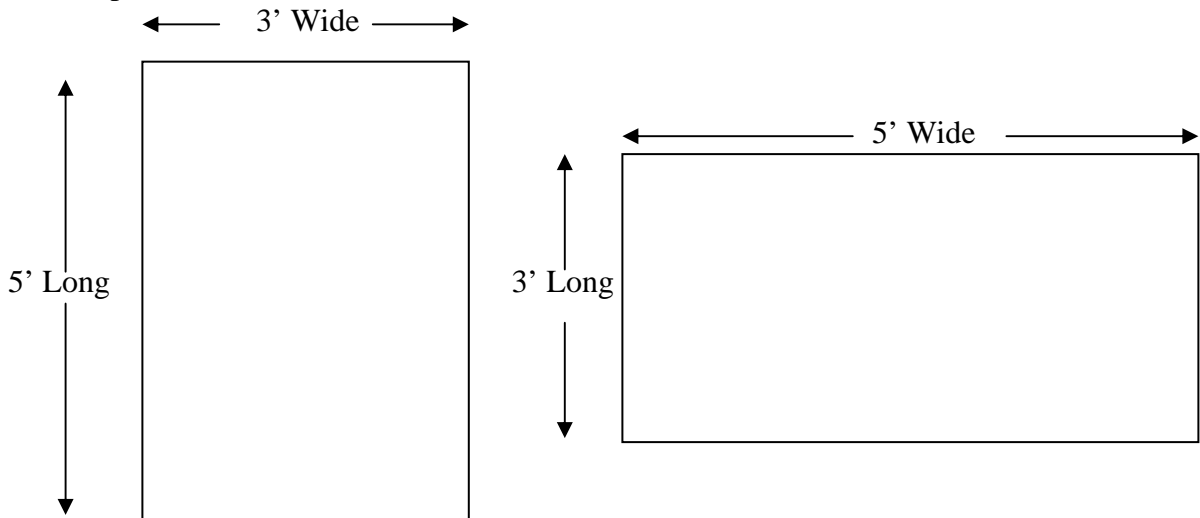
Badges must be picked up on Saturday morning no later than 1:00 p.m.

Banner

(No pre-registration required)

Rules:

- ◆ The dimensions of the banner are to be
 - ◆ Three (3) feet wide - five (5) feet long OR
 - ◆ Five (five) feet wide – three (3) feet long
- ◆ Each banner will be judged by its creativity, imagination and how it applies to the competition theme.



Banners must be picked up on Saturday morning no later than 1:00 p.m.

Dress-Alike

Categories:

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Competition Rules and Registration Information

- ◆ Short Dress (dress that might be worn to Bethel meetings and/or church)
- ◆ Formal/Evening Dress (formals, semi-formals – long or tea length)
- ◆ Almost Alike Dresses (dresses that might be worn to Bethel meetings and/or church)
- ◆ Appropriate Jobie Casual Wear (slacks or shorts that are worn when representing Job's Daughters)
- ◆ Almost Alike Jobie Casual Wear (pants or shorts are worn when representing Job's Daughters)

Rules:

- ◆ Bethels may compete in only one category.
- ◆ The outfits may be either purchased or hand-made as long as they are appropriate and uniform.
- ◆ Short Dresses and Formal Dresses – judging will be based on:
 - ◆ Uniformity (same pattern, material, color of material and distance from the floor, if accessories are worn – they must be alike).
 - ◆ Neatness and appearance
 - ◆ Appropriate style for the age group
- ◆ Almost Alike Dresses (short or formal dresses) and Almost Alike Jobie Casual Wear – judging will be based on:
 - ◆ Neatness and appearance
 - ◆ Appropriate style for the age group
 - ◆ Clever use of pattern or color to achieve the “Almost Alike” design
 - ◆ Appropriate style to represent Job's Daughters at casual occasions (pertains more to Almost Alike Jobie Casual Wear category).
- ◆ Appropriate Jobie Casual Wear – judging will be based on:
 - ◆ Neatness and appearance
 - ◆ Appropriate style for the age group
 - ◆ Appropriate style to represent Job's Daughters at casual occasions
 - ◆ Uniformity (same pattern, material, color of material)
 - ◆ Clever use of imagination in design.

For this competition, a small Bethel will consist of 2-7 daughters and a large Bethel will consist of 8 or more daughters.

