

**APPLICATION FOR NEBRASKA
EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AWARD
Fall Term and Spring Term**

Name: _____

Bethel No. _____ Location: _____ Fall Spring

**To be eligible for the Exemplary Leadership Award, you must earn a minimum of 1,000 points.
Note: categories 8-11 are those required by the Bylaws.**

POINTS

1. MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Initiate or affiliate new members *(50 points per new member)*
Dates: _____

Hold an activity with at least two prospective members attending.
Explain activity and the date held. *(50 points per activity)*
Dates: _____

Inactive Members

Hold a special meeting or an activity with at least two inactive members attending. *(25 points per activity)*
Date: _____ Activity _____

For each inactive member brought back and attending at least four meetings in one term. *(25 points per inactive member)*

2. MEETINGS

Regular meetings (excluding Installation of Officers) with ALL installed officers and choir in attendance. List dates of meetings *(20 points per meeting)*

Regular meetings (excluding Installation of Officers) with ALL installed officers attending unless properly excused by the Executive BGC. List dates of meetings below *(10 points per meeting)*

Regular meetings conducted by the Honored Queen with absent members. This cannot be counted in addition to the above meetings. List dates of meetings below *(5 points per meeting)*

Confer the Majority Degree and/or perform the Obligation Ceremony at a regular or special Bethel meeting. *(50 points per ceremony)*
Date: _____ Activity _____
Date: _____ Activity _____

Each member completing the Proficiency Test during the term *(10 points per member)* _____

Hold a special activity (not just refreshments) before or after a regular meeting. Attach a description of the activity and the date held. *(15 points per meeting)*

Have refreshments or a social hour before or after a meeting. List date (s) of meeting(s) below. *(10 points per meeting)*

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Have a fun activity outside the regular Bethel meeting. List the event and the date below. *(20 points per event)*

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

3. FRIENDSHIP AND FRATERNAL FAMILY

Hold an exemplification meeting for a Masonic Family organization. List date of meeting and ceremony below. Attach a description of the activity and the date held. *(100 points per exemplification)*

Date: _____ Ceremony _____
 Date: _____ Ceremony _____

Perform the Closing Formation for a Masonic Family organization or Official Worship Service. List date and event below. *(50 points per Closing)*

Date: _____ Event _____
 Date: _____ Event _____

Invite others to a special Meeting (parents, grandparents, PHQs, other Bethels, Majority Members, Masons, Eastern Star, etc.) Minimum of three invited guests, who are not BGC members, must attend. Attach a description of the activity and the date held. *(75 points per meeting)*

Attend the Installation of Officers of at least one other Bethel in your area. At least one Bethel line officer and one Bethel member (can be a line officer) who are not participating in the Installation must attend. *(50 points per activity)*

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

4. PROMOTION AND VISIBILITY

Participate in a public event where you have a sign or banner to identify your Bethel (e.g., car wash, community festival, craft sale, bake sale, etc.). List event(s) and date(s) below. *(50 points per event)*

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

Participate in a public event where you have a sign or banner to identify Job's Daughters AND promotional materials about Job's Daughters. List event(s) and date(s) below. *(75 points per event)*

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

Obtain local media coverage of your Bethel's activities (other than regular meetings) in a local newspaper, radio or TV broadcast, or Masonic newsletter. Enclose copies of the articles and/or detail of radio or TV coverage.
NOTE: Put media coverage of HIKE events under the HIKE category below.

(50 points per coverage) _____

Publish a Bethel newspaper or newsletter, edited and distribute to friends, family, and other Masonic Family Organizations. Enclose a copy of each issue. *(20 points per issue)* _____

5. HELPING HANDS

Do a "good deed" for an individual or group. This must be a "deed" not a donation of money. Attach a description and photograph (include Medial Release Form found on the Nebraska website) of the good deed, with date. *(20 points per activity)*. _____

Donate money or assist a community charitable group to raise money for their needs. Attach a description of the donation or time volunteered, group donated to and method used to raise the money. *(20 points per activity)* _____

6. HIKE

Participate in a fund-raising activity for HIKE. Describe your project, the date of the event, and the amount of money raised by YOUR Bethel.

