

2019-2020 Washington Job's Daughters Dress Code

The following Dress Code applies to both Daughters and Adults. Proper attire is the responsibility of each Bethel Guardian Council to enforce. Please find a time to review these guidelines with the daughters, council members and adult volunteers of your Bethel. Remember that when representing Washington Job's Daughters our Order is in the spotlight. A neat and conservative appearance is always attractive. The following are the minimum accepted standards of dress. Your Bethel may make additions to but not lessen the stated code.

When attending a regular Bethel meetings, Go To Church, Welcoming Visit, Initiation, Majority or Installation ceremony the following attire guidelines always apply: Dress or Skirt lengths and slits should be no more than 3" above your knee. Tops should be modest, fit well and in good taste. Strapless and spaghetti strap tops need to have a blouse or sweater over top of them. No exposed midriffs or plunging necklines. If you have to keep adjusting your clothes to be appropriate, it's probably not a good outfit to wear to a Job's Daughters event. You can make clothing suitable by sewing up a slit that goes too high, add ribbon straps to strapless dress, a camisole, sweater or jacket to an outfit. Tiaras may be worn with a dress or skirt by current Honored Queens, Princesses and Past Honored Queens. Tiaras, Grand Bethel medallions or sashes should never be worn with casual attire like jeans, sweats or leggings. No jeans, shorts or cut offs can be worn to Bethel Meetings.

Regular meeting attire. Go To Church Sunday* and Welcoming Committee* attire:

- Daughters and Women – Regular dresses, skirts, dress pants/slacks and tops.
- Men – suits or dress slacks with casual button up shirts (no collar-less tees)

Special Ceremonies (Initiation & Majority), Grand Visits & Visits to Concordant Bodies:

- Daughters and Women – Regular, Formal or Semi-Formal dresses, skirts and tops.
- Men – suits or dress pants, dress shirts, jacket and tie.

Installations:

- Daughters and Women – Semi-Formal, Cocktail or Formal length dresses. Strapless and spaghetti strapped formals are acceptable but please check that they fit well and include a sweater or shawl when appropriate. Remember to use good taste and avoid dresses with extremely low backs and plunging necklines.
- Men – suits or dress pants, dress shirts, jacket and tie.

Official Bethel Regalia for Daughters see Constitution and By-Laws (SOP- Bethel 11)

- Clean and pressed robes with a long (full or half slip) white or neutral colored slip. .
- Appropriate undergarments – meaning white or neutral colored.
- Clean white stockings (either knee hi or full body length) with clean white unadorned slippers/shoes,
- Jewelry is limited to membership/official officers' jewels, awards for the current year, a watch and one additional piece of approved jewelry. Facial piercings, other than your ears shall be removed while in official regalia.
- An appropriate headband or crown and cape. Hair accessories should match the Daughters hair color. Clear or light colored nail polish is acceptable, but it should be neat, not chipped or worn.

Casual or Sportswear:

- Jeans or khakis pants. *Pants should not be tattered or have holes.*
- Yoga pants, leggings or sweatpants when appropriate and approved by councils for events like a practice, car wash or fun event. The pants should fit appropriately and be in good (not tattered or with holes) repair. Pajama pants should not be worn in public.
- No spaghetti strapped shirts, exposed midriff shirts or plunging necklines.
- Shorts should be mid-thigh or longer. Spandex or compression shorts should not be worn without other looser shorts over top of them. No cut offs or short-shorts!

Swimwear (swimsuits must be worn with the following guidelines):

- No string or thong suits. Your body must be covered in the appropriate places.
- Cover-ups are required when going to and from the swimming pool area. This applies to everyone. Remember, **a towel wrapped around you is NOT a cover up.**

***Councils may use judgment for attire when attending Church or Welcoming Committee meetings.**