

2024-25 GRAND BETHEL OFFICERS & REPRESENTATIVES



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2024-2025 NEBRASKA GRAND BETHEL OFFICER & REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*This information is relevant for Daughters **submitting** their name to be a Grand Bethel Officer (GBO) or Representative (GBR) for the upcoming Grand Year, and their Executive Bethel Guardian Councils (EBGCs). A copy of the information and registration form should be provided to all GBO and GBR candidates.*

Each Nebraska Executive Bethel Guardian Council (EBGC) is **highly encouraged** to submit the name or names of Daughters as candidates to serve as a Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative for the 2024-2025 Grand Year. Serving as a GBO or GBR is a fun and rewarding way for a Daughter to be involved at the state level. Daughters will connect with members from across the state and around the Job's Daughters world. Daughters will also have opportunities for leadership skill building. The Nebraska Grand Bethel is the heart of Nebraska Job's Daughters. **It is important that all Bethels participate.** Each Bethel is encouraged to submit as many names as eligible – please see below for guidelines.

A Registration Form, which includes a Candidate Agreement & Permission Form, must be completed for **each** Daughter submitted as a candidate. All forms must be signed and submitted to the Grand Bethel Guardian – via email or regular mail – by **May 1, 2024**. *A fillable PDF form is available from the Grand Bethel Guardian. A paper form is included with this packet.*

GRAND BETHEL OFFICER & REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE SELECTION

Per Bylaws, each EBGC will determine the method of selecting names to be submitted for GBOs and GBRs. *If guidance or suggestions are needed in determining names to be submitted as candidates, EBGCs may contact a member of the Grand Bethel Committee.*

The following requirements detail the maximum number of names that may be submitted per Bethel:

- No more than **two (2)** names for the **initial draw for GBOs**
- **As many names** as eligible for the **alternate draw for GBOs**
- No more than **one (1)** name of a Daughter who **proficiently plays a musical instrument for Grand Bethel Musician**
- No more than **one (1)** name for the **initial draw for the GBRs**
- No more than **one (1)** name for the **alternate draw for GBRs**

The following eligibility requirements must be followed when submitting names for GBO and GBR:

ALL CANDIDATES			
Member in “good standing” in a Nebraska Bethel	Must not have reached the age of Majority by June 21, 2024	Must be present at the draw on Friday, June 21, 2024 during the Grand Bethel Business Meeting – Afternoon Session	Must be present at Grand Bethel Installation on Saturday, June 22, 2024

GRAND BETHEL LINE OFFICER CANDIDATES	GRAND BETHEL FLOOR OFFICER CANDIDATES	GRAND BETHEL MUSICIAN CANDIDATES	GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES
Must be at least 16 years of age as of June 21, 2024	Must be at least 14 years of age as of June 21, 2024	Must be at least 14 years of age as of June 21, 2024	Must be at least 10 years of age as of June 21, 2024
Must be an Honored Queen or Past Honored Queen as of June 21, 2024		Must be proficient in a musical instrument	

Please note:

- If the Grand Bethel Committee determines that a submitted name does not meet requirements for candidacy, the Bethel Guardian will be notified in writing. The EBGC will then have seven (7) days to submit a qualifying candidate.
- Per Bylaws as amended in 2021, “The Bethel members to be drawn may be a current Grand Bethel Officer, excluding Grand Bethel Honored Queen”.
- Daughters who have held the titles of Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Nebraska Job’s Daughter and Miss Nebraska Congeniality may not submit their name for the office of GBHQ. They may submit their name for any other GBO or GBR for which they qualify.

INFORMATION ON GBHQ SELECTION

Per Bylaw amendment approved in 2022, any Daughter who submits their name for the office of Grand Bethel Honored Queen (GBHQ) must meet minimum qualifications in order to have their name included for the selection of office. Please see Nebraska Rules and Regulations, *Grand Bethel of Nebraska, Article 3, Section 2(f)* for details of scoring and the effects on the eligibility for the selection of office.

