

Lily of the Valley Award

Deadline: March 1, 2025
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Congratulations on having a Member who has worked hard to qualify for the Lily of the Valley Award!

This year the cost of the engraved medallion is \$49.55. Please have the Bethel write the check to the Nebraska Grand Guardian Council and send along with the form stating the exact name to be engraved. If someone else is paying for the medallion, they can pay the Bethel and then the Bethel write the check to GGC. If the nominee does not get the award, the check will be returned to the Bethel.

Thank you for taking the time to do this for your member. Remember the Member will need to be involved in filling out the forms. Few Councils will have all the information needed without the help of the nominee. Members are also welcome to come to a Council and asked to look at the requirements so they know if they are eligible.

Any Member who meets all the requirements, fills out the forms and submits by March 1st will receive the Lily of the Valley Award. I will notify the Bethel Guardian by April 1st so that the nominee can make arrangements to be at Grand Session in Kearney to get her medallion. It is an honor to get this award and each Member who receives it has worked hard for Job's Daughters.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Comer.

In Jobie Love and Spirit,
Lily of the Valley Committee

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD

Article V: Nomination and Selection

The Lily of the Valley Award recognizes members who continue their involvement in Bethel activities between the ages of 16 and 21. Nomination for the Lily of the Valley Award shall be by a Bethel Guardian Council that is familiar with the accomplishments of the Daughter who is being nominated.

- (1) Nominations shall be suggested by the Bethel Guardian Council Members to the Executive Bethel Guardian Council.
- (2) Nominations may be suggested by Bethel Daughters to the Bethel Guardian Council.
- (3) Nominations shall not be applied for by a Bethel Daughter who desires to receive the Lily of the Valley Award.
- (4) Nomination form must be signed and submitted by the Bethel Guardian(s).

**** To be nominated a Daughter must meet the following requirements:**

- (1) Regular attendance at Bethel meetings.
 - a. Regular attendance shall be interpreted as fourteen (14) Bethel meetings per school year (July – June) for three (3) years, if attending high school.
 - b. Regular attendance shall be interpreted as seven (7) Bethel meetings and/or activities per school year, (July – June) for three (3) years while attending college or after high school graduation (these need not be at the Bethel of which the Daughter is a member).
- (2) Attendance at Grand Session for three (3) years while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20).
- (3) Attendance at two (2) State Workshops while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20).
- (4) Attendance at one (1) additional statewide activity while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20), if one is scheduled and held. **** *The nomination shall be made by the nominee's home Bethel, or a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination or a combination of Bethels.***

**** The Bethel Guardian may request an application from the Grand Secretary or retrieve a copy from the JDI Nebraska website at www.jdne.org. The completed application form and a fee amounting to the current cost of the Supreme Guardian approved medallion and the name, date of ceremony and the Jurisdiction engraved on the reverse side of the medallion shall be paid by the recipient's family, the nominating Bethel or anyone else who wishes to contribute. Payment made to the Grand Guardian Council must be sent to the Chairman of the Lily of the Valley Award Committee and submitted with the nomination. If the Lily of the Valley Award is denied, the fee will be returned.**

**** Each nomination shall be accompanied by:**

- (1) Written proof of the requirements, signed by the Bethel Guardian sponsoring the activity.
- (2) One (1) written recommendation from an Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council other than a relative of the nominee making the nomination who is knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications to receive the Lily of the Valley Award.
- (3) Three (3) written recommendations from (other than relatives) one of which may be from a Bethel Daughter who is knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications to receive the Lily of the Valley Award

**** Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered, no later than March 1 of the year of nomination.**

**** The Daughter shall be a minimum of nineteen (19) years of age, as of March 1 of the year of nomination, and a maximum of twenty-one (21) years of age, as of March 1 of the year of nomination. (Article IV Section 1 (b))**

**** The Bethel Guardian and members approved for the Award shall be notified of the date the Award will be conferred at Grand Session by letter postmarked no later than May 1.**

**** Each recipient shall receive a Lily of the Valley Award medallion with the ceremony date, Certificate and a Lily of the Valley flower.**

If you have any questions please refer to the Nebraska Rules and Regulations – Lily of the Valley Award.

