



**APPLICATION FOR
JOB'S DAUGHTERS SPIRIT AWARD
Fall Term 2008 and Spring Term 2009**

Bethel No. _____ of _____

Number of members per last annual report _____ Term: Fall Spring (Circle One)

PLEASE NOTE: To be awarded the Spirit Award, a Bethel must: (1) earn points in all seven categories AND (2) earn a minimum of 1,000 points. Points should be listed on the underlined portion to the left of descriptions. Point values are listed in bold following descriptions

CATEGORY 1 - MEMBERSHIP

New Members

_____ Initiate or affiliate new members. **(50 points per new member)**

_____ Hold an activity for prospective members with at least 2 prospective members attending. Explain activity and the date it was Hold. **(50 points per activity)**

Inactive Members

_____ Hold a special meeting or activity for inactive members with an inactive member in attendance. Explain activity, give name of inactive member and date. **(25 points per activity)**

_____ For each inactive member brought back and attending at least 4 meetings in one term. **(25 points per reactivated member)**

CATEGORY 2 - MEETINGS

_____ Regular Bethel meetings with ALL installed officers and choir present (not including Installation). List dates of meetings on lines below. **(20 points per meeting)**

_____ Regular meetings with ALL installed officers and choir either present or properly excused (not including Installation). List date(s) of meeting(s) below. **(10 points per meeting)**

_____ Confer the Majority Degree and/or perform the Obligation Ceremony at a regular Bethel meeting. List date(s) of meeting(s) below. **(50 per ceremony)**

_____ Each member completing the Proficiency Test during the term. **(10 points per member)**

_____ Hold a special activity (e.g. crafts, games,) before or after a regular meeting. Describe the activity and give the date it was Hold on back of paper or on separate sheet of paper. **(15 points per activity)**

_____ Serve refreshments or hold a social time before or after a regular meeting. List date(s) of meetings. If activity is something special to your bethel of unique that you would like to share with other Bethels; please list on back or separate sheet of paper List date(s) of meeting(s) below **(10 points per meeting)**

CATEGORY 3 – FRIENDSHIP AND FRATERNAL FAMILY

_____ Hold an exemplification meeting for a Masonic Family Organization. List date(s) of meeting and ceremony performed below. **(100 points per exemplification)**

Date: _____ Ceremony: _____

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_____ Perform a Closing Formation for a Masonic Family Organization or Official Worship Service. List date(s) below. **(50 points per performance)**

Date: _____ Event: _____

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Date: _____ Event: _____

_____ Invite others to a special meeting. (Parents, grandparents, Masonic Family Organizations, MM's PHQ's, other Bethels) A minimum of 5 invited guests, who are not members of the BGC, must attend. List on back of page what group was invited and date. **(75 points per meeting)**

CATEGORY 4 – PROMOTION AND VISIBILITY

_____ Participate in a public event where you have a sign or banner to identify your Bethel.(e.g. car wash, community festival, parade, craft sale, bake sale, etc.) List activity and date on back of page. **(50 points per event)**

_____ Participate in a public event where you have a sign or banner to identify Job's Daughters AND distribute promotional materials about Job's Daughters. List events and date(s) on back of page or separate sheet of paper. **(75 points)**

_____ Obtain local media coverage of your Bethel's activities (other than regular meetings) in a local newspaper, radio, TV, or a Masonic newsletter. Enclose a copy of the article or details of the radio or TV coverage and the date. NOTE: Put HIKE coverage of the event in the HIKE category below. **(50 points per coverage)**

_____ Publish a Bethel newspaper or newsletter and distribute to family, friends, and other Masonic Family Organizations. Enclose a copy of each newspaper. Some will be displayed at Supreme. **(20 points per issue)**

CATEGORY 5 – HELPING HANDS

_____ Do a "good deed" for an individual or group. This must be a "deed" not a monetary donation from your Bethel. Give a description of the deed along with the date on the back of this page, or separate sheet of paper and enclose a photograph, if possible. **(20 points per activity)**

_____ Donate money or assist a community charitable group to raise money for their needs. Provide a description of the donation or time volunteer, group donated to and method used on the back of this page or separate sheet of paper. **(20 points per activity)**

CATEGORY 6 – HIKE

For Bethels in Countries having a HIKE Fund

_____ Hold a fundraising event for HIKE. Provide a description of the event, date and amount raised on the back of this page or separate sheet of paper. (Bethels participating in a state event, give amount raised by YOUR Bethel) **(1 point per \$1 raised up to 100 points)**

_____ Obtain media coverage for a HIKE fund-raising event or HIKE donation presentation. Enclose a copy of the article or details of the radio or TV coverage. DO NOT duplicate media coverage from the "Promotion Visibility" above. **(50 points)**

For Bethels in Countries that Do Not Have a HIKE Fund

_____ Do a "good deed" for an individual or group (e.g. volunteer at a hospital, nursing home, clean a highway or park, visit a Masonic or nursing home, adopt a shut-in, etc.) NOTE: This must be a "deed" - not a donation of money. This is in addition to the "good deeds" included in the "Helping Hand" section above. Attach a description and a photograph, if possible, with the date and names of those participating. **(50 points)**

For ALL Bethels who do a large HIKE fundraiser in one term.

Do the following for the other term.

_____ Present an informational program to a local club or group. Possibly requesting donations **(25 points)**

_____ Do a public media awareness project by having the local paper publish an article explaining HIKE. Enclose article. **(25 points)**

_____ Have a display at the library, bank or public place explaining HIKE, who to contact for more information, and have our HIKE pamphlets available. Enclose description of display or a picture of the display, the place and the dates of display. **(50 points)**

CATEGORY 7 – RITUAL WORK

Overall impression of your Bethel's Ritual work at a regular meeting, including the Ceremony of Initiation, as scored by an observer appointed by your Grand/Jurisdictional Guardian or Supreme Deputy

Signature of observer and title: _____

_____ Floor work **(10-100 points)**

_____ Memorization **(10-100 points)**

_____ Music **(10-100 points)**

_____ Total Ritual Work points

BONUS CATEGORY - PHOTOGRAPHS

_____ Earn some additional points by sending photos of your fun and service activities for use by the Promotion Committee on various promotion displays, and possible use on the website. Photos must include identification and a photo release form for each person pictured. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE MEDIA RELEASE FORM AS FOUND ON THE SUPREME WEBSITE. **(5 points per photo following guidelines)**

_____ **TOTAL POINTS EARNED (minimum of 1,000 points required)**

SIGNATURE PAGE

As Honored Queen, and on behalf of our Bethel, I have tried to be an effective leader to our Bethel members, promote active membership, make our Order more visible and help our members be proud of their endeavors as Job's Daughters. I understand that in order to be considered for the Spirit Award, I must complete this application and send it to the Chairman of the Promotion Committee by the deadline listed below

Honored Queen Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

As Bethel Guardian, I attest to the efforts made by our Honored Queen and the Bethel members as noted in this application for the Spirit Award.

Bethel Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State or Province: _____

Postal Code _____ Country: _____

DON'T FORGET THE MEDIA RELEASE FORMS AS FOUND ON THE SUPREME WEBSITE FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHS!

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

SPIRIT AWARD APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2008 FALL TERM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 16, 2009.

SPIRIT AWARD APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2009 SPRING TERM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1, 2009.

MAIL SPIRIT AWARD ENTRIES TO:

**HELEN KRAMER
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Address any questions or comments to promotion@iojd.org