

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS LILY OF THE VALLEY AWARD**

HISTORY: The Lily of the Valley Award is the result of the desire of the 1987-1988 Arizona GGC Officers to encourage Past Honored Queens and Majority Members to continue their support of their Bethels and JDI. Arizona's GG, Mrs. Mary Badger, and her Officers developed the criteria and ceremony for the Lily of the Valley Award. Mrs. Patti Munson, Grand Marshal, suggested the name of the award. The ceremony was first exemplified at the Annual Session of the SGC in Maryland in July 1988. Miss Melissa Sailors, PHQ and Miss Arizona Job's Daughter 1980-81, received the first award at the Annual Session of the GGC of Arizona in November 1988.

**ARTICLE I
TITLE**

Section 1.

- (a) A Daughter or Majority Member selected to receive this honor shall be known as a recipient of the Lily of the Valley Award.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

Section 1.

- (a) The purpose of this award is to pay special honor to those Daughters and Majority Members who have continued to show active support of their Bethel and JDI by unselfish effort and commitment.

**ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS**

Section 1.

- (a) To be nominated for the award, a Daughter or Majority Member shall have shown outstanding dedication to both her home Bethel and JDI by continuous, meritorious service to the Order.

**ARTICLE IV
ELIGIBILITY**

Section 1.

- (a) The nominee must be either an active member or a Majority Member of JDI.
 (b) At the time of her nomination, she must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and not older than twenty-four (24) years of age.
 (c) If the nominee is a PHQ, she must have completed her term as HQ at least two (2) years prior to her nomination to receive the Lily of the Valley Award.

**ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND SELECTION**

Section 1. Nomination

- (a) Nomination shall be made by Executive Members of the BGC without the knowledge of the nominee. Any Bethel member may recommend a recipient to her Bethel Guardian or other Executive Member of the BGC.
 (b) Nomination shall include specific examples of outstanding service to the Bethel. In addition to the nomination, recommendations in writing from four (4) adults not related to the nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contributions to the Bethel, shall be submitted. Bethels under Supreme must include one (1) recommendation from either the Supreme Deputy or the Assisting Supreme Deputy.

- (c) Nomination may be by the nominee's home Bethel or a Bethel to which she has contributed outstanding service to merit the nomination.
- (d) The completed nomination packet and recommendations must be submitted to the Committee Chairman by April 15.

Section 2. Selection

- (a) The members of the Committee shall review the nomination and recommendations. A majority shall be necessary to approve (or disapprove) the nomination. The decision of the Committee shall be final.
- (b) The Committee Chairman shall notify the recipient and the BGC nominating her of her selection by May 15.

**ARTICLE VI
CONFERRING OF AWARD**

Section 1.

- (a) The BG of the nominating Bethel shall ensure the recipient receives the award within two (2) years of her approval.
- (b) The Supreme Bethel Officers may confer the award at the Annual Session of the SGC during the Supreme Bethel Meeting, or, if the recipient is unable to attend the Annual Session of the SGC, the Bethel that nominated her may confer the award at a regular Bethel meeting, jurisdictional or open event.
- (c) A fee amounting to the cost of the medallion shall be paid by the recipient's family, a Bethel, or anyone else who wishes to contribute. Payment shall be made to the Chairman of the Committee by June 1.
- (d) The Committee shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a stem of lily of the valley and a certificate and for having her name, date of ceremony, and jurisdiction engraved on the reverse side of the medallion (JSP-70).
- (e) The Chairman of the Committee shall cooperate with the Supreme Bethel Guardian who will oversee the Supreme Bethel Officers in conferring the award.

**ARTICLE VII
LILY OF THE VALLEY COMMITTEE**

Section 1. Members

- (a) The Lily of the Valley Committee is appointed by the Supreme Guardian (Bylaws, SGC, Art. XI Sec. 15).

Section 2. Duties of this Committee

- (a) The duties of this Committee shall be to:
 - (1) Publicize the Lily of the Valley Award by distributing information to the Bethels under Supreme and the Supreme Deputies regarding the nomination process.
 - (2) Distribute nomination forms when requested.
 - (3) Receive nominations and recommendations from the Executive Members of JGCs/BGCs under Supreme.
 - (4) Determine the recipient(s) of the award in accordance with the eligibility as outlined in Lily of the Valley Award Articles III, IV, and V.
 - (5) Ensure the fee is submitted to the SGC Office.
 - (6) Make arrangements for the conferral of the award.
 - (7) Maintain a permanent file that the Chairman shall turn over to his/her successor.
 - (8) Destroy all nominations and recommendations following determination of the recipients.