



APPLICATION FOR THE MARYLAND JOB'S DAUGHTERS SPIRIT AWARD



Fall Term (June – Dec. 2011) and Spring Term (Jan. – June 2012)

Bethel No. _____ of _____ 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. USE BACK OF PAGE TO ADD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY 1 – MEMBERSHIP

POINTS

New Members

- Initiate or affiliate new members (*list names*).

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

(50 points per new member) _____

- Hold an activity for prospective members with at least 2 prospective members (*list names*) attending. Explain activity and the date it was held.

Activity: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

(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 and date (*attach invitation to activity*).

Date: _____ Activity/Name: _____

Date: _____ Activity/Name: _____

Date: _____ Activity/Name: _____

(25 points per activity) _____

- For each inactive member brought back and attending at least 4 meetings in one term. (*list meeting date and name of member*)

Date: _____ Activity/Name: _____

Date: _____ Activity/Name: _____

Date: _____ Activity/Name: _____

(25 points per reactivated member) _____

Jobie-To-Be

- List the name of each Jobie-To-Be and month/day/year of her 10th Birthday. (Do not include the same girl here and as a new initiate.) **(They MUST be registered with the Chairman of the Jobie-To-Be Committee to be counted!)**

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

(50 points per Jobie-To-Be)

CATEGORY 2 – MEETINGS

POINTS

- 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**).

(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.

Date: _____ Ceremony: _____

Date: _____ Ceremony: _____

Date: _____ Ceremony: _____

(50 per ceremony)

- Each member completing the Proficiency Test during the term.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

(10 points per member)

- Hold a special activity (e.g. crafts, games, etc.) before or after a regular meeting. Describe the activity and give the date it was held.

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

(15 points per activity)

- Serve refreshments or hold a social time before or after a regular meeting. List date(s) of meetings.

(10 points per meeting)

CATEGORY 3 – FRIENDSHIP AND FRATERNAL FAMILY

POINTS

- Hold an exemplification meeting for a Masonic Family Organization. List date(s) of meeting and ceremony performed below. (**attach a copy of the special dispensation for meeting**)

Date: _____ Ceremony: _____

Date: _____ Ceremony: _____

Date: _____ Ceremony: _____

(100 points per exemplification)

- Perform a Closing Formation for a Masonic Family Organization or Official Worship Service. List date(s) below.

Date: _____ Event: _____

Date: _____ Event: _____

Date: _____ Event: _____

(50 points per closing)

- Invite others to a special meeting. (parents, grandparents, Masonic family organizations, MM's, PHQ's, other Bethels) **Written invitations must be sent and a sample of each invitation attached to this application.**

Date: _____ Group: _____

Date: _____ Group: _____

Date: _____ Group: _____

(75 points per meeting)

CATEGORY 4 – PROMOTION AND VISIBILITY

POINTS

- Participate in a public event where you have a sign or banner to identify **YOUR BETHEL**. (i.e. car wash, community festival, parade, craft sale, bake sale, etc.)

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

(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 (i.e. Masonic Open House, GGC Statewide Car Wash).

Date: _____ Event: _____

Date: _____ Event: _____

Date: _____ Event: _____

(75 points per event)

- 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/newsletter.**

(20 points per issue)

CATEGORY 5 – HELPING HANDS

POINTS

- Do a "good deed" for an individual or group. This must be a "deed", not a monetary donation from or to your Bethel. Give a description of the deed along with the date, and enclose a photograph, if possible. (i.e. cleaned lodge, served dinner, etc.)

Date: _____ Deed: _____

Date: _____ Deed: _____

Date: _____ Deed: _____

(20 points per deed)

- Donate money or assist a community charitable group to raise money for their needs. **Provide a description of the donation or time volunteered, group donated to and method used on the back of this page.**

(20 points per activity)

CATEGORY 6 – HIKE

POINTS

- Hold a **BETHEL** fundraising event for HIKE. **Provide a description of the event, date and amount raised on the back of this page. (Check must be a Bethel check made payable to HIKE.)**
(Does not include State HIKE events or individual donations)

(1 point per \$1 raised up to 100 points) _____

- Attend and donate to the GGC Statewide HIKE event.
Names of Daughters Attending/Donating:

(5 points for each daughter attending/donating) _____

- 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 (other than a Masonic Lodge) explaining HIKE, who to contact, and have HIKE pamphlets available. **Provide a description of display or a picture of the display, the place and the dates it was up.**

Dates of Display _____

Place of Display _____

Description of Display _____

(50 points) _____

CATEGORY 7 – RITUAL WORK

POINTS

- Overall impression of your Bethel's Ritual work at a regular meeting, which includes the Ceremony of Initiation, as scored by your Deputy or Guardian.

Date of Initiation Meeting _____

Signature of Observer and Title

Floor work (10-100) _____

Words (10-100) _____

Music (10-100) _____

(maximum 300 points) _____

BONUS CATEGORY – PHOTOGRAPHS

POINTS

- 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.**)

(5 points per photo)

BONUS CATEGORY – BETHEL PROMOTION

POINTS

Earn some additional points by sending a copy of your **BETHEL SPECIFIC** promotion material which includes photos of your fun and service activities. (**Photos must include identification and a photo release form for each Daughter pictured or a certification from your Guardian Secretary that such forms are on file.**)

(15 points per item)

TOTAL POINTS EARNED

(minimum of 1,000 points required)

As Honored Queen (or Daughter Representative for Bethels without an installed 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.

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.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip _____

MAIL TO:
Mom Happy Estes
8544 F Street
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732
410-474-2917

DEADLINES:
Fall Term 2011: January 31, 2012
Spring Term 2012: June 30, 2012
Applications **MUST** be **postmarked**
by these dates to be considered!

??? Questions ???
Contact Mom Happy Estes,
Chairman,
Promotion Committee
410-474-2917
happy1963@comcast.net

For Promotion Committee Use
Summary: Points

Category 1	_____
Category 2	_____
Category 3	_____
Category 4	_____
Category 5	_____
Category 6	_____
Category 7	_____
Bonus	_____
Total	_____