

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
MISS MISSOURI JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT**

**ARTICLE I  
TITLE**

**SECTION 1.**

- (a) The Daughter selected shall be known as Miss Missouri Job's Daughter, Job's Daughters International.

**ARTICLE II  
OBJECT**

**SECTION 1.**

- (a) Miss Missouri Job's Daughter is a representative of the International Order of Job's Daughters for the purpose of promoting the interest, welfare and growth of the Order, bringing the Daughters of all Bethels into a closer relationship with each other and the Grand Guardian Council, and serving as a public relations emissary to adult organizations of the Masonic family and the public in general.

**ARTICLE III  
SUPERVISION**

**SECTION 1.**

- (a) Miss Missouri Job's Daughter, Jr. Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Congeniality shall be under the general supervision of the Grand Guardian of Missouri and under the direct supervision of another person (female) appointed by the Grand Guardian to act on her behalf.

**ARTICLE IV  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**SECTION 1.**

- (a) Miss Missouri 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) The Daughter must be a member in good standing in her Bethel, her age shall be compatible with Supreme Guardian Council rules. (See R&R-Pageant Article V Section 1(a))
- (b) Each Bethel shall have the right to send one Daughter to compete in the State Pageant.
- (c) Former contestants may compete again except for those who have been selected and/or served as Miss Missouri Job's Daughter.
- (d) A Daughter may not compete for both the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and Jr. Miss Missouri Job's Daughter in the same pageant.

## **ARTICLE VI SELECTION**

### **SECTION 1. GENERAL**

- (a) The daughter shall be selected by competition at a pageant to be held the same weekend and in the same area as the Grand Guardian Council worship service.
- (b) The administration, production, and direction of the pageant is the responsibility of the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant Committee.
- (c) Pageant judges shall be designated for each of the requirements listed below.
- (d) In the event of a tie, it shall be broken by a method selected by the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant Committee. The contestant with the highest score shall be declared the winner.

### **SECTION 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDGING**

- (a) Written Essay
  - (1) Each contestant shall be required to write an essay on a topic selected by the Pageant Committee. Said essay shall not exceed two-hundred (200) words.
- (b) Written Test
  - (1) The test shall consist of a written examination based on a general knowledge of the IOJD and the Ritual. Completed test papers shall be identified by contestant number.
- (c) Ritual Recitation
  - (1) The recitation shall be given in official Bethel regalia.
  - (2) The Daughter shall recite a messenger's initiation lecture selected by the Pageant Committee. Judging will be on accuracy and presentation.
- (d) Regalia Inspection
  - (1) Robe with white cord and other official regalia shall be inspected for conformity to rules and regulations either before or after the recitation, not during.
- (e) Interview
  - (1) Each contestant shall have a private interview with a panel of Pageant judges.
  - (2) Judges shall be given a fact sheet on each contestant giving age, education, training, interests, ambitions and Job's Daughter achievements.
  - (3) The Daughter shall be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation, and the general impression she makes.
- (f) Stage Appearance
  - (1) The dress shall be tea length or floor length gown.
  - (2) Judging shall encompass the total picture the contestant presents, considering her personality, posture, poise, grace of movement, and personal grooming.
  - (3) Semi-finalists shall be judged not only on the response to a question, but on the overall impression the contestant makes as she responds.

## **ARTICLE VII SUCCESSION**

### **SECTION 1.**

- (a) In the event that the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter cannot fulfill her term, the first runner-up shall become Miss Missouri Job's Daughter. If unable to accept, selection shall be made in succession from the runners-up.
- (b) A Miss Missouri Job's Daughter who marries while reigning, or is removed for sufficient cause, shall forfeit her title.

## **ARTICLE VIII DUTIES OF MISS MISSOURI JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

### **SECTION 1.**

- (a) The Miss Missouri Job's Daughter shall be encouraged to travel throughout Missouri for the next year, whenever possible, promoting Job's Daughters.

- (b) The Miss Missouri Job's Daughter shall be the Missouri State Contestant in the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant held at the Annual Session of the Supreme Guardian Council.
  - (1) If unable to attend, selection shall be made in succession from the runners-up.

