

GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF MISSOURI



Journey To Reconnection



2021 GRAND SESSION COMPETITION PACKET

Missouri Daughters -- Here is the information you've been waiting for!

As Mom Jessica Teska, Grand Director of Music, announced via Facebook Live on April 4th, 2021, due to the current COVID-19 situation, this year competitions will be held PRIOR to Grand Session and done completely virtual. This will allow us to follow COVID-19 guidelines, keep everyone safe, and allow all eligible Daughters and Jobie-to-Bees to participate whether they are able to attend Grand Session in person or not.

How will this be done? We are requesting that all participants record their performances and submit their video, via email, to the Grand Librarian and Grand Director of Music at grandsessionmojdi@gmail.com. Once the deadline has passed, all video performances will then be judged and awards handed out at Grand Session. Won't be able to attend Grand Session? No worries! You will still be recognized and your awards given to your Bethel Guardian.

Here are some competition details:

- Bethel Robes will not be required for ANY competition.
- Only those competitions listed in each packet will be available this year due to restrictions as set out by the Supreme Board of Trustees
- Due to the anticipated email size of the videos for Individual Story of Job and Bethel team competitions, these competitions will be done via Zoom with Judges present. If for some reason you have a technology issue with using Zoom and still desire to compete, please let Mom Sher Hudson know and we will work to accommodate your participation.
- There is **no limit** to how many Ritual competitions you may enter.

- Video requirements:
 - Individual Competitions: Give your name, age, bethel number and competition (and skill level if needed)
 - Ensembles: Give names, bethel numbers, and competition (masks must be worn unless participants are related)
 - Sign Team: Give Bethel Number

While we know that these plans are NOT the ideal and certainly NOT what we all have pictured in our head, we are very excited about holding our Grand Competitions and celebrating your accomplishments this year.

We can't wait for you to "SHOW US MO" this year for Grand Sessions! The "Journey to Reconnection" 2021 Grand Session will be held Friday, June 25th and Saturday, June 26th, 2021 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, MO. We anticipate the Awards to be handed out during Lunch on Friday, June 25th.

Mom Sherida Hudson, Grand Librarian, and Mom Jessica Teska, Grand Director of Music, will oversee all competitions so if you have any questions, please contact them directly.

Thank you so much for your flexibility and understanding!

Mom Paula Howard, PHQ
Grand Guardian

All Registration Forms and materials are due by May 15, 2021!

If you need to submit vocal lyrics, they **MUST** be emailed to grandsessionmojdi@gmail.com or mailed to the Grand Director of Music postmarked/date-stamped no later than May 15, 2021.

All video entries are due between May 15th and midnight on June 1, 2021!

Submit your videos as early as possible! All entries **MUST** be emailed to grandsessionmojdi@gmail.com

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

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GRAND LIBRARIAN'S COMPETITION

JUNE 2021

Creative Communications Competition

POETRY AND ESSAY

Ritual Competition

MESSENGER LECTURES*

STORY OF JOB*

RITUAL TEAM*

JOBIE-TO-BEE**

*Includes Majority Members

**Jobie-to-Bee Ritual only



Journey To Reconnection



Dear Bethel Guardian,

Enclosed, please find the information and registration forms for the Grand Librarian Competitions. You will find some changes from previous years. Please make copies for all Daughters, Jobie-to-Bees, Council Members, and any Majority Members active within your Bethel.

The following divisions will be used throughout all Grand Librarian competitions.

Age as of June 25, 2021

Jobie-to-Bee Division	9 years and under
Junior Division	10-12 years
Intermediate Division	13-15 years
Senior Division	16-19 years
Majority Division	20 years and up

We strongly encourage the Daughters, Majority Members and Jobie-to-Bees to compete in Creative Communications and Ritual. Although we really look forward to seeing everyone at Grand Session, you do not need to be present to compete. Creative Communications can be submitted via email or snail mail and Ritual competitions via video this year.

The deadline for submitting all Grand Librarian Competition registrations is May 15, 2021 and videos are due NO LATER THAN June 1, 2021.

This deadline will be strictly enforced. They can be emailed to grandsessionmojdi@gmail.com. A confirmation email will be sent to you once your registration is received. If you don't hear from me, please contact me. It means I have not received your information.

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Grand Librarian's Competition 2021

Creative Communication

Jobie-to-Bees, Daughters, and Majority Members may submit one (1) essay and one (1) poem. Judging for this category takes place before Grand Session. No entries will be accepted after the deadline. All entries should be appropriate to be read as a Librarian's report at a Bethel meeting. Any hint of plagiarism will cause an entry to be immediately disqualified.

Poetry

Jobie-to-Bees, Daughters, and Majority Members may enter one (1) poem. Poems do not have a set theme and may be any style including free verse, haiku, lyric, imagery, ballad, etc. Poems will be judged on originality, content, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and neatness. The poem must be the original work of the girl. The poem may be emailed as PDF attachment. Please make sure the registration form is sent with the poem and sent by 11 :59 pm on June 1, 2021.

