

Guide Competition - Individual Ritual

Individual Ritual - Guide competition will be held during Grand Session in June 2018. This competition is for Daughters of all ages who hold or have held the office of Guide at the time of the competition. All eligible Daughters are encouraged to participate. There will be a 1st through 3rd place in each age division with a minimum score of 450 points required to place. There will also be a best in state category awarded across all age divisions. Guardians, please be sure the Daughters get copies of all pages regarding this competition.

2018 Chairman – Erin Sweeney

RULES and GUIDELINES

1. All entries must be Post Office postmarked by May 31st, 2018.
2. Competition is open to all active Bethel members who hold or have held the office of Guide at the time of competition. There is no limit to the number of girls per Bethel who may enter.
3. **Entrants may only enter one of the four competitions for H.Q, Sr. Princess, Jr. Princess & Guide.**
4. Entrants will need to learn the **Initiation part, pages 86-110 Including all floorwork, pages 140-149 and speaking parts for the entire initiation.** The initiate's name and a mock Candidate/Marshal will be provided at the time of the competition.
5. Entrants will wear a robe with a white cord and headband, as per ritual and by-laws. Robes can be judged immediately before or after your competition or at the time your Bethel is judged for a Bethel Competition. Please make sure the robe judges know you are competing in Individual Ritual. **Any Daughter failing to have her robe judged will lose all robe points.**
6. The judges will be the only ones permitted to have Rituals in the room. Observers are permitted in the room only with the approval of the Daughter competing.
7. If a Daughter forgets a part, she may look to the judges for prompting. One full point will be deducted for each word given to a Daughter.
8. Entrants must sign up for the competition date & time during Grand Sessions official Check-In/Registration period.
9. DIVISIONS:
 - Novice A** – Age 10 – 13 and 1st time competing in Guide Competition
 - Novice B** – Age 14 – 19 and 1st time competing in Guide Competition
 - Veteran A** – Age 10-13 Previously competed in Guide Competition
 - Veteran B** – Age 14-19 Previously competed in Guide Competition
10. JUDGING:
 - 20 points for Robe Inspection
 - 120 points for Floor Work
 - 312 points for Memory work of speaking parts
 - 95 points for delivery and appearance of speaking parts
 - 80 points for interpretation and impression
 - 627 possible points

SUGGESTIONS: Work on eye contact, speak slowly and clearly. Understand and believe the story you are telling. Work with tone and expression. Have your story flow in a smooth manner.

GUIDE COMPETITION - INDIVIDUAL RITUAL ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Bethel No _____ Age at the time of Grand Session _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE CLASS

Division/Class Standing:

_____ Novice A - Age 10-13 Never competed in Guide Competition before

_____ Novice B - Age 14-19 Never competed in Guide Competition before

_____ Veteran A - Age 10-13 Competed in Guide Competition before

_____ Veteran B - Age 14-19 Competed in Guide Competition before

Postmark Deadline: May 31st, 2018 (Post Office Post Mark)

Electronic entry is allowed and has a deadline Time of Midnight on electronic entries

Mail or Email this form to:

Grand Session Competitions

4819 S Coyote Creek Ln

Spokane Valley, WA 99206

competeJD@gmail.com

Visit www.wajdi.org for electronic competition entry forms

Click on Forms & More/Grand Session

DO NOT mail hardcopy of entry form if registering via OnLine Entry Form

GUIDE COMPETITION - INDIVIDUAL RITUAL

RECAP SCORE SHEET

<u>POINTS POSSIBLE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
20	ROBE INSPECTION	_____
120	FLOORWORK	_____
312	MEMORY WORK OF SPEAKING PARTS	_____
95	DELIVERY & APPEARANCE OF SPEAKING PARTS	_____
80	INTERPRETATION AND IMPRESSION	_____
627	TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	_____
YOUR TOTAL SCORE.....		_____

Thank you for taking the time to learn a part of one of the most impressive and meaningful ceremonies in Job's Daughters. Whatever your final score, you should be proud for having made the effort. Please enjoy your competition. We love to see your smiles.

GUIDE COMPETITION - INDIVIDUAL RITUAL SCORE SHEET

FLOORWORK (total possible = 120)

NOD TO JUDGES TO BEGIN COMPETITION. Enters from preparation room, Marches East to the West line, turns right and stops so the Pilgrim will be centered and evenly spaced West of the Fifth Messenger's Chair, stops and steps between the Pilgrims and Fifth Messenger's chair facing the Pilgrims. Returns to the line with the Pilgrims, turning right, faces East for introduction of the Pilgrims. Pauses to allow HQ to stand before continuing with introduction of pilgrims **10 points** _____

TO OBLIGATION: Instructs pilgrims to follow her, turns right and leads Pilgrims to the south marching line, turns left and marches East to the Altar Line, turns left and marches North, then west between the Altar and Chaplain to point in line with the front of the Third Messenger's Chair, turns and marches South between the stations of the First and Third Messengers, and faces East. Assists pilgrims to kneel and place their hands palm to palm then takes her position on the south side of the pilgrims **10 points** _____

TO 1st & 2nd MESSENGERS: Instructs pilgrims to follow her, leads pilgrims east past the station of Treasurer, turns left on the Altar Line and stops so the pilgrims are centered, east of the Altar, facing West. **10 points** _____

