

# INDIVIDUAL MESSENGER RITUAL COMPETITION RULES

Individual Messenger Ritual Competition will be held during Grand Session. All Daughters are encouraged to participate in the Messenger Initiation part competition. Each messenger part will be judged separately. **DIVISION AND AGE CATEGORIES** will be determined by the entries received by the deadline. There will be an opportunity to earn 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or a Best in State medal for The First through Fifth Messenger initiation parts.

## RULES and GUIDELINES

- **Each Daughter may enter a total of TWO Messenger parts.**
- This is an in-person competition. There are no virtual options available.
- **Entry must be received by the online entry deadline.** See link for details.
- Email the competition coordinator questions [competejd@gmail.com](mailto:competejd@gmail.com).
- The competition is open to all active Bethel members.
- There is no limit to the number of girls per Bethel who may enter.
- **Appearance & Visual Robe Judging during the competition.**
  - Entrants will wear a robe with a white cord and headband, as per ritual and by-laws. Robes will be judged during the competition.
- **Memorization and Delivery of Speaking Parts**
  - Entrants will present only the Messenger Initiation part.
  - Please omit the directions for the Guide and Marshal.
  - You will not need to memorize the station opening part.
  - If you need a WORD PROMPT, three words at a time can be given.
  - A point is deducted for each word prompt given.
- **Interpretation and Overall Impression**
  - You will be judged on how you tell the part in story form.
- **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 competition will be judged by the same set of 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 the competition.

Visit [www.wajdi.org](http://www.wajdi.org) to enter the **INDIVIDUAL RITUAL MESSENGER Competition at Grand Session**. Click on Forms & More/Grand Session

## Questions

Please reach out to the Competition Coordinator at [competeJD@gmail.com](mailto:competeJD@gmail.com) They can answer your questions regarding Entry Confirmations, General Competition Questions, Schedule Changes and Cancelations.