

# THE LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD

## Daughter Information

If you are at least 16 years old, start working now for the prestigious Lily of the Valley Award that only members can earn during their years of active participation.

The Lily of the Valley Award recognizes members who continue their involvement in Bethel activities between the ages of 16 and 20. Your participation during this time is critical for the welfare of your Bethel. The younger members need the benefit of your involvement, your maturity and especially your example. Because the Grand Guardian Council believes your ongoing commitment is vital, the Lily of the Valley Award is presented at Grand Session in a special ceremony before the Grand Bethel.

What are the requirements? It will demand continued involvement from you, but nothing beyond what you're probably already doing and enjoying about your membership in Job's Daughters.

- \*\* You may begin working to earn the Award at age 16.
- \*\* You must attend at least fourteen (14) Bethel meetings per year while attending high school. If attending college, you must attend seven (7) Bethel meetings or activities per year, or a combination of seven meetings and activities per year (these need not be at the Bethel of which you are a member).
- \*\* You must be registered for and attend three (3) Grand Sessions between the ages of 16 and 20.
- \*\* You must attend two (2) state workshops while you are between the ages of 16 and 20.
- \*\* You must attend one (1) other statewide activity while you are between the ages of 16 and 20, if scheduled. (An additional Workshop, Great Plains or Mid-America H.I.K.E, and/or Masonic Youth Conference can be used. H.I.K.E presentations or activities **DO NOT** count.)
- \*\* An Executive Bethel Guardian Council member may nominate you or Bethel members may suggest your nomination to the Bethel Guardian Council.
- \*\* The Bethel Guardian may request an application from the Grand Secretary or retrieve a copy from the JDI Nebraska website at [www.jdne.org](http://www.jdne.org). The completed application form and a fee (check payable to the Grand Guardian Council) amounting to the cost of the medallion must be forwarded with the application to the Chairman of the Lily of the Valley Award Committee.
- \*\* Written recommendation by an Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council making the nomination who is knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications.
- \*\* Your application must be accompanied by recommendations of three (3) adults (other than relatives) who are knowledgeable of your qualifications to receive the Award.
- \*\* Your application must be postmarked no later than March 1.
- \*\* Bethel Guardians and members approved for the Award shall be notified of the date the Award will be conferred at Grand Session by letter postmarked no later than May 1. If you meet the requirements of this Award, you are eligible to receive it at age 19, but not later than age 23.
- \*\* Each recipient shall receive a Lily of the Valley Award medallion with the ceremony date, Certificate and a Lily of the Valley flower.

Stay involved in Job's Daughters! Your Bethel needs you, the members need you and you will continue to personally benefit from your membership. And, your commitment will earn you the Lily of the Valley Award.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD

See Nebraska Bylaw R&R — LOV-N. Please give this information to each Daughter when she reaches age 16 so she can begin working for the Award

1. The purpose of this Award shall be to honor Daughters between the ages of 19 and 22 who actively support the Bethel in which they are/were members and/or another Bethel and Job's Daughters International, for a minimum three (3) years. Daughters may begin working to earn this Award at age 16 and are eligible to receive the Award at age 19, but no later than age 23.
2. The Executive Bethel Guardian Council may nominate the Daughter for the Award, or members of the Bethel may suggest nominations to the Bethel Guardian Council.
3. In all cases, the member nominated must complete the following requirements:
  - a. Must attend at least fourteen (14) Bethel meetings per year while attending high school. If attending college, you must attend seven (7) Bethel meetings or activities per year, or a combination of seven meetings and activities per year (these need not be at the Bethel of which you are a member).
  - b. Be registered for and attend Grand Session three (3) years while between the ages of 16 and 20.
  - c. Attend two (2) State Workshops while between the ages of 16 and 20.
  - d. Attend one (1) other statewide activity while between the ages of 16 and 20, if one is held. (An additional Workshop, Great Plains or Mid-America H.I.K.E, and/or Masonic Youth Conference can be used. H.I.K.E presentations or activities **DO NOT** count.)
4. The completed application form and a fee amounting to the current cost of the medallion must be forwarded with the application. The Bethel Guardian must contact the Lily of the Valley Award Committee Chairperson for the amount of the fee. The fee shall be paid by the recipient's family, the nominating Bethel or anyone who desires to contribute. Payment shall be made to the Grand Guardian Council. If the Award is denied, the fee shall be returned.
5. A written recommendation by an Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council making the nomination who is knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications.
6. The application must be accompanied by the recommendations of three (3) adults (other than relatives), who are knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications to receive the Award.
7. The completed application must be postmarked by March 1 and submitted to the Lily of the Valley Award Committee Chairman.
8. The Lily of the Valley Award Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the Grand Guardian. Members of the committee shall vote on the application for each Daughter. A majority vote of the committee members is required for the Daughter to receive the Award.
9. Committee Chairman shall notify the Bethel Guardian of the Committee's decision. After the Committee's approval, the Committee Chairman will contact the recipient by letter, postmarked no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, that she has met the requirements to receive the Award, and the date the Award will be conferred in a ceremony presented by the Grand Bethel Officers at Grand Session.
10. The Bethel Guardian shall advise the recipient to attend Grand Session within three (3) years after approval so she may participate in the ceremony and receive the Award.
11. The Grand Secretary shall order the medallion from Doc Morgan and have it engraved with the recipient's name, the ceremony date and "Nebraska".
12. At the time of the ceremony, the recipient shall receive her medallion, as well as a Certificate and Lily of the Valley flower from the Grand Guardian Council.

# LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Nomination Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Bethel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State / Zip

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of March 1: \_\_\_\_\_

- Member Involvement spanned 3 years between the ages of 16-20 in order to be nominated.
- Bethel Meetings Total Fourteen (14) per year while attending high school
- Bethel Meetings/ Activities Total Seven (7) per year while attending college
- Member Attended Three (3) Grand Sessions between the ages of 16-20
- Member Attended Two (2) State Workshops between the ages of 16-20
- Member Attended One (1) Statewide activity between the ages of 16-20  
(An additional Workshop, Great Plains or Mid-America H.I.K.E, and/or Masonic Youth Conference.  
NOT H.I.K.E presentations or activities)
- Completed Nomination form signed by the Bethel Guardians where meetings/activities were completed
- Written recommendation by an Executive Member of the Bethel Guardian Council making the nomination who is knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications.
- Recommendations of Three (3) adults (other than relatives), who are knowledgeable of the Daughter's qualifications to receive the Award.
- Check enclosed for the purchase of medallion made payable to the Grand Guardian Council accompanies the nomination.

If the Committee has questions regarding nomination please contact:

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit Nomination by March 1:  
Chairman  
Lily of the Valley Committee



**LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD NOMINATION FORM - continued**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance at Bethel Meetings/Activities:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date Attended</b>	<b>Bethel #</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date Attended</b>	<b>Bethel #</b>

Attendance at Grand Sessions (list years): \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance at State Workshop (list years): \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance at Other Statewide Activities (membership rallies, leadership camps, etc. – list years)

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Information of Interest:

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

This Daughter has met the criteria for this Award \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel Originating Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Bethel(s) Where Criteria Met: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bethel Guardian Council’s Approval of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Bethel Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Bethel No. \_\_\_\_\_

# **Lily of the Valley Award – Bethel Guardian Council Nomination Form**

*This Nomination Form must be Typewritten or Printed*

Name of Daughter Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why this Daughter is worthy of receiving the Lily of the Valley Award. Be specific regarding her contributions to your Bethel and Job's Daughters.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title of Bethel Guardian Council Member Preparing Nomination Form

Signature of Guardian Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

