

MISS MISSOURI / JUNIOR MISS MISSOURI JOB'S DAUGHTER COMPETITION

March 28th, 2009

Dear Bethel Daughters and Bethel Guardian Councils:

It is time to make plans for the 2009 Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant. This year it will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Scottish Rite Temple in Kansas City, Missouri. The day will consist of contestant competition, luncheon for the contestants and judges, a banquet for everyone and the selection of the new Miss Missouri Job's Daughter, Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and Miss Missouri Congeniality.

Your Bethel members are invited to elect two contestants. One for Miss Missouri Job's Daughter and the other for Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter. The daughters you elect to represent you should exemplify the ideals of our Order. Other qualities to consider are sincerity, enthusiasm, the ability to meet people and represent our Order with grace and dignity. This is neither a beauty pageant nor a popularity contest. The purpose of the pageant is to elect daughters who represent Job's Daughters International in Missouri. Voting shall be by secret ballot. A plurality of the votes will elect, i.e. the person with the most votes on the first ballot.

The requirements for the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter contestant are:

- The daughter must be a member in good standing in her Bethel and at least 16 years of age on or before October 17th 2009 and not have reached the age of 20 on or before October 17, 2009.
- Former contestants may run again except for past winners who have held the title of Miss Missouri Job's Daughter.
- The daughter must be willing to attend Supreme Session in Colorado Springs, Colorado beginning August 4th 2010 – August 7, 2010. "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 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."

PER RULES AND REGULATIONS GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF MISSOURI,
ARTICLE VI – FEES – SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENTS - ITEM (I) (2)
DATED JUNE 25, 2005.

The Miss Missouri Job's Daughter contestants will be judged on the presentation of the FOURTH MESSENGER'S LECTURE (Pages 124-127 in the Ritual), a written test which covers the Ritual of Job's Daughters and the correspondence course (Missouri version), a personal interview, stage appearance, her robe and a written essay. The semi-finalists will also be judged on their answer to the same question asked of them on stage during the final phase of judging.

The requirements for the Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter contestant are:

- The daughter must be a member in good standing in her Bethel and be between the age of ten (10) and fifteen (15) years old on or before October 17th 2009.
- Former contestants may run again except for past winners who have held the title of Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter.

The Junior Miss Missouri contestants will be judged on the presentation of the SECOND MESSENGER'S LECTURE (Pages 116-117 in the Ritual), a personal interview, stage appearance, her robe and a written essay. Participation in the Junior Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant will not disqualify a daughter from entering the Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant in the future.

Each Bethel's Contestant's representation in the pageant is encouraged as part of the Grand Guardian Council achievement award, please remember that contestants must meet all requirements as outlined above.

Each contestant must complete their respective registration fact sheet and send it along with a wallet size picture to Mrs. Keva Arnold at the address listed below. **Entries sent by US Mail must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2009. Entries sent by e-mail must be date stamped no later than July 1, 2009. Pictures that are not e-mailed must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2009. Entries postmarked or date stamped later than July 1, 2009 will assess a TWO (2) point penalty for each day it is late.**

An entry fee of \$40.00 is required for each contestant. The check for the entry fee, made payable to "Grand Guardian Council of Missouri", will cover the expenses of each contestant for the entire day of the pageant. **ONLY BETHEL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Checks for the entry fees may be sent separately from the fact sheets but must contain the names and Bethel number of your contestants. **Entry fees are a part of the registration and must also be postmarked no later than July 1, 2009. Penalty points will be assessed if the entry fees are late. Don't penalize your contestants due to lateness.**

Information on tickets for the banquet and pageant will follow. The banquet will again be held prior to the pageant.

Please give your contestants careful consideration and once you have elected them, give them your support. All Missouri Job's Daughters are very special. We know that any one of you would represent us well.

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