

## INDIVIDUAL RITUAL - MESSENGERS COMPETITION RULES

Individual Ritual - **MESSENGERS** Competition will be held during Grand Session. This competition is for Daughters of all ages wishing to compete in a Messenger Initiation part. All Daughters are encouraged to participate in this event. Each messenger part will be judged separately. **DIVISION AND AGE CATEGORIES** may be revised as determined by the entries received by the deadline. There will be 1st through 3rd place in both age divisions for 1st through 5th Messengers. We will also have an overall winner for each messenger part. The Daughter with the Highest overall score in the competition, regardless of the division competed in, will be awarded a Best In State Medal.

### RULES and GUIDELINES

- Must be present to enter Messenger Competition.
- Entries must be received by the entry deadline see online entry form for deadline. No late entries will be accepted. If you would like confirmation your entry was received, please email [competejdi@wajdi.org](mailto:competejdi@wajdi.org).
- Competition is open to all active Bethel members. There is no limit to the number of girls per Bethel who may enter.
- **Each Daughter may enter a total of two parts. Each part is judged separately.**
- Entrants will need to learn the Initiation part for the **Messenger only**. Present this part in story form, **omitting directions for the Guide and Marshal**. If you need a WORD PROMPT, three words at a time can be given to you (keep in mind, a point is deducted for each word prompted) You must indicate that you want a prompt by making eye contact with the judge.
  - **Appearance & Visual Robe Judging during the competition.**
  - **Memorization and Delivery of Speaking Parts**
  - **Interpretation and Overall Impression**
- Entrants will wear a robe with a white cord and headband, as per ritual and by-laws Robes will be judged during the competition.
- The judges will be the only ones permitted to have Rituals in the room. To see that the same set of standards are applied to all, each Daughter competing will be judged by the same set of (3 or 4) judges. It is the choice of the Daughter if she would like to have additional observers in the room while she competes. Observers are cautioned not to assist the Daughter in any way during the competition. This includes, talking, prompting, mouthing words, nodding or any other gestures to the Daughter during competition.
- 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 years old & competed in Individual Ritual Competition before
  - Veteran B – Age 14 – 19 years old & competed in Individual Ritual Competition before

## INDIVIDUAL RITUAL MESSENGERS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE for ENTRY is an ELECTRONIC TIMESTAMP by midnight (see online entry form for deadline date).

Sorry, No Late Entries can be accepted.

### Divisions & Categories

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

Visit [www.wajdi.org](http://www.wajdi.org) for online entry forms

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### Questions

Competition Coordinators: [competejdi@wajdi.org](mailto:competejdi@wajdi.org)

- Registration questions
- Schedule changes
- Cancelations
- Registration Confirmations
- Awards
- Rules and Guidelines questions – These questions will be forwarded to the current chairman
- Scoring and Judging questions – These questions will be forwarded to the current chairman