

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
MISS MARYLAND JOB'S DAUGHTER PAGEANT**

**ARTICLE I
TITLE**

Section 1.

(a) The Daughter selected shall be known as Miss Maryland Job's Daughter – Job's Daughters International.

(b) The Daughter selected as Miss Congeniality shall be known as the Miss Maryland Congeniality - Job's Daughters International.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1.

(a) Miss Maryland Job's Daughter is a representative of the GGC for the purpose of promoting the interest, welfare and growth of the Order; bringing the Daughters of Maryland into a closer relationship with each other and the GGC.

(b) Miss Maryland Congeniality is a representative of the GGC for the purpose of promoting the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund (HIKE) Fund Inc.,; bringing the Daughters of Maryland into a closer relationship with each other and with the members of the GGC,

**ARTICLE III
SUPERVISION**

Section 1.

(a) Miss Maryland Job's Daughter shall be under the general supervision of the GG.

(b) Miss Maryland Congeniality shall be under the general supervision of the GG.

**ARTICLE IV
QUALIFICATIONS**

Section 1.

(a) Miss Maryland Job's Daughter shall be a young woman who possesses a thorough knowledge of the Order, dignity, poise, charm, good manners, and that intangible quality called personality. She must be able to meet the public, speak extemporaneously, and represent the Order with dignity and youthful charm.

**ARTICLE V
ELIGIBILITY**

Section 1. Contestant

(a) A Daughter must be a member in good standing in her Bethel and not yet twenty (20) years of age. A letter of agreement must be signed by each Daughter and her parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Section 2.

(a) Each Bethel shall have the right to send two (2) Contestants to the Maryland Pageant.

(b) The reigning Miss Maryland Job's Daughter shall be the contestant in the International

Pageant. If the Miss Maryland Job's Daughter cannot attend the Supreme Session or is ineligible to participate in the International Pageant, the 1st runner-up may be sent in her place. If the 1st runner-up cannot attend, the selection may be made from the 2nd runner-up etc., until a contestant is selected. However, the reigning Miss Maryland Job's Daughter will retain her title.

ARTICLE VI SELECTION

Section 1. General

(a) Miss Maryland Job's Daughter shall be selected by competition at a pageant scheduled by the GG.

(b) The administration, production, and direction of the pageant is the responsibility of the Miss Maryland Job's Daughter Pageant Committee.

(c) Pageant judges will be designated for each of the requirements listed below.

(d) In the event of a tie, it will be broken by referring to the combined written test and the recitation scores for the tied contestants. The contestant with the highest score will be declared the winner.

(e) Miss Maryland Congeniality shall be selected by the contestants at the Pageant from Daughters who have completed the Judge's Interview, Ritual Recitation and Written Test requirements for judging. Voting shall be by secret ballot and the contestants with the most votes shall be selected as Miss Maryland Congeniality Job's Daughters International.

Section 2. Requirements for Judging

(a) Written Test

(1) The test will consist of a written examination based on a general knowledge of JDI, knowledge of the rules and regulations of this GGC, and general knowledge of the Ritual. Completed test papers will be identified by contestant number and name.

(A) The test shall consist of two parts: one (1) take home written test and a written test administered on the day of the Pageant

(b) Ritual Recitation

(1) The recitation will be given in Bethel robe and complete regalia.

(2) The Daughter will recite a Messenger's initiation lecture. Judging will be on accuracy and presentation.

(3) Robe with white/purple cord and other official regalia will be inspected for conformity to the rules and regulations either before or after the recitation, not during.

(c) Interview

(1) Each contestant will have no more than a six(6) minute private interview with the panel of Pageant judges.

(2) Judges will have received a fact sheet on each contestant giving age, education, training, interests, ambitions and Job's Daughter achievements.

(3) The Daughter will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation, and the general impression she makes.

(d) Stage Appearance

(1) The dress will be tea-length or floor length gown.

(2) Judging will encompass the total picture the contestant presents, considering her personality, posture, poise, grace of movement, and personal grooming.

(3) Semi-finalists will be judged not only on the response to the question but on the overall impression the contestant makes as she responds.

ARTICLE VII
SUCCESSION

Section 1.

(a) In the event that the Miss Maryland Job's Daughter cannot fulfill her term, the 1st runner-up will become Miss Maryland Job's Daughter. If unable to accept, selection shall be made in succession from the runners-up.

(b) Miss Maryland Job's Daughter who marries or becomes pregnant during her reign shall forfeit her title as Miss Maryland Job's Daughter.

(c) Miss Maryland Congeniality who marries or becomes pregnant during her reign shall forfeit her title as Miss Maryland Congeniality

ARTICLE VIII
MISS MARYLAND JOB'S DAUGHTER
PAGEANT COMMITTEE

Section 1. Members

(a) The membership of this Committee is appointed by the GG.

Section 2. Duties of the Committee

(a) The authority and duties of the Committee shall encompass the total administration, including promotion and production of the pageant.

(1) Provide information and registration forms regarding the pageant to all Bethels in this jurisdiction.

(2) Send questionnaires for personal information to all contestants.

(3) Determine number of semi-finalists based on the number of contestants, approximately one-third the number of contestants.

(4) Obtain the question(s) for the semi-finalists from the GG.

(5) Obtain at least five (5) pageant judges.

(6) Obtain at least three (3) judges for the Ritual recitation presentation, including regalia inspection.

(7) Instruct judges on all aspects of the competition.

(8) Obtain a Master or Mistress of Ceremonies for the pageant and inform him/her of the Committee's desires regarding production of the pageant.

(9) Provide a sash, crown and flowers for the new Miss Maryland Job's Daughter.

(10) Provide a sash and flowers for the new Miss Maryland Congeniality.

(11) Provide appropriate printed programs for the pageant.

(12) Provide entertainment during lapse time during the pageant.

(13) Provide funds to enable the Miss Maryland Job's Daughter to receive a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship at the conclusion of her term.

(14) Provide such other awards as the Committee deems necessary.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

(a) Proposed amendments to these Rules and Regulations may be made at the Annual Session of the GGC by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present and voting. Amendments must be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary at least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Session and a copy of the proposed amendments shall be sent to each voting member thereof at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Session.