The Grand Bethel Honored Queen selection process will consist of:

- **Honored Queen’s Ritual Competition at Grand Session.** All GBHQ candidates must register and complete the requirements of the Honored Queen’s ritual competition. Registration for the competition **must** be done through the Ritual Competition Committee. Registration deadlines are to be followed.
- **Written Examination at Grand Session.** Upon submission of a completed Nebraska Grand Bethel Officer & Representative Registration Form, all GBHQ candidates will be registered for the GBHQ Knowledge and Bylaws Test. The Grand Bethel Committee will write both the Knowledge Test and the Bylaws Test. The Registration Form must be submitted by the deadline. The GBHQ Knowledge and Bylaws Test will be administered during the Nebraska Knowledge Test time at Grand Session.
- **Grand Bethel Honored Queen Candidate Interview.** This scheduled interview will be conducted by the Grand Bethel Committee.

The Individual Honored Queen Ritual Competition, Knowledge Test, and Bylaws Test will each be worth 125 points and the interview will be worth 50 points. Scores will be combined for a potential 425 points. The contestant with the highest combined score will be selected as Grand Bethel Honored Queen with their name announced at the Grand Bethel Officer and Grand Bethel Representative draw.

The contestant with the second highest score will be the Grand Bethel Senior Princess. The contestant with the third highest score will be the Grand Bethel Junior Princess. If the offices of Grand Bethel Senior Princess and/or Grand Bethel Junior Princess cannot be filled by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen contestants, the positions will be drawn. In the event of same total scores, there will be a draw for the office.

The names of the Daughters who are not selected as Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be included in the draw for all subsequent offices for which she is eligible.

CHAIRPERSON OF THE GRAND BETHEL REPRESENTATIVES

Daughters may also apply for Chairperson of the Grand Bethel Representatives 2024-2025. This position is **open for application to all Daughters ages 15 to 19**. The Chairperson of the GBRs will assist the Grand Bethel Committee in creating and implementing all programs for the GBRs. The Chairperson will be responsible for helping to increase engagement and involvement of all GBRs. The Chairperson will be expected to attend all statewide Job’s Daughters events. All applicants may be asked to complete an interview with the Vice Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian and a member of the Grand Bethel Committee during Grand Session 2024. The Chairperson will be announced during the Grand Bethel Business Meeting – Afternoon Session. *A fillable PDF form is available from the Grand Bethel Guardian. A paper form is included with this packet.*

If there are any questions about any of this information, please contact the Grand Bethel Guardian or any member of the Grand Bethel Committee. We look forward to receiving candidate submissions from ALL Nebraska Bethels!

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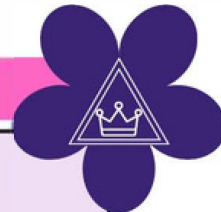
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2024-2025 NEBRASKA GRAND BETHEL OFFICER & REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or clearly print; a fillable PDF form is available from the Grand Bethel Guardian

A copy of the candidate's Media Release Form accompanies this Registration Form

Bethel #: _____ **Town:** _____

First and Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age on June 21, 2024:** _____

Street Address (including City and Zip): _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street Address): _____

Home/ Parent's Phone: _____ **Daughter's Phone:** _____

Parent's Email: _____

Daughter's Email: _____

** Check Corresponding Box to indicate Daughter's candidacy:*

Grand Bethel Officer (no more than two names per Bethel)

Grand Bethel Musician (no more than one name per Bethel)

If checked, indicate Daughter's musical instrument: _____

Grand Bethel Officer – Alternate (no limit)

Grand Bethel Representative (no more than one name per Bethel)

Grand Bethel Representative – Alternate (no more than one name per Bethel)

* Is this Daughter eligible and desirous of being considered for the position of **Grand Bethel Honored Queen**?

YES

NO

* Is this Daughter eligible and desirous of being considered for the positions of **Grand Bethel Line Officer** (Grand Bethel Senior and Junior Princess, Grand Bethel Guide and Grand Bethel Marshal)?

