

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
MISS WASHINGTON JOB'S DAUGHTER**

**ARTICLE I
TITLE**

Section 1.

- (a) The Daughter selected shall be known as Miss Washington Job's Daughter.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1.

(a) Miss Washington Job's Daughter is a representative of Job's Daughters in Washington State for the purpose of promoting the interest, welfare and growth of the Order by working closely with the Grand Bethel of Washington and the Grand Guardian Council.

**ARTICLE III
SUPERVISION**

Section 1.

(a) Miss Washington Job's Daughter shall be under the general supervision of the Grand Guardian; however, the Chairman of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee shall provide guidance and shall approve all activities. (2003)

**ARTICLE IV
QUALIFICATIONS**

Section 1.

(a) Miss Washington Job's Daughter shall be a young woman who possesses a thorough knowledge of the Order, dignity, poise, charm, good manners, and that intangible quality called personality. She must be able to meet the public, speak extemporaneously and represent the Order with dignity and youthful charm.

**ARTICLE V
ELIGIBILITY**

Section 1.

- (a) A Daughter must be:
- (1) A member in good standing in a Bethel under the jurisdiction of the Grand Guardian Council of Washington.
 - (2) At least sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Pageant. (1993)
- (b) A consent form shall be signed by each Daughter and her parent(s) or legal guardian(s). If age eighteen (18) or over, the Daughter may sign her own consent form. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or Daughter, if over age eighteen (18) and living independently, shall also submit a letter of understanding of the financial responsibilities and commitments they will assume if selected Miss Washington Job's Daughter. (2013)
- (c) A current or former Miss Washington Job's Daughter is not eligible to compete in future Miss Washington Job's Daughter Pageants.
- (d) A Daughter may not serve in the position of Miss Washington Job's Daughter and Grand Bethel Honored Queen concurrently. (2001)

(e) If a Daughter is drawn as Grand Bethel Honored Queen and accepts the office, she is still eligible to participate in the current MWJD pageant and will be eligible to receive scholarship awards for that Pageant but will be ineligible to be a finalist in the pageant. (2019)

ARTICLE VI SELECTION

Section 1. General

- (a) Any Daughter meeting the eligibility standards shall have the right to participate in a preliminary written examination.
- (b) The administration, production and direction of the preliminary competition and final pageant are the responsibility of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Pageant Committee.
- (c) Pageant judges will be designated for each of the requirements listed below.

Section 2. Preliminary Competition

- (a) The Preliminary Competition will consist of a written examination covering the Ritual, By-laws, and Manual of Rules and Regulations of this Grand Guardian Council.
- (b) Each Daughter taking the examination shall pay a nominal application fee and provide a signed consent form.
- (c) The time of the examination will be set by the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee with the approval of the Grand Guardian. In the event of an emergency, the Grand Guardian may set an alternate time. (2001)
- (d) If more than thirty (30) Daughters participate in the Preliminary Competition, the Daughters with the top thirty (30) scores will be invited in writing to participate in the Final Pageant.

Section 3. Final Pageant

- (a) Written Test
 - (1) The test will consist of a written examination based on a general knowledge of the JDI, the Ritual, the Constitution and Bylaws and the Book of Ceremonies. Completed test papers will be identified only by an assigned number, not by a contestant's name or Bethel. (2002)
- (b) Ritual Recitation (oral)
 - (1) The recitation will be given in Bethel robe and complete regalia.
 - (2) Each Daughter will recite a messenger's initiation lecture as selected by the Pageant Committee. Judging will be on accuracy and presentation.
 - (3) Robe with white cord and other official regalia will be inspected, for conformity to rules and regulations, either before or after the recitation.
- (c) Interview
 - (1) Each contestant will have a private interview with a panel of Pageant judges.
 - (2) Judges will have received a fact sheet on each contestant giving the age, education, training, interest, ambitions, and Job's Daughter achievements.
 - (3) Each Daughter will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation and the general impression she makes.
- (d) Stage Appearance
 - (1) The dress will be an evening gown, in accordance with the Washington State Dress Code as published by the Grand Guardian. (1996)
 - (2) Judging will encompass the total picture the contestant presents; considering her personality, posture, poise, grace of movement, appropriate hair style and personal grooming.
 - (3) Semi-finalists will be judged not only on the response to a question but on the overall impression the contestant makes as she responds.

(e) Final Score

(1) The final score for the Miss Washington Job's Daughter competition will be as follows: There are five parts to the competition. The contestant with the highest number of total points from the following competitions will be Miss Washington Job's Daughter.

- a. Final Written Test – twenty two point five percent (22.5%)
- b. Personal Interview – twenty two point five percent (22.5%)
- c. Oral Ritual Competition – twenty two point five percent (22.5%)
- d. Stage Appearance/Evening Interview with the Master/Mistress of Ceremonies – twenty two point five percent (22.5%)
- e. The Final Question – ten percent (10%)

The score from the preliminary written test will be used if there is a tie for Miss Washington Job's Daughter. (2007)

Section 4. Disbursements.