Door Decorating
(No pre-registration required)

- ◆ There will be 2 categories per dorm – Daughters and Adults
- ◆ A 3 x 5 index card must be attached to the door stating if it's an adult or daughters.

Librarian's Contest
(See Information distributed from Grand Librarian for other details)

Rules:

Librarian's Report

- ◆ This is open to any daughter in the Bethel as long as the report has been read during the current Grand Guardian Council year.
- ◆ Reports can be either original work or contain materials from others.
- ◆ Three (3) written reports must be submitted, one in each category (literature, arts & science). Reports may be typed (double-spaced) on one side of the paper or hand written using lined paper.
 - ◆ If possible, reports should be typed.
 - ◆ If a report was, for example, a song or an instrumental piece, write about the type of music, composer, who performed during the meeting and any special meaning.
- ◆ Attach the official entry form to your report. **DO NOT PLACE ANY IDENTIFICATION ON THE REPORTS ITSELF.**

Book Report – Essay – Poetry – Short Story (fiction or non-fiction)

- ◆ Each entry must be typed or handwritten on 8 ½ x 12 paper.
- ◆ Omit your name and Bethel number on the actual entry.
- ◆ Place the official entry form on top of the Book Report, Essay, Poem or Short Story.
- ◆ The Book Report, Poem or Short Story may be school assignments and/or written independently during the current school term.
- ◆ Short stories are to be between 100 and 250 words. Articles “a”, “an”, and “the” are not counted as words. The title does not count as well.
- ◆ Essay should contain no less than 100 words and no more than 500 words. Articles “a”, “an”, and “the” are not counted as words. The title does not count.

Music Competition

Categories:

- ◆ **Voice** – Voice Competition will consist of Individual, Duet and Trio categories. Daughters competing in the individual category will be grouped by age (10-14 years old and 15-20 years old) as well as whether they have had formal training. Judging will be based on the technique, interpretation, musical effect, diction, tone, stage presence, choice of music and appearance.
- ◆ **Piano** – Daughters competing in the Piano Competition will be broken down into years of study (1-2, 3-4, 5 or more) and will be judged based on note accuracy, technique, interpretation, musical effect, rhythmic accuracy, stage presence, choice of music and appearance.
- ◆ **Instrumental**– Instrumental competition will consist of Individual and Duet categories. Daughters will compete according to instrument type and years of study and will be judged based on tone, intonation, technique, interpretation, musical effect, stage presence, choice of music and appearance.
- ◆ **Choir** – Choir competition will consist of Small Choir (4-8 members) and Large (9 or more members). Choirs are asked to wear outfits that are appropriate for a Bethel meeting or their dress a-like outfits. Choirs will be judged based on diction, tone, technique, musical effect, stage presence, choice of music and appearance.

Rules

Choir

- ◆ Choir members and director must be active Bethel members. If the choir director will be singing, she will count in the choir's size.
- ◆ Accompanist may be either an adult or daughter. If using taped accompaniment, it must be the instrumental portion only – no vocal tracts or narratives will be allowed.
- ◆ Please limit your selection to no more than 5 minutes.
- ◆ Please stand in either a straight line or a half moon formation. You will be allowed minor hand movements and 1-2 steps forward, backward or sideways; however, you **MUST** stay as stationary as possible, this is a choir competition, not a dance competition.
- ◆ Sign language with your selection is fine; however, you are only being judged on your singing.
- ◆ No direction or sign cards are allowed from the sidelines, you need to memorize your selection.

Piano, Instrumental & Voice

- ◆ All contestants must be active Bethel members.
- ◆ Please limit your selection to no more than 5 minutes.
- ◆ You will be performing in front of the judges only – no audience.
- ◆ Accompanists are allowed but not required. The accompanist must be an adult or daughter.
- ◆ Contestants must wear a dress or skirt and blouse for the performance.
- ◆ You may use music when competing in instrumental and voice.
- ◆ Daughters may enter more than one competition as long as the times don't overlap.

Newspaper Competition
(No pre-registration required)

- ◆ The newspaper can be done individually or as a Bethel.
- ◆ The newspaper should contain Bethel activities, fund-raisers, HIKE presentations, etc. and what your Bethel members achieve – sports, arts, music, etc.

Judging will be based on neatness, organization, content/information and originality.

