

AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Grand Guardian Council or Jurisdiction UTAH

Passed at the Annual Session on (date)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS
AWARD OF DISTINCTION

ARTICLE I
TITLE

Section 1.

(a) A previous member of Job's Daughters chosen to receive this award shall be known as a Recipient of the Utah Award of Distinction.

ARTICLE II
OBJECT

Section 1.

(a) The Award of Distinction is given in recognition of a previous member of Job's Daughters with a connection to Utah who has achieved notable distinction for public or civil service, or professional acclaim. The award recognizes previous members who achieve such distinction, and it presents our current members with prospective role models who build on lessons this organization teaches.

ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1.

(a) To be nominated for the Award of Distinction, a previous member must meet the following:
1) No longer be an active member of Job's Daughters and must have been an active member for at least 2 years
2) Been a member of Job's Daughters in Utah OR a member of Job's Daughters elsewhere but now currently residing in Utah.
3) Achieve professional or public acclaim in her industry for her leadership, knowledge or other professional service. Service to Job's Daughters is not included.

ARTICLE IV
ELIGIBILITY

Section 1.

(a) There are no restrictions on age, marital status or career choice.

ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Section 1. Nomination

(a) Nomination shall be made by a member of a Bethel or Job's Daughter adult, without the knowledge of the nominee.
(b) Nomination shall include an application summarizing the accomplishments of the candidate, 3 letters of recommendation from professional colleagues and 1 letter from a current member of Job's Daughters, a summary resume and any other information they feel is pertinent.
(c) Completed nomination and related documentation must be sent to the Chairman of the Committee no later than forty-five (45) days prior to Annual Session of the GGC.

## Section 2. Selection

- (a) The members of the Committee shall review the nominations. A majority vote shall be necessary to approve the nomination. The decision of the committee shall be final.
- (b) The Chairman of the Committee shall notify the sponsoring person(s) or Bethel of the selection of its nominee(s) no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC.

## ARTICLE VI CONFERRAL OF THE AWARD

### Section 1.

- (a) The recipient shall attend the Annual Session of the GGC within two (2) years of her selection to receive the award.
- (b) In the event that it is absolutely impossible for the recipient to attend an Annual Session of the GGC, other arrangements for the presentation of the award may be made by the committee.
- (d) The committee shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a plaque as a recipient.

## ARTICLE VII Award of Distinction COMMITTEE

### Section 1. Members

- (a) The Committee shall be composed of five (3) members, one (1) of whom shall be a current Utah Executive Grand Guardian Council member.
- (b) The Grand Bethel Honored Queen shall participate in the committee selection process as an advisor.

### Section 2. Duties of the Committee

- (b) The duties of the Committee shall be to:
  - 1) Publicize the Award of Distinction Award by distributing information about the process.
  - 2) Distribute nomination forms when they are requested.
  - 3) Receive nominations and recommendations.
  - 4) Determine the recipient(s) of the award in accordance with their qualifications, eligibility as outlined in Articles III and IV.
  - 5) Make arrangements for the conferral of the award.
  - 6) Maintain a permanent file containing the names of the nominees and those who recommended them.
  - 7) Provide the nomination packet materials to the recipient.

## ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

### Section 1.

- (a) Amendments to these Rules and Regulations may be made at the Annual Session of the GGC and may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the sum of GGC members voting and additional votes as outlined in subsection 2) below.
  - 1) Proposed amendments must be sent in writing to the Grand Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC, and a copy shall be presented to each voting Member thereof and the Grand Bethel Honored Queen at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session of the GGC. Approved amendments shall be submitted to the Supreme Jurisprudence Committee for final approval.

Reason for change: (if necessary to Committee to understand unusual change)

This gives the GGC of Utah a tool to recognize previous members who achieve this and it presents our current members with prospective role models who built on lessons this organization teaches.

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