## **ARTICLE IX MISS CONGENIALITY**

### **SECTION 1. SELECTION.**

- (a) Selection of Miss Congeniality shall be by secret ballot by both the Senior and Junior Contestants at a time arranged by the Pageant Committee on the day of the pageant. All contestants except those who have been selected and/or served as Miss Congeniality shall be eligible.
- (b) A former Miss Congeniality may not serve a second term.

## **ARTICLE X JUNIOR MISS MISSOURI JOB'S DAUGHTER**

### **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) The Daughter must be a member in good standing in her Bethel and not have attained the age of sixteen (16) prior to the date of the pageant.
- (b) See Article V, Section I.(b)
- (c) Former contestants may compete again except for those who have been selected and/or served as Jr. Miss Missouri Job's Daughter.
- (d) A Daughter may not compete for both the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and Jr. Miss Missouri Job's Daughter in the same pageant.

### **SECTION 2. SELECTION**

- (a) See Article VI, Section I.(a)
- (b) See Article VI, Section I.(b)
- (c) See Article VI, Section I.(c)
- (d) See Article VI, Section 1.(d)

### **SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDGING**

- (a) See Article VI Section 2. (a)(1)
- (b) See Article VI, Section 2. (c)(1)
- (c) See Article VI, Section 2. (c)(2)
- (d) See Article VI, Section 2. (d)(1)
- (e) See Article VI, Section 2. (e)(1)
- (f) See Article VI, Section 2. (e)(2)
- (g) See Article VI, Section 2. (e)(3)
- (h) See Article VI, Section 2. (f)(1)
- (i) See Article VI, Section 2. (f)(2)

### **SECTION 4. SUCCESSION**

- (a) In the event that the Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter cannot fulfill her term, the first runner-up shall become Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter. If unable to accept, selection shall be made in succession from the runners-up.
- (b) A Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter who marries while reigning, or is removed for sufficient cause, shall forfeit her title

### **SECTION 5. DUTIES**

- (a) The Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter shall be encouraged to travel throughout Missouri for the next year, whenever possible, promoting Job's Daughters.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**MISS MISSOURI JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT COMMITTEE**

**SECTION 1. MEMBERS**

(a) The membership of this Committee shall be appointed by the Grand Guardian.

**SECTION 2. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE**

(a) The authority and duties of the Committee shall encompass the total administration, including promotion and production, of the Pageant.

- (1) Provide information and registration forms regarding the pageant to all Bethels in this jurisdiction no later than May 1.
- (2) Prepare the question(s) for the semi-finalists.
- (3) Obtain at least three (3) judges for the interview/stage appearance.
- (4) Obtain at least two (2) judges for the Ritual recitation.
- (5) Obtain at least two (2) judges for the regalia inspection.
- (6) Instruct judges on all aspects of the competition.
- (7) Obtain a Master or Mistress of Ceremonies for the pageant and inform her/him of the Committee's desires regarding production of the pageant.
- (8) Provide a blue beaded crown, sash, trophy, and flowers (to be considered as gifts) for the new Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter.
- (9) Provide a sash, trophy and flowers for Miss Congeniality.
- (10) Provide flowers for the retiring Miss Missouri Job's Daughter, Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and Miss Missouri Congeniality.
- (11) Provide all runners-up with a trophy and flowers.
- (12) Provide awards for first, second, and third place winners of the written ritual test, the ritual recitation and the written essay.
- (13) Provide all contestants with a contestant charm.
- (14) Provide a luncheon for all contestants, judges, Mistress/Master of Ceremonies, Miss Missouri, Junior Miss Missouri, Miss Congeniality and pageant committee.
- (15) Provide appropriate printed programs for the pageant. Such programs may include advertisement, sponsors, patrons and other appropriate means of increasing pageant revenue.
- (16) Provide entertainment for lapse time during the pageant.
- (17) Provide, if desired, a banquet to be held prior to the Pageant. Said banquet shall be self-supporting.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**FINANCES**

**SECTION 1. FUNDS**

(a) All funds of the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary, who shall enter same in the name of the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant. All bills pertaining to the Pageant shall be approved by the Finance Committee and submitted promptly to be paid by the Grand Secretary within sixty (60) days following the pageant. All expenses listed in Article XI shall be paid from the Pageant fund.

