

# INDIVIDUAL RITUAL COMPETITION RULES - 2018

Individual Ritual Competition will be held during Grand Bethel Session in June 2018. This competition is for Daughters of all ages wishing to compete in only **ONE** Messenger Initiation part. All Daughters are encouraged to participate in this event. Again this year, all messenger parts will be judged separately. There will be 1st through 3rd place in both of the age divisions for 1st through 5th Messengers. We will also have an overall winner for each messenger part. This includes all age divisions. The time spent learning the Messenger part will not only be rewarding to you, but your Bethel will benefit as well. Show your Jobie spirit and fill out the entry form now! Guardians, please be sure that Daughters get copies of ALL pages regarding this competition.

2018 Chairman – Marie Lanctot

## RULES and GUIDELINES

Guidelines:

1. **All entries must be Post Office postmarked by May 31st, 2018**
2. Competition is open to all active Bethel members. There is no limit to the number of girls per Bethel who may enter.
3. Entrants will need to learn **the Initiation part** for **one Messenger only** (each daughter may **only enter once**, i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> messenger or 2<sup>nd</sup> messenger - not both). Present this part in story form, **omitting directions for the Guide and Marshal.**
4. Entrants will wear a robe with a white or purple cord and headband, as per ritual and by-laws. No capes and crowns are to be worn. Robes can be judged immediately before or after your competition or at the time your Bethel is judged for 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.**
5. 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.
6. If the Daughter forgets a part, she may look to the judges for prompting. One full point will be deducted for each word given to the Daughter.
7. To follow are the score sheets used by the judges so you will know what the judges will be looking for.
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 years old & 1<sup>st</sup> time competing in Individual Ritual Competition
  - Novice B** – Age 14 – 19 years old & 1<sup>st</sup> time competing in Individual Ritual Competition
  - Veteran A** – Age 10-13 Competed in Individual Ritual Competition before
  - Veteran B** – Age 14-19 Competed in Individual Ritual Competition
10. JUDGING: 20 points for Robe Inspection
  - 10 Robe appearance @ time of competition
  - 250 points for Memory work of speaking parts
  - 80 points for delivery of speaking parts
  - 90 points for appearance of delivery
  - 450 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.

INDIVIDUAL MESSENGER RITUAL COMPETITION - 2018  
ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel No \_\_\_\_\_ Age at the time of Grand Session \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE CLASS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Novice A - Age 10-13 Never competed in Individual Ritual Competition before

\_\_\_\_\_ Novice B - Age 14-19 Never competed in Individual Ritual Competition before

\_\_\_\_\_ Veteran A - Age 10-13 Competed in Individual Ritual Competition before.

\_\_\_\_\_ Veteran B - Age 14-19 Competed in Individual Ritual Competition before

**PLEASE CHECK WHICH MESSENGER PART YOU WILL DO**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Messenger      \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Messenger

\_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Messenger      \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Messenger

\_\_\_\_\_ 5th Messenger

**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](mailto:competeJD@gmail.com)

Visit [www.wajdi.org](http://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

INDIVIDUAL RITUAL COMPETITION

**RECAP SCORE SHEET**

<u>POINTS POSSIBLE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>YOUR SCORE</u>
20	ROBE INSPECTION	_____
10	ROBE APPEARANCE @ TIME OF COMPETITION	_____
90	APPEARANCE OF DELIVERY	_____
250	MEMORY WORK OF SPEAKING PARTS	_____
80	DELIVERY OF SPEAKING PARTS	_____
450	TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	_____
<b>YOUR TOTAL SCORE.....</b>		_____

*Congratulations and 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.*

**INDIVIDUAL RITUAL COMPETITION  
SCORE SHEET**

**APPEARANCE OF DELIVERY (total possible = 90 points)**

Sitting Position: 10 points

Sitting straight; feet flat on floor; hands in lap (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Start from and return to messenger chair per ritual (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Stop and stands between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> messenger's chairs (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Does not turn head to find chair (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Stands straight (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Doesn't fidget or rock back and forth (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Doesn't play with sleeves or tassel (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Looks at judge or phantom pilgrim (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Nods to judge to begin competition (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total possible points = 90**

**YOUR SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPEARANCE OF DELIVERY – YOUR TOTAL SCORE (90 Possible)** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORY WORK OF SPEAKING PARTS (TOTAL POSSIBLE = 250 POINTS)**

Perfect memory work is equal to 250 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 = 250**

**YOUR SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DELIVERY OF SPEAKING PARTS (TOTAL POINTS = 80 POINTS)**

a) Tone, with expression \_\_\_\_\_

b) Enunciation, spoken clearly \_\_\_\_\_

c) Audibility, can part be heard \_\_\_\_\_

d) Rhythm, smooth story flow \_\_\_\_\_

(Very Well = 20 points, Good = 15 points, Fair = 10 points, Needs Improvement = 5 points)

**TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 80**

**YOUR SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_