

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Required

The Associate Members of the Bethel Guardian Council shall consist of a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs, or Promoter of Finance.

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OPTIONAL

Two (2) additional members may be named for any of the other offices noted above or for Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Good Will, Promoter of Fraternal Relations, or Director of Promotion.

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ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible for appointment as Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian are Master Masons and women who have attained the age of twenty (20) years provided they are: (1) the wife, daughter, great-granddaughter, mother, grandmother, sister, half sister, niece, daughter-in-law of widow of a Master Mason; or (2) members of an organization basin its membership requirement on Masonic relationship; or (3) Past Bethel Guardians; or (4) Majority Members of the IOJD.

Adults having the above eligibility or who are the parent, grandparent, stepparent or guardian of a member of the Bethel are eligible for appointment as Executive Members, other than Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian, or as an Associate member of the BGC.

Bethel Guardian or Associate Bethel Guardian

Guardian Secretary or Guardian Treasurer

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Bethel Guardian Councils including Executive and Associate members under Grand Guardian Council jurisdiction shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Session, and of Bethels under Supreme, at least sixty (60) days prior to Supreme Sessions.

PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

At each annual meeting the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council for the ensuing year shall be recommended by secret ballot by the Bethel Guardian Council members present, for consideration by the Vice Supreme or Vice Grand Guardian. The ballots shall be tabulated in the presence of those in attendance and additional ballots shall be taken until a majority recommendation appears of each office.

Associate members of the Bethel Guardian Council: not more than four (4) shall be recommended by the secret ballot of the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council present at the annual meeting.

Names of those receiving a majority recommendation shall be listed on this form, which shall be forwarded to the Vice Grand Guardian at least twenty (20) days prior to the Grand Session.

Bethels under Supreme jurisdiction shall follow the same procedure except that this form shall be mailed to the Vice Supreme Guardian at least fifty (50) days prior to Supreme Session.