



APPLICATION FOR THE MARYLAND JOB'S DAUGHTERS SPIRIT AWARD

Fall Term (June – Dec. 2009) and Spring Term (Jan. – June 2010)

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.

CATEGORY 1 – MEMBERSHIP

POINTS

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 held.
(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.

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.
(25 points per reactivated member) _____

Jobie-To-Bee

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

Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Name: _____ Birthday: _____
(50 points per Jobie-To-Bee) _____

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.

(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.

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 attached to this application for each event.

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. (e.g. 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.

Date: _____ Event: _____
Date: _____ Event: _____
Date: _____ Event: _____

(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.

(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 your Bethel. Give a description of the deed along with the date on the back of this page, 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 volunteered, group donated to and method used on the back of this page.

(20 points per activity)

CATEGORY 6 – HIKE

POINTS

Hold a fundraising event for HIKE. Provide a description of the event, date and amount raised on the back of this page. (Bethels participating in a state event, give amount raised by YOUR Bethel)

(1 point per \$1 raised
up to 100 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 (other than a Masonic Lodge) explaining HIKE, who to contact, and have HIKE pamphlets available. Enclose description of display or a picture of the display, the place and the dates it was up.

(50 points)

CATEGORY 7 – RITUAL WORK

POINTS

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

Signature of observer and title:

(300 points total)

Floor work (10-100) _____
Words (10-100) _____
Music (10-100) _____

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. Photo release form is included; please make copies as needed.

(5 points per photo following guidelines)

TOTAL POINTS EARNED

(minimum of 1,000 points required) _____

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.

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 _____

Questions???
Contact Mom John Lambert,
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<p>MAIL TO: Dad John Lambert 1071 Sun Valley Drive Annapolis, MD 21409 410-757-7517</p> <p>DEADLINES: Fall Term 2009: January 31, 2010 Spring Term 2010: June 30, 2010 Applications MUST be postmarked by these dates to be considered!</p>

For Promotion Committee Use	
Summary:	Points
Category 1	_____
Category 2	_____
Category 3	_____
Category 4	_____
Category 5	_____
Category 6	_____
Category 7	_____
Bonus	_____
Total	_____