(a) Miss Washington Job's Daughter shall receive a maximum seven hundred and fifty dollar (\$750.00) scholarship. The first runner-up shall receive a maximum five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship. The participant with the highest dollar volume of program ad donations shall receive a maximum five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship. The participant with the highest score on the final written test shall receive a maximum two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250.00) scholarship. If additional monies are available, additional scholarships may be presented with the approval of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee and Finance Committee. (2006)

(b) Applications for redemption of scholarships shall be received by the Pageant Committee no later than four (4) years from the date of award. Applicants shall provide proof of enrollment in a college or vocational course. (1996)

**ARTICLE VII
REPRESENTATION**

Section 1.

(a) Miss Washington Job's Daughter represents Job's Daughters as directed by the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee or the Grand Guardian. She shall make the Promotion of our Order her priority. (2003)

(b) Miss Washington Job's Daughter may attend Official Visits of the Grand Guardian and the Associate Grand Guardian, if her schedule permits and no public speaking engagements conflict. (1996)

(c) Miss Washington Job's Daughter shall submit a written report of her activities during the year. Her report shall be given at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council and shall be included in the annual proceedings. Her report shall be reviewed by the chairman or designated member of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee prior to its presentation at the Annual Session. (2003)

(d) The first runner-up will represent Miss Washington Job's Daughter if she is unavailable or out of the jurisdiction, and at the request of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee or the Grand Guardian. (2006)

**ARTICLE VIII
PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT**

Section 1.

(a) If Miss Washington Job's Daughter attends the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council, she shall be the Washington State contestant in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant. If she is unable to attend, the first (1st) runner-up may participate in her place. If the first (1st) runner-up cannot attend, the selection may be made in succession from the runners-up.

The following shall be paid from the General Treasury

(b) For reimbursement of the travel mode by the Daughter representing Washington State in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant at the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council an expenditure summary accompanied by receipt(s) shall be submitted to the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Chairman. Upon approval by the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee the summary and receipt(s) shall then be sent to the Grand Secretary. (2023)

(c) The Daughter representing Washington State in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant shall also receive a per diem in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for four (4) days plus her portion of the cost of a hotel room for four (4) nights. (2021)

**ARTICLE IX
SUCCESSION**

Section 1.

(a) In the event that Miss Washington Job's Daughter cannot fulfill her term, the first (1st) runner-up will become Miss Washington Job's Daughter. If unable to accept, selection shall be made in succession from the runners-up.

(b) A Miss Washington Job's Daughter who marries while reigning shall immediately forfeit the title. (2006)

**ARTICLE X
FINANCE**

Section 1.

(a) All monies received for the purpose of paying travel expenses of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter shall be sent directly to the Grand Secretary. The monies received by the Grand Secretary shall detail the source of the contribution. (2023)

Section 2 - Disbursements

(a) For reimbursement of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter's travel expenses an expenditure summary accompanied by receipt(s) shall be submitted to the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee Chairman. Upon approval by the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee, the summary and receipt(s) shall then be sent to the Grand Secretary. (2023)

(c) Mileage shall be paid to the MWJD for attending one (1) Grand Visitation at each Washington Bethel per year and authorized events scheduled by the MWJD Director of Events. The GG must be notified in advance of the MWJD plan to attend said events. Prior approval must be made by the MWJD Committee Chairman. Mileage shall be reimbursed at the current IRS Standard Mileage Rate for miles driven in service of charitable organizations. (2023)

(d) The Miss Washington Job's Daughter shall be exempt from paying her registration/meal packet and her share of room expense, not to exceed one-half (1/2) of the hotel room for the Annual Session of the GGC of Washington. This shall come from the Grand Session Account. (2023)

**ARTICLE XI
MISS WASHINGTON JOB'S DAUGHTER COMMITTEE**

Section 1. Duties of the Committee

- (a) Establish and implement regulations governing the selection of a Miss Washington Job's Daughter.
- (b) Plan and supervise an annual Miss Washington Job's Daughter Pageant to be held at the Annual Grand Bethel Meeting. (2006)
- (c) Notify each Bethel in February of the full particulars regarding the selection process and responsibilities of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Program. (2003)
- (d) Collect an entry fee from each contestant as set by the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Pageant Committee. (2021)
- (e) May provide Pageant contestants with an appropriate charm. (2021)
- (f) Provide a Miss Washington Job's Daughter a sash, flowers and other suitable awards and/or certificates. (2003)
- (g) Provide a tiara which shall be the property of the GGC and which shall be used each year by the new Miss Washington Job's Daughter.
- (h) Provide an official Miss Washington Job's Daughter jewel J-174 to the retiring Miss Washington Job's Daughter to be presented at the Pageant. (1998)
- (i) One (1) member of the committee shall be appointed as Director of Events. It shall be his/her duty to solicit and schedule speaking engagements and/or appearances for Miss Washington Job's Daughter that shall promote the Order outside the general membership. (2002)

Section 2. Duties of the Chairman. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to:

- (a) Provide guidance, instruction and leadership to Miss Washington Job's Daughter regarding promotion of the Order to various community organizations and approve all activities of Miss Washington Job's Daughter. (2002)
- (b) Conduct such business as may come before the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee. The date and location of the regular meetings shall be at the discretion of the Committee Chairman. (2002)
- (c) Keep a permanent file and turn same over to his or her successor.

**ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1.

- (a) Amendments may be made to these Rules and Regulations as defined in the WA SOP-GGC 7 Sec. 1-2.