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2025
MAIL NOMINATIONS TO: Sally Comer, Chairperson of Lily of the Valley
2706 Minot Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123

LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Submitted By _____ Date: _____

Name of Applicant _____ Bethel ~~No~~ _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of March 1: _____

- ☐ Daughter's involvement with the Bethel spanned 3 years between the ages of 16-20
- ☐ Daughter attended a minimum of fourteen (14) Bethel meetings per school year, (July-June) while attending high school
- ☐ Daughter attended a minimum of seven (7) Bethel meetings and/or activities per school year, (July-June) after high school graduation
- ☐ Daughter attended a minimum of three (3) Grand Sessions between the ages of 16-20
- ☐ Daughter attended a minimum of two (2) State Workshops between the ages of 16-20
- ☐ Daughter attended at least one additional (1) statewide activity between the ages of 16-20, if one was held
- ☐ Application form has been completed and signed by the Bethel Guardian(s) where Daughter attended meetings and/or activities
- ☐ Daughter has been recommended in writing by an Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council who is knowledgeable of the member's Job's Daughters activities
- ☐ Daughter has been recommended in writing by three (3) adults (who are not relatives of the Daughter), one of whom may be a current member of Job's Daughters, who are knowledgeable of the nominated Daughter's qualifications to receive this Award.
- ☐ A Bethel check for the amount of \$_____ made payable to the Grand Guardian Council is enclosed for the purchase of the Lily of the Valley Award medallion
- ☐ This application is being sent to the current Lily of the Valley Chair by the deadline of March 1

If the Committee has questions regarding this nomination please contact:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please submit Nomination by March 1: Chairman Lily of the Valley Committee

MAIL NOMINATIONS TO: Sally Comer, Chairperson of Lily of the Valley
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Name of Applicant_____ Bethel No_____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of March 1: _____

Bethel offices held between the ages of 16-20:

Grand, State, Supreme or other International offices held between the ages of 16-20:

Daughter must have attended at least 14 meetings per calendar year (July to June) while in high school and 7 meetings per calendar year after graduation. Please note: Councils may have to work together on this portion to verify dates of attendance. Bethel Guardian(s) should initial each line after verifying information.

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ATTENDANCE AT GRAND SESSIONS

*Daughter must have attended at least
3 Grand Sessions between the ages of 16-20.*

Date	Grand Session	BG Initials

ATTENDANCE AT STATE WORKSHOPS

*Daughter must have attended at least
2 State Workshops between the ages of 16-20.*

Date	Grand Session	BG Initials

ATTENDANCE AT OTHER STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

Daughter must have attended at least 1 additional statewide activity (if held) between the ages of 16-20. (Examples: membership rallies, leadership camps, etc.)

Date	Event (e.g. membership rally)	BG Initials

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL

I have reviewed the application form and the accompanying checklist, and I attest that this Daughter has met the criteria for the Lily of the Valley Award.

Bethel Originating Nomination: No.: _____ Location _____

Additional Bethel Where Criteria Met: No.: _____ Location _____

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Date of Bethel Guardian Council's Approval of Nomination: _____

Signature of Bethel Guardian: _____ Bethel No.: _____

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Mail **APPLICATION, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION,
AND MEDALLION FEE** to:

Sally Comer
2706 Minot Drive
Bellevue, NE 68123

LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD BETHEL GUARDIAN COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

*Nomination forms and letters of recommendation must be typed or printed.
Please use additional sheets as needed.*

Name of Daughter being nominated _____ Bethel No _____

In your opinion, why is this Daughter worthy of the Lily of the Valley Award? Be specific regarding her contributions to the Bethel and Job's Daughters.

Signature of Bethel Guardian Council Member: _____

Title: _____ Bethel No.: _____

Signature of Bethel Guardian Secretary: _____ Bethel No.: _____

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD

*Nomination forms and letters of recommendation must be typed or printed.
You may type this information into a separate document, but please attach this cover sheet.
Use additional sheets as needed.*

Letter of Recommendation written by: _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Name of Daughter being nominated _____ Bethel No _____

How did you become acquainted with this Daughter and how long have you known her?

Why do you feel this Daughter's contributions to her Bethel and Job's Daughters are outstanding and worthy of recommendation for the Lily of the Valley Award?

Signature of Recommender: _____

Please return this recommendation to the Bethel Guardian to be included in the Application Packet.

Application Packet, with ALL contents, must be postmarked by March 1, 2025.