Essay

Jobie-to-Bees, Daughters, and Majority Members may submit one (1) essay. Essays will be judged on originality, content, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and neatness. The essay must be the original work of the girl and any references must be cited at the end of the text if used. The essays should be 400-700 words in length, typed and double spaced.

The essay topics, per division, are as follows:

- Jobie-to-Bee Division - You spotted a new cryptid creature like bigfoot and it is up to you to describe it. What does it look and act like?
- Junior Division – We're looking for recruits for the bigfoot research team. What role do you think you'd play and how would you find them?
- Intermediate Division – The quote for this year is "Stay afraid, but do it anyway." How can you apply that to your own life?
- Senior Division – A younger member is at a crossroads and is unsure on whether she wants to stay in Job's Daughters or not, but comes to you for advice on what to do. What would you tell her?
- Majority Division – Finding your own path in life can be tricky, and our courses often change many times over the years. How has your own path changed and where do you go from here?

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Age as of June 25, 2021

Jobie-to-Bee Division	9 years and under
Junior Division	10-12 years
Intermediate Division	13-15 years
Senior Division	16-19 years
Majority Division	20 years and up

The decisions of the judges are final. The following minimum point range will be necessary to place regardless of how many Daughters or Jobie-to-Bees compete in a particular category:

100 points possible
90-100 1st place
75-89 2nd place
65-74 3rd place

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Grand Librarian's Competition 2021

Ritual Competitions

The Ritual competitions will be held virtually this year. All active Daughters, Jobie-to-Bees, and Majority Members (in appropriate categories) are encouraged to participate. You may participate in as many categories as you would like. We recommend that you submit your videos as early as possible **after May 15, 2021 but no later than June 1, 2021.**

The Story of Job and team competitions will be done via zoom as a video will be too long. The judges for those categories will contact those competing with times and information on the zoom meetings.

Age as of June 25, 2021

Jobie-to-Bee Division	9 years and under
Junior Division	10-12 years
Intermediate Division	13-15 years
Senior Division	16-19 years
Majority Division	20 years and up

Attire

All Daughters, Majority Members and Jobie-to-Bees may wear a Jobie t-shirt with skirt or nice slacks for the videos or zoom calls. A nice dress will also be ok. Jobie-to-Bees may wear their sashes. **NO jeans please!**

Judging

There is **no limit** to how many ritual competitions you may enter. The decisions of the judges are final. You will be judged on audibility, enunciation, expression, eye contact, poise, pronunciation, speed, floor work, and memorization. Ritual parts are to be presented as per the current ritual, copyrighted 2012.

The following minimum point range will be necessary to place regardless of how many Daughters or Majority Members compete in a particular category (Jobie-to-Bees judging information is unique and listed in their category):

1000 points possible
900-1000 1st place
750-899 2nd place
650-749 3rd place

Categories

Jobie-to-Bee Ritual Competition

Jobie-to-Bees will recite the Friendship Poem as noted in the Book of Ceremonies pg-25.

*A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.
A friend is someone we treasure for true friendship is a gift.*

*A friend is someone we laugh with over little personal things.
A friend is someone we are serious with in facing whatever life may bring.*

*A friend is someone filling our lives, with beauty, joy and grace.
A friend makes the world we live in a better, happier place.*

The following point ranges will be necessary to place regardless of how many Jobie-to-Bees compete. You will be judged on memorization, audibility, pronunciation, speed, eye contact, and poise. The decisions of the judges will be final.

100 points possible

75-100 1st place

50-74 2nd place

25-49 3rd place

Messengers

- First Messenger's lecture - page 90-91
- Second Messenger's lecture - page 91-92
- Third Messenger's lecture - page 95-97
- Fourth Messenger's lecture - 97-98
- Fifth Messenger's lecture - 101-102
- Floor work and all instructions to the Guide and Marshal must be included

Story of Job

- The five Messenger lectures (page 90-102) presented in succession without breaks.
- No instructions to the Guide & Marshal should be given.

Ritual Team

- One team per Bethel comprised of any active members.
- The five (5) Messenger lectures (page 90 - 102) are to be given in succession by five (5) different members.
- Instructions for the Guide and Marshal must be included.
- Majority teams do not have to come from a single Bethel.

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Grand Librarian's Competition 2021 Ritual Team Registration Form

Bethel #: _____

Majority Team Name: _____

Bethel Guardian or Representative: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

1st Messenger _____ Age _____

2nd Messenger _____ Age _____

3rd Messenger _____ Age _____

4th Messenger _____ Age _____

5th Messenger _____ Age _____

Alternate _____ Age _____

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Grand Librarian's Competition 2021 Registration Form

Name: _____

Bethel # _____

Ritual

Category	Jobie-to-Bee	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Majority
Jobie-to-Bee		*****	*****	*****	*****
1st Messenger	*****				
2nd Messenger	*****				
3rd Messenger	*****				
4th Messenger	*****				
5th Messenger	*****				
Story of Job	*****				

Creative Communications

Category	Jobie-to-Bee	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Majority
Essay					
Poetry					

Bethel Guardian or Representative: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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