

2024-2025 Washington Job's Daughters Dress Code

The following Dress Code applies to Daughters and Adults. Proper attire is the responsibility of each BGC to enforce. Please provide a copy and find a time to review these guidelines with the Daughters, Council Members, and adult volunteers of your Bethel at the beginning of each term. Remember, that we are representing Washington Job's Daughters and our organization. A neat appearance is always appropriate. The following are the minimum accepted standards of dress. Your Bethel may make additions to but not lessen the stated dress code.

The following attire guidelines always apply: Dress or skirt length should be mid-thigh or longer. All clothing should be modest in style, fit well and be in good taste. No exposed midriffs or plunging necklines. If tops or bottoms need to continue to be pulled up or down, it is probably not an appropriate outfit to wear to an event. Tiaras may be worn with a dress or skirt by current Honored Queens, Princesses, and Past Honored Queens.

Regular meeting, Go to Church*, 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), Bethel Visitations and visits to Concordant Bodies:

- Daughters and Women: formal or semi-formal dresses, regular dresses, skirts, and tops
- Men: tuxes, suits or dress pants, dress shirts, jacket, and tie

Installations:

- Daughters and Women: formal, semi-formal, or cocktail length dresses. Strapless and spaghetti strapped formals are acceptable. Extremely low backs and plunging necklines are not acceptable.
- Men: tuxes, suits or dress pants, dress shirts, jacket, and tie

Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives:

- Tiaras & Grand Bethel medallions may only be worn with dresses
- Medallions may be worn at any Grand Bethel or Bethel event

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

- Clean and pressed robes with long white slips which may be full or half
- Appropriate skin toned undergarments
- Clean white stockings (either long or knee hi) with white flat slippers/shoes
- Jewelry is limited to membership/official officers' jewels, awards, a wrist watch and one additional piece of approved jewelry
- An appropriate headband or crown and cape.

Casual or Sportswear:

- Jeans or khakis pants
- Yoga pants, leggings, or sweatpants when appropriate and approved by the Bethel Guardian Council can be worn for events like practices, car washes, or fun events. Pants should fit appropriately
- Pajama pants should only be worn at/during a sleepover.
- No exposed midriffs or plunging necklines.
- Shorts should be mid-thigh or longer.

Swimwear (must be worn with the following guidelines for Daughters, Women and Men):

- No string or thong suits – body must be covered in appropriate places
- Cover-ups are required when going to and from the swimming pool area

* BGC's may use judgement for attire when attending Church or Welcoming Committee events