TO JUNIOR PRINCESS: Instructs pilgrims to follow her, turns right and marches to the North Marching Line turns right and marches to the East Line, turns right and marches South until the Pilgrims are centered directly in front of the Honored Queen facing east. **10 points** _____

TO 3rd & 4th MESSENGERS: Instructs pilgrims to follow her, turns right, marches to the South Marching Line, turns right, Marches to the West Line, turns right on the West Line Then marches on diagonal line between the stations of the 2nd and 5th Messengers, through The Semicircle to the Altar Line, turns right and stops so the pilgrims are centered, East of the Altar, facing West. **10 points** _____

TO SENIOR PRINCESS: Instructs pilgrims to follow her, turns left and marches to the South Marching Line turns left and marches to the East Line, turns left and marches North until the Pilgrims are centered directly in front of the Honored Queen facing east. **10 points** _____

TO FIFTH MESSENGER: Instructs pilgrims to follow her, turns left, marches to the North Marching Line, turns left, marches to the West Line, turns left on the West Line, then marches on a diagonal line between the stations of the 4th and 5th Messengers through the semicircle to the Altar Line, turns left and stops so the Pilgrims are centered east of the Altar, facing West. **10 points** _____

TO HONORED QUEEN: Instructs pilgrims to follow her, turns right, marches to the North Marching Line, turns right, marches to the East Line, turns right and marches South until the pilgrims are centered directly in front of the Honored Queen, Facing East. **10 points** _____

SALUTATION SIGN: Guide instructs pilgrim to face west with verbal cue from Honored Queen. Instructs pilgrim to face East once Senior Custodian is seated. **10 points** _____

GRIP: Gives grip to the Pilgrim timing action to the words of the Honored Queen then Returns to her position by passing behind the pilgrims. **10 points** _____

TO FINAL PRAYER: Instructs pilgrim to follow her, turns right, marches to the South Marching Line, marches to the Altar Line, turns and marches North, then West between The Altar and the station of Chaplain to a point in line with the Third Messenger's Chair. Turns and marches South between the stations of the 1st and 3rd Messengers Faces East, assists the Pilgrim to kneel and assume the Attitude of Prayer, then Takes a position on the South side of the Pilgrim. **10 points** _____

TO RECORDER'S DESK: Assist Pilgrim to rise, instructs pilgrim to follow her, marches East past the Altar, turns left on the Altar Line, marches to the North Marching Line, Turns right and marches to the East Line, marches south, stopping at a point in line with The Junior Custodian's pedestal, facing South. Conducts the pilgrim to the desk, then Escorts pilgrim to the seat reserved for her. Waits on the South Marching line, just beyond The pilgrim's chair for the Marshal, and then returns to station side by side with the Marshal and is seated. **10 points** _____

Total possible points = 120

YOUR TOTAL SCORE _____

MEMORY WORK OF SPEAKING PARTS (TOTAL POSSIBLE = 312 POINTS)

Perfect memory work is equal to 312 points. One (1) point will be deducted for every word omitted or additional word given. If the daughter requires a prompt from the judges, a three (3) word prompt will be given, resulting in three (3) points being deducted from her score. See attached sheets for detail of score. A one-point deduction will be taken on all pauses longer than four (4) seconds.

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 312

YOUR TOTAL SCORE _____

**GUIDE COMPETITION - INDIVIDUAL RITUAL
SCORE SHEET**

DELIVERY & APPEARANCE OF SPEAKING PARTS (TOTAL POINTS = 95 POINTS)

- A. Sitting Position: 10 points
Sitting up straight; feet flat on floor; hands in lap

Total possible points = 10

YOUR SCORE _____

- B. Robe Appearance (in addition to Robe Judging)

Total possible points = 10

YOUR SCORE _____

- D. POSTURE:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Stands straight | 5 points | _____ |
| Doesn't fidget or rock back & forth | 5 points | _____ |
| Doesn't play with sleeves | 5 points | _____ |

Total possible points = 15

YOUR SCORE _____

- E. EYE CONTACT:

- Looks at Judges or Phantom Pilgrims
(Superior = 10 points Good = 5 points)
Looks at HQ, Messengers & Princesses
(Superior = 10 points Good = 5 points)

Total possible points = 20

YOUR SCORE _____

- F. DELIVERY

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| a) Tone, with expression | _____ |
| b) Enunciation, spoken clearly | _____ |
| c) Audibility, can part be heard | _____ |
| d) Rhythm, smooth story flow | _____ |

Superior = 10 pts. Good = 7 pts. Fair = 5 pts.)

Total Possible Points = 40

YOUR SCORE _____

DELIVERY OF SPEAKING PARTS TOTAL SCORE

(Total Possible 95 Points)

YOUR TOTAL SCORE _____

INTERPRETATION AND IMPRESSION (TOTAL POINTS = 80 POINTS)

(Superior = 20 pts./Good = 15 pts./Fair = 10 pts./Weak = 5 pts)

- a) Are the parts, concepts & ideas presented in a believable manner? _____
- b) Did the Daughter understand and believe what she was relating in the parts? _____
- c) Would a pilgrim get bored with her presentation, or would she listen intently? _____
- d) Were her emotions felt at the appropriate time? _____

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 80

YOUR TOTAL SCORE