Recreation
(No pre-registration required)

Categories (subject to change):

- ◆ Field Events
 - ◆ Junior Race – ages 10-14
 - ◆ Senior Race – ages 15-20
 - ◆ Sack Race – any age
 - ◆ Plank Walk – any age with 5 daughters per team
 - ◆ Cross Country – any age with 4 daughters from the same Bethel
 - ◆ Tug-O-War – any age with 4 daughters from the same Bethel
 - ◆ Egg Toss – any age with 2 daughters from the same Bethel
- ◆ Swimming
 - ◆ Junior Freestyle – ages 10-14
 - ◆ Senior Freestyle – ages 15-20
 - ◆ Relay – any age with 4 from the same Bethel

JOBIE JEOPARDY

- ◆ Teams can consist of 3-5 members.
- ◆ Bethels may have more than 1 team.
- ◆ All teams will be required to take a written test upon arrival at Grand Session.

Scrapbook Competition (No pre-registration required)

Categories:

- ◆ Individual daughter for one term (6 months).
- ◆ Individual daughter for both terms (12 months)
- ◆ Honored Queen for either term.
- ◆ Bethel Scrapbook – 6 months and/or 12 months (compiled by one daughter or a group).

Judging will be based on creativity, originality, neatness, organization and content.

Rules:

- ◆ Be creative – the sky's the limit.
- ◆ The competition is open to all daughters individually or as a Bethel from the current Grand Guardian Council year.
- ◆ Each scrapbook must have a 3 x 5 index card attached with the Daughter's name and Bethel number. On the back, include a brief description of how your scrapbook was assembled and any other information you may want to share. Items must be from the current Grand Guardian Council year.
- ◆ Items must be in good taste – no illegal or ill-gotten materials, items in poor taste or Bethel paraphernalia will be allowed. Scrapbooks containing these items will be disqualified.

Sewing

Categories:

- ◆ Sports – ages 10-15 and 16-20
- ◆ Day-time Dress – ages 10-15 and 16-20
- ◆ Evening wear – ages 10-15 and 16-20

Rules:

- ◆ The garment must your own work and should be made during the current Grand Guardian Council year.

Registration Forms For Competitions

Arts & Craft Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Age: _____ (daughters age as of June 1st)

Bethel No. _____

Category

Check each category you are entering:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrying Pieces | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings/Sketching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needle Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Needlework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paintings | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography (b&w or color) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculptures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stained Glass | |

Bethel Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Registration form should be mailed to the Committee Chairman, listed in the State Directory.

**Dress Alike Competition
Entry Form**

Bethel No. _____

Bethel Size

Select Bethel size based on the number of daughters participating:

- Small (2-7 daughters) Large (8 or more daughters)

Category

Select one category:

- Short Dress Appropriate Jobie Casual Wear
 Formal/Evening Dress Almost Alike Jobie Casual Wear
 Almost Alike Appropriate Jobie Casual Wear (Dresses)

Bethel Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Registration form should be mailed to the Committee Chairman, listed in the State Directory.

Piano/Instrumental/Voice Competition Entry Form

Name(s): _____ Age*: _____
_____ Age*: _____
_____ Age*: _____

Bethel No. _____

* (Daughters age as of June 1st)

Category

Check each category you are entering:

Piano	1-2 years	___	3-4 years	___	5+ years	___
Instrumental – Woodwinds	1-2 years	___	3-4 years	___	5+ years	___
Instrumental – Brass	1-2 years	___	3-4 years	___	5+ years	___
Instrumental – Strings	1-2 years	___	3-4 years	___	5+ years	___
Instrumental – Duet	1-2 years	___	3-4 years	___	5+ years	___

Voice – Solo	Formal Training	Age 11-14	___	Age 15-20	___
	Non-formal Training	Age 11-14	___	Age 15-20	___
Voice – Duet	___				
Voice – Trio	___				

Selection(s): _____
Please include a copy of your selection with this application.

Composer: _____

Bethel Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Registration form should be mailed to the Committee Chairman, listed in the State Directory.

Date Received: _____	Music Included? ___ Yes ___ No
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Choir Competition Entry Form

Bethel No. _____

Category

Select Bethel size based on the number of daughters participating:

Small (4-8 daughters) Large (9 or more daughters)

Selection: _____
Please include a copy of your selection with this application

Composer: _____

Grand Choir Entry Form

Bethel No. _____

Daughters Participating:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Registration form should be mailed to the Committee Chairman, listed in the State Directory.