YES

NO

* If YES is checked to one or both of the above questions, and Daughter desires to be **GBHQ** or a **GB Line Officer**, list the term(s) and year(s) the Daughter served as Honored Queen or the date of their Installation as Honored Queen: _____

** If candidate is submitting their name for GBHQ, the following documents must accompany this Registration Form: Supreme Release, Waiver & Consent Form (Form 125b), Personal Health Form (Form 125b), Accommodations Form (YPP006), Driving Permission Form (Daughter) (YPP009), and Driving Permission Form (Adult) (YPP010)*

2024-2025 NEBRASKA GRAND BETHEL OFFICER & REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE AGREEMENT & PERMISSION FORM

Daughter's Name: _____

Bethel #: _____

Grand Bethel Officer and Representative Candidate Agreement

- I am honored to have my name submitted for a Grand Bethel Officer or Grand Bethel Representative for the upcoming Grand Year.
- I understand that I must be present at the drawing for my name to be considered. The drawing will be held during the Grand Bethel Business Meeting - Afternoon Session, on Friday, June 21, 2024.
- If selected as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, I agree to attend and participate in the following events during the 2024-2025 Grand Year:
 - Installation of Grand Bethel Officers & Representatives and Grand Guardian Council Officers | Saturday, June 22, 2024 | Kearney
 - Grand Retreat | August 24-25, 2024 | Papillion Masonic Center and Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha
 - Fall Workshop | October 12-13, 2024 | Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland
 - Spring Workshop | March 8-9, 2025 | Camp Calvin Crest, Fremont
 - HIKE Presentations and Events or Fundraisers – as scheduled
 - "Growing Ethel's Garden" Grand Session – June 25-28, 2025 | Kearney
- I also agree to attend Masonic Family functions, state or Supreme events and Bethel meetings in my area as much as possible throughout the year. All Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives are encouraged to attend the following:
 - Supreme Session | July 21-27, 2024 | Omaha, NE
 - Supreme Visitation | TBA
 - Shrine Bowl | June 7, 2025 | Kearney
- If eligible and selected as **Grand Bethel Honored Queen**, I also agree to attend the required and suggested events listed above *AND* the following events:
 - Grand Family Visitations | per schedule
 - DeMolay Conclave | July 20, 2024 | Fremont
 - Grand Lodge, AF & AM | February 6-8, 2025 | Kearney
 - Grand Lodge Installation – TBA
 - Grand York Rite | April 11, 2025 | Kearney
 - Grand Chapter, OES | May 13-15, 2025 | Kearney
 - Grand Rainbow, IORG | June 12-15, 2025 | TBD
- As a candidate for **Grand Bethel Honored Queen**, I understand that I must participate in the Honored Queen's ritual competition and the GBHQ Candidacy Test at Grand Session 2024. I also understand that I must meet the minimum qualifications for my name to be included in the draw for the office of GBHQ.
- If eligible and selected as a **Grand Bethel Officer**, I must memorize all ritual work and ceremonies for the position and attend Grand Bethel meetings and practices at Grand Session 2025.
- If eligible and selected as a **Grand Bethel Representative**, I am to correspond with the Bethels in my assigned jurisdictions, prepare a report of what I learn and the year's activities, and submit that report to the Grand Bethel Committee prior to Grand Session 2025.
- If I do not fulfill my obligations as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, I understand that the members of my Bethel's Executive Bethel Guardian Council or the Nebraska Grand Bethel Committee may select a new Grand Bethel Officer or Representative to take my place.

Daughter's Name: _____

Bethel #: _____

Grand Bethel Officer and Representative Candidate Agreement, Continued:

- I have read and reviewed Nebraska Rules & Regulations, Grand Bethel of Nebraska, Article III and IV (regarding officer and representative selection and duties), and I sign here indicating understanding and agreement to abide by the terms detailed. I understand that by accepting a position as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, I am making a one-year commitment to the Nebraska Grand Bethel. Should I be selected, I promise to fulfill my obligations as detailed above in this Candidate Agreement.

Daughter's Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Agreement and Permission

- We have read and reviewed the responsibilities outlined in the Candidate Agreement and Nebraska Rules & Regulations, Grand Bethel of Nebraska, Article III and IV. We acknowledge that our daughter is making a one-year commitment to the Nebraska Grand Bethel. Should our daughter be selected as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, we agree to aide them in fulfilling their obligations.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature (2nd signature to be provided as needed)

Date

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Agreement and Permission

- We have read and understand the responsibilities outlined in the Candidate Agreement and Nebraska Rules & Regulations, Grand Bethel of Nebraska, Article III and IV. We find this Daughter to meet the qualifications of candidacy. Should this Daughter be selected as a Grand Bethel Officer or Representative, we agree to aide them in fulfilling their obligations.

Bethel Guardian's Signature

Date

Executive Bethel Guardian Council Member's Signature and EBGC Position

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