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## **BETHEL GUARDIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The purpose of the Bethel Guardian of the Year Award is to recognize the importance of the Bethel Guardian's involvement in the Bethel and as a member of the Bethel Guardian Council. The previous year's recipient is not eligible. She becomes eligible after a lapse of one (1) year.

The Bethel Guardian of the Year will be recognized at the Grand Session awards banquet on Friday evening. The award program for this Grand Session begins July 1 and ends April 30. The Grand Session referred to on the nomination form is for the previous June and is an exception to the July 1-April 30 dates.

Some of the activities that are part of the nomination are required by Bylaws as part of the normal requirements for the Bethel Guardian each term; others have been identified as those that are consistent with the Bethel activities and others go above and beyond standard expectations.

The recommendation for the Bethel Guardian of the Year Award involves two steps:

1. The Associate Bethel Guardian will ask two (2) Bethel Daughters, at least one who is not the daughter of the Bethel Guardian, to write a recommendation on the description page of the form. The Daughters' recommendation will be given directly to the Associate Bethel Guardian for his signature and attachment to the Award form. If the Bethel does not have an Associate Bethel Guardian, the Bethel Guardian Secretary will perform this duty.
2. The Associate Bethel Guardian (Bethel Guardian Secretary, if there is no Associate Bethel Guardian) will affix his signature, attach the recommendation from the Bethel Daughters, and send it to the Committee Chairman (Vice Grand Guardian).

Examples of planning an activity involving travel would be going to the Shrine Bowl Parade, Shrine Bowl Game, and/or dance, High Plains HIKE, Mid-American HIKE, HIKE Presentations (other than your own Bethel), Supreme Session, and traveling outside your town to visit another Bethel or Bethel activity.

If you have any questions concerning this award, please contact any member of the Promotion Committee (see directory for names and telephone numbers).

We hope every Bethel will participate in this award to recognize their Bethel Guardian. The form must be completed and submitted to the Vice Grand Guardian no later than May 15.

## Bethel Guardian of the Year Award

Activities from July 1 of last year through April 30 of this year plus last Grand Session

For purpose of this report:

July 1 – December 31 is the 1<sup>st</sup> term

January 1 – April 30 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> term

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel Number and City: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years as Bethel Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### Activities

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|---|---|---|
| Attended previous Grand Session   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> No                   |
| Attended Fall Workshop  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> No                   |
| Attended Spring Workshop  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> No                   |
| Attended Bethel Guardian Council Meetings with no unexcused absences  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |
| Held Council Installation before October 31   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> No                   |
| Assisted in planning suitable ceremony honoring Mother Mick   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> No                   |
| Submitted Annual Report and held Annual Meeting of Council  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> No                   |
| Attended Bethel meetings with no unexcused absences   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |
| Attended Go-To-Church   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |
| Participated in a minimum of one fun activity of the Bethel   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |
| Participated in a fundraiser by working or selling  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |
| Encouraged and assisting in planning an exemplification for an adult Masonic group  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term |   |
| Describe for what group and when: _____   |   |   |
| Encouraged and assisting in planning an exemplification for an adult Masonic group  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |   |
| Describe for what group and when: _____   |   |   |
| Encourage and participated in minimum of two community service projects   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |
| Encouraged, assisted in planning and carried out a Bethel function which included travel (excluding Grand Session, Workshop or Rallies) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term |   |
| Describe _____  |   |   |
| Encouraged, assisted in planning and carried out a Bethel function which included travel (excluding Grand Session, Workshop or Rallies) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |   |
| Describe _____  |   |   |
| Assisted in planning a suitable Installation of Officers: Dates _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |
| Talked about Job's Daughters to other Masonic groups  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> term | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |

Attached is a recommendation from at least two Bethel Daughters.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Bethel Guardian/ Guardian Secretary

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Date