Date Received: _____	Music Included? ___ Yes ___ No
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Librarian's Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Bethel No. _____

Age: _____ (age as of June 1st) Grade: _____ (as of June 1st)

Category

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| <input type="radio"/> Book Report | <input type="radio"/> Essay |
| <input type="radio"/> Poetry | <input type="radio"/> Short Story |

Dates Reports Were Given:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Bethel Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Registration form should be mailed to the Committee Chairman, listed in the State Directory.

**Sewing Competition
Entry Form**

Name: _____

Bethel No. _____

Age: _____ (age as of June 1st)

Category

- Sports
- Day-time Dress
- Evening Wear

Bethel Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Registration form should be mailed to the Committee Chairman, listed in the State Directory.

Grand Bethel Information

Registration:

Registration will be held on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If your Bethel has a problem registering on time, please contact the Grand Bethel Guardian prior to Grand Session (no later than the Wednesday before the formal opening in Thursday). A fee of \$1.00 (one dollar) will be collected at registration for each daughter who registers for Grand Bethel. This fee helps to cover Grand Bethel expenses such as replacement of paraphernalia, installation expenses, and procurement of the medallions.

Grand Bethel Meeting and Installation:

Daughters and ladies, please dress appropriately as you would for a Bethel meeting. **NO SHORTS, PANTS, BARE MIDRIFTS, OR BATHING SUITS WILL BE PERMITTED.** Dress will be checked at the door. All daughters, including those currently in Grand Bethel, must wear their session badge.

Grand Bethel Drawing:

Grand Bethel Officers, Pages and Representatives shall be drawn from those daughters registered and present. (Manual of Rules and Regulations, R&R Grand Bethel 4, Article VII and Article VIII).

Important:

If a daughter is absent from the Grand Bethel meeting, please contact the Grand Bethel Guardian or a member of the committee before the meeting. Write the daughter's name, Bethel number and reason for absence on a sheet of paper. The committee must be contacted in order for the daughter to be eligible for the Grand Bethel drawing. (Manual of Rules and Regulations, R&R, Grand Bethel 4, Article VII).

The Grand Bethel Committee is looking forward to all Grand Bethel Officers, Pages and Representatives participating in the Grand Bethel Rehearsal and Meeting. Each daughter in Grand Bethel will need to wear their robe, headband, flat white shoes, white hose, long white slip and their medallion. If a Grand Bethel Officer, Page or Representative cannot attend Grand Session, the Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council shall select a substitute.

The Grand Bethel rehearsal will be held on Thursday with the location to be identified in the Session directory. All current Grand Bethel Officers, Pages and Representatives must attend this rehearsal.

Any questions regarding Grand Bethel should be addressed with the current Grand Bethel Guardian listed in the State Directory.

Dance Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Age: _____ (daughters age as of June 1st)

Bethel No. _____ Bethel Guardian: _____ Phone No. _____

Category

Check each category you are entering:

Entry Limit: Two Solos, Duets/Trios per daughter
Time Limit: 2 Minutes and 45 Seconds

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|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Ballet/Pointe | Song: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> | Lyrical | Song: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> | Tap | Song: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jazz | Song: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> | Open | Song: _____ |

Check if entering: Duet _____ Trio _____

Names and Ages: _____

Check if entering: Small Group _____ Large Group _____

Average Age of Group _____

Names: _____

Dance Competition

Back By Popular Demand

Categories - Daughters (10-15) & (16-20)

- ◆ Ballet/Pointe
- ◆ Lyrical
- ◆ Tap
- ◆ Jazz
- ◆ Open

Entries

- ◆ Solo (1 Dancer)
- ◆ Duet/Trio (2-3 Dancers)
- ◆ Small Group (4-7 Dancers)
- ◆ Large Group (8 or more Dancers)

Entry Limit: Two solos, Duets/Trios per daughter

Time Limit: 2 Minutes and 45 Seconds

Please make sure costumes and music are Jobie appropriate

Grand Bethel Registration Form

Grand Bethel Registration Form

Name: _____

Bethel No. _____

- I will be attending Grand Session
- I will not be attending Grand Session

Grand Bethel Position:

- Grand Bethel _____
- Grand Bethel Representative to _____

Substitute's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Bethel Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Registration form should be mailed to the Committee Chairman, listed in the State Directory.