(1 point per \$1.00 raised up to 100 points)

Date: _____ Activity _____

Amount: _____

Date money payable to HIKE, Inc. and sent to Grand Secretary _____

Obtain media coverage for a HIKE fund-raising activity or HIKE donation. Enclose copies of any printed articles and/or details of radio or TV coverage. NOTE: Do not duplicate any media coverage already listed in "Promotion and Visibility" above. *(50 points)* _____

7. RITUAL WORK

Overall impressions of your Bethel's Ritual work at a regular meeting (may include the Ceremony of Initiation) as scored by your Grand Deputy or an observer appointed by the Grand Guardian.

Date /Signature of Observer _____

Floor Work (10 - 100 points) _____

Memorization (10 - 100 points) _____

Music (10 - 100 points) _____

Total Ritual Work points _____

8. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

***Required — at least one Education
& Promotional Funds Activity per term.***

Educational & Promotional Funds Activity — within thirty days following installation, the Honored Queen and members shall plan a financial affair for the benefit of the Educational and Promotional Funds of the Nebraska Grand Guardian Council. One-third of the money raised shall be retained by the Bethel. One-third forwarded to the Educational Fund and one-third forwarded to the Promotional Fund — to be mailed to the Grand Secretary.

(1 point per dollar sent to Grand Secretary)

Date: _____ Activity _____

Amount and date money sent to Grand Secretary _____

9. HERITAGE

Mother Mick Observance— every Bethel shall honor Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick, the founder of Job’s Daughters International with a suitable ceremony during March, the month of her birth. **Required** — 25 points

Date: _____ Activity _____

Bethel Birthday —Have one activity honoring the birthday of your Bethel during the month your Bethel was instituted (this applies to the term in which it occurs). **Required** — 25 points

Date: _____ Activity _____

Guest meeting. Invite other Bethels, Past Honored Queens, Parents, Grandparents, Majority Members, Masons, Eastern Star, etc. A minimum of one per term. (50 points per meeting)

Date: _____ Meeting description _____

10. SPIRITUAL

Required — one official Worship Service per term

Worship Service – the service shall be held in an appropriate place of worship to be chosen by the Honored Queen and approved by the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council. [5 points per Daughter, family of Daughter and BGC member]

Date: _____ Service _____

Hold a special activity (not just refreshments) before or after the worship service. Attach a description of the activity and the date held. (15 points)

Date: _____ Event _____

11. NEBRASKA JOB'S DAUGHTERS PROJECTS

Grand Bethel Honored Queen’s Project — describe your Bethel’s participation in GBHQ project. (10 points per activity)

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter’s Project — describe your Bethel’s participation in the MNJD project. (10 points per activity)

Grand Guardian’s Project — describe your Bethel’s participation in the GG project. (10 points per activity)

Vice Grand Guardian’s Project — describe your Bethel’s participation in VGG project. **Required** — 10 points

Amount: _____ Date sent to Grand Secretary _____

TOTAL POINTS EARNED _____

Name: _____

Bethel No. _____ Location: _____

Number of members per last annual report: _____

◆ Number of active members: _____

◆ Number of inactive members: _____

As Honored Queen, and on behalf of our Bethel, I have tried to make our Order more visible and help our members to be proud of their endeavors as Job's Daughters.

I understand that in order to be considered for this award, I must have completed the Letter of Intent for the Exemplary Leadership Award, and sent it to the Grand Guardian by the deadline stated below. In addition, this application must be completed and sent to the Grand Guardian by the deadline stated below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

As Bethel Guardian, I attest to the efforts made by our Honored Queen and the Bethel members as noted in this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Mail application to: Grand Guardian

Questions — Contact the Grand Guardian by email or phone.

DEADLINES:
Fall Term: Letter of Intent by September 30 and Application by January 31
Spring Term: Letter of Intent by January 31 and Application by May 31