

**CONSTITUTION OF A
BETHEL GUARDIAN COUNCIL
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

Section 1.

- (a) The name of this organization is Job's Daughters International, Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel Number ____,
_____ ,
(City) (State, Province, Territory, or Country)

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1.

- (a) The object of this Organization is to provide adult guidance and supervision of all Bethel meetings and activities held in the name of JDI by this Bethel.

**ARTICLE III
AUTHORITY**

Section 1.

- (a) This BGC operates under authority of the Dispensation or Charter granted to it by the Supreme or Grand Guardian Council.

**ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Membership

- (a) The membership of a BGC shall consist of not more than nine (9) adult members, five (5) of whom will be Executive members and four (4) of whom will be Associate members.

Section 2. Loss of Membership

- (a) See B-SGC Art. XXVI Sec. 1 (a-c) concerning loss of membership in the BGC.

**ARTICLE V
COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Section 1.

- (a) The BGC shall consist of:
- (1) Executive Members of the BGC: Bethel Guardian (a woman), Associate Bethel Guardian (a Master Mason), Guardian Secretary, Guardian Treasurer and a fifth member to be named from the following: Guardian Director of Music or Director of Epochs.
 - (2) Associate members of the BGC: a minimum of two (2) adults in the position of either a Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs or Promoter of Finance. Two (2) additional members may be named from any of the remaining positions listed above and Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations and Director of Promotion.

ARTICLE VI ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Regular

- (a) Those eligible for appointment to a BGC shall be a least twenty (20) years of age. Appointees working with JDI in the USA, Canada or Australia shall be on the YPP current CAV list provided by the Executive Manager.
- (b) In addition,
 - (1) The Associate Bethel Guardian shall be a Master Mason in good standing in his Lodge.
 - (2) The Bethel Guardian shall be:
 - (a) a direct descendant of a Master Mason or the wife, daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, adopted daughter by law, mother, grandmother, sister, half-sister, step-sister, niece, grand niece, daughter-in-law, step-daughter, step-granddaughter, sister-in-law, first or second cousin or widow of a Master Mason or
 - (b) members of an organization basing its membership requirement on Masonic relationship or
 - (c) Past Bethel Guardians or
 - (d) Majority Members of JDI.
- (c) Adults with the eligibility of (a) or (b) above, or who are the parent, grandparent, stepparent or guardian of a member of the Bethel are eligible for appointment as Executive Members, other than Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian, or as an Associate member of the BGC.
- (d) Executive Members of a BGC who are delinquent in paying fines shall be ineligible for reappointment. (See SOP-BGC 3 Sec. 1 (b)).
- (e) A Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Vice Grand Guardian or Vice Associate Grand Guardian shall not serve as an Executive Member of a BGC.

Section 2. Special

- (a) The Supreme Guardian, with the consent of the Executive SGC, may appoint five (5) eligible women to serve as Executive members of the BGC in jurisdictions where Masons are prohibited by Masonic law from being Associate Bethel Guardians.
- (b) When a GGC has been organized in such jurisdiction, the Grand Guardian may appoint five (5) eligible women as Executive members of the BGC.

ARTICLE VII ELECTION

Section 1. (See B-BGC Art. IX Sec. 1)

ARTICLE VIII APPOINTMENTS

Section 1.

- (a)-(c) (See B-BGC Art. X Sec. 1 (a)-(c))

ARTICLE IX TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Regular

- (a)-(d) (See B-BGC Art. XI Sec. 1 (a)-(d))

Section 2. Rights/Privileges - Titles

- (a)-(b) (See B-BGC Art. XI Sec. 2 (a)-(b))

ARTICLE X INSTALLATION

Section 1.

- (a)-(e) (See B-BGC Art. XIII Sec. 1 (a)-(e))

**ARTICLE XI
VACANCIES**

Section 1.

(a)-(e) **(See SOP-BGC-6)**

**ARTICLE XII
MEETINGS**

Section 1. Monthly Meetings

(a)-(e) **(See B-BGC Art. XII Sec. 1 (a)-(e))**

Section 2. Annual Meeting

(a)-(b) **(See B-BGC Art. XII Sec. 2 (a)-(b))**

Section 3. Purpose of the Annual Meeting

(a)-(e) **(See B-BGC Art. XII Sec. 3 (a)-(e))**