

RULES AND REGULATIONS
Lily of the Valley

ARTICLE I
TITLE

Section 1.

(a) A Daughter selected to receive this honor shall be known as a recipient of the Lily of the Valley Honor.

ARTICLE II
OBJECT

Section 1.

(a) The purpose of this honor is to pay special tribute to those Daughters who have continued to show active support of their Bethel and JDI by unselfish effort and commitment.

ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1.

(a) To be considered for the honor of the Lily of the Valley Award, a Daughter shall have shown outstanding dedication to her home Bethel and JDI of Washington for a minimum of two (2) years.

ARTICLE IV
ELIGIBILITY

Section 1.

(a) The nominee must be an active member of JDI.
(b) At the time of her nomination, she must be between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20).

ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Section 1. Nomination

(a) Nomination shall be made by the members of a BGC without the knowledge of the nominee. Any Bethel member may suggest a recipient to her Bethel Guardian.

(b) Application must be accompanied by the recommendations of three (3) adults, two (2) of which are Executive Bethel Council Members (other than relatives) who are knowledgeable of her qualification to receive the honor.

(c) Nomination may be by the nominee's home Bethel or a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination.

(d) The completed nomination packet must be submitted to the Committee chairman by March 1 or it will not be considered.

(e) Knowledge of who has been nominated to receive this honor shall be kept strictly confidential within the committee and the BGC which made the nomination.

Section 2. Selection

(a) The members of the Committee shall review the nomination and recommendations. To receive this award, a nominee must receive the approval of the majority of the Committee. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

(b) The Committee Chairman shall notify the Bethel Guardian of the decision by April 15 and, if approved, the cost of the medallion.

**ARTICLE VI
CONFERRING OF HONOR**

Section 1.

(a) The ceremony will be performed by the Grand Bethel Officers, either at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Bethel, the Annual Session of the GGC or a special time approved by the GGC.

(b) A fee, equal to the cost of the medallion, shall be paid by the recipient's Bethel or the Bethel in which the nomination originated.

(c) The Grand Secretary shall order the medallion (JSP-70) from Doc Morgan, Inc. And have it engraved with the recipient's name, ceremony date and the State on the back.

(d) The Chairman of the Committee shall coordinate with the Grand Bethel Guardian who will supervise the Grand Bethel Officers in conferring this honor.

**ARTICLE VII
LILY OF THE VALLEY COMMITTEE**

Section 1. Members

(a) The membership of this committee is defined in the WA B-GGC Art. IV Sec. 4 (l)

Section 2. Duties of the Committee

(a) Notify each Bethel in this GGC in September of the full information required for this nomination. Post a copy of the application form on the GGC of Washington Website.

(b) Receive the nomination no later than March 1 from the Executive members of the BGC of the Bethel nominating the Daughter for the Lily of Valley.

(c) Hold an annual meeting by April 1 to determine the recipients of this honor.

(d) Notify the nominating Executive members of the BGC of the committee's decision by April 15.

(e) The committee shall not discuss the nominations outside of the annual meeting. The decision of the committee shall be final. All nominations shall be destroyed.

Section 3. Duties of the Committee Chairman

(a) Set the date and location of the annual meeting which shall be held in the area in which the majority of the committee resides.

(b) Notify the Grand Secretary of the Daughters receiving the honor by April 15 so medallions can be ordered and the cost finalized.

(c) Receive payment for the cost of the award by May 1.

(d) Make a written report at the Annual Session of the GGC.

(e) Be a custodian of the Lily of the Valley permanent file containing the list of recipients and copies of all annual reports.

(f) Turn all properties of the committee over annually to the new chairman.

**Article VIII
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. Amendments

(a) Amendments may be made to these Rules and Regulations as defined in the Bylaws GGC Art. XI. Sec. 1 and Sec. 2.