**SECTION 2. RECEIPTS.**

- (a) An entry fee shall be required for each contestant, bearing in mind the pageant is self-supporting. This may be paid by Bethel, an individual, or sponsor, and forwarded to the Chairman of the Pageant Committee. Entry fee shall include contestant's lunch, banquet and pageant costs.
- (b) Advertisements, sponsors, patrons and other appropriate means of increasing the revenue of the pageant may be implemented if the Committee deems it necessary.
- (c) A love offering may be taken during the Pageant for the purpose of expenses incurred over and above expenses provided for in Section 3. These funds shall be gifted to Miss Missouri Job's Daughter, Jr. Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and Miss Missouri Job's Daughter

Congeniality in equal amounts per daughter for use during their reign. If any one of these daughters does not complete her term of office, the amount of the gift shall be prorated by month and any remaining funds returned to the Grand Guardian Council to be distributed to her successor.

### **SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENTS**

- (a) The Grand Guardian Council shall pay the registration fee for the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter delegate to the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant, held annually at the Supreme Session.
- (b) The GGC shall send the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter delegate as the official representative to the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant at Supreme Session. She shall be allowed twenty (20) cents per mile by the most direct route round trip, or air travel at coach rate. She shall be allowed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for meals and actual expenses per day for her share of the lodging for each of the days in attendance, not to exceed six (6) days. An itemized account of expenses shall be submitted within sixty (60) days after the session. The Supreme Session registration fee shall be reimbursed and shall be included in her itemized account of expenses for the Session.
- (c) The Grand Guardian Council shall allow the chaperone for the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter actual expenses per day for her share of the lodging for each of the days in attendance, not to exceed six (6) days at Supreme Session. Said chaperone must lodge in the same room as the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter. If said chaperone does not, the chaperone's reimbursement shall be actual expenses per day of her share of the lodging for each day in attendance, not to exceed six (6) days at Supreme Session, and shall not exceed one-half (1/2) of actual lodging expenses.
- (d) In the event the Missouri participant in the pageant is selected as Miss International Job's Daughter, the GGC shall provide her with expenses to return to the next Supreme Session if not provided by the SGC. She shall be allowed twenty (20) cents per mile by the most direct route round trip, or air travel at coach rate. She shall be allowed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for meals and actual expenses per day for her share of the lodging for each of the days she is participating in pageant activities not to exceed six (6) days. An itemized account of expenses shall be submitted within sixty (60) days after the Session.
- (e) In the event the Missouri participant in the pageant is selected as Miss International Job's Daughter, the Grand Guardian Council shall allow the chaperone for the Miss International Job's Daughter actual expenses per day for her share of the lodging for each of the days in attendance, not to exceed six (6) days at Supreme Session, if not provided by the Supreme Guardian Council. Said chaperone must lodge in the same room as the Miss International Job's Daughter. If said chaperone does not, the chaperone's reimbursement shall be actual expenses per day of her share of the lodging for each day in attendance, not to exceed six (6) days at Supreme Session, and shall not exceed one-half (1/2) of actual lodging expenses.
- (f) The Miss Missouri Job's Daughter's entry fee for the International Pageant shall be paid from the pageant fund.

### **SECTION 4. BUDGET**

- (a) Chairman of Pageant Committee shall submit a budget for pageant by January 31 to the Grand Secretary.

## **ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS**

### **SECTION 1.**

- (a) Amendments to these By-laws may be made as outlined in the Manual of the Grand Guardian Council of Missouri before April 1. (See Manual of Grand Guardian Council of Missouri, Article XI, Sections 1 and 2.)

### **SECTION 2. IMMEDIATE AMENDMENTS**

- (a) An immediate amendment may be made as outlined in the Manual of the Grand Guardian Council of Missouri. An immediate amendment requires unanimous vote of those present and voting. (See Article XI, Section 2 (d))