

Spirit Ambassador Registration
Postmarked on or before:
May 1, 2021

Mail to: Stacey Kassebaum
917 D St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Spirit Ambassador

As a Spirit Ambassador, you will get to meet new people, participate in programs, be a leader, and inspire others to be their very best. You will also get to show your love for our fabulous organization, Job's Daughters International.

Being a representative of the State of Nebraska is not only an honor, but it also helps prepare you for future responsibilities and you will have fun during the year!

Spirit Ambassador Qualifications

The Nebraska Bylaws contain the following information on the qualifications for a daughter to be nominated by her Bethel to compete in the Spirit Ambassador competition. For complete information, review your NE Bylaws on the Rules and Regulations for Nebraska Spirit Ambassadors.

OBJECT:

The Spirit Ambassador Program is for young members who will generate enthusiasm and spirit among the Nebraska Job's Daughters, as well as promote membership and participation in their assigned Bethels.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The Daughter shall be a member in good standing in her Bethel between the ages of ten (10) and fourteen (14) - and must not be over fourteen (14) years of age by the Annual Grand Session competition on June 17, 2021.
- The Candidate shall be a Job's Daughter elected by the members of her Bethel to represent them - only one (1) candidate per Bethel.
- The candidate must attend the Grand Session the year they participate in competition.
- The candidate must possess and demonstrate great spirit and enthusiasm for Job's Daughters International, as well as have the willingness and ability to share these qualities with other Bethels, Bethel members, and people in general.
- The candidate's application, permission forms, and registration fee must be sent to the Spirit Ambassador Committee Chairman Stacey Kassebaum. Entries postmarked later than May 1, 2021 will be disqualified.

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Spirit Ambassador Duties and Responsibilities

As a Nebraska Spirit Ambassador, you will be expected to:

1. Be present at Grand Bethel Installation on the morning of Saturday, June 19th, 2021, as well as for practice and pictures before.
2. Be a role model and represent the younger members of Nebraska Job's Daughters International.
3. Participate in activities and meetings of your Bethel.
4. Exemplify confidence, enthusiasm, spirit, and friendliness.
5. Communicate monthly with your assigned Bethels with a high level of spirit as well as a goal of increasing participation and membership.
6. Visitations to your assigned Bethels are encouraged when possible.
7. Attend the Grand Bethel Officer, Grand Bethel Representative, Spirit Ambassador, Daughter HIKE Coordinator, and Grand Guardian Council retreat to get better acquainted and plan the year's activities.
8. Attend statewide activities during your term as Spirit Ambassador, with a high emphasis on Workshops and the 2021 Grand Session.
9. Prepare at least one (1) article for the Grand Bethel Newsletter.
10. Prepare a written report of your year's activities and submit it to the Committee Chairperson at the 2021 Grand Session.
11. Prepare a scrapbook of your activities and bring it to the 2021 Grand Session using the following criteria:
 - a. Must be completed by you
 - b. Size can be no larger than 15" x 20"
 - c. Your name must be on the inside cover of the first page
 - d. Pages are to be in chronological order beginning with the 2020 Grand Session and ending at the 2021 Grand Session.
12. Assist in the selection of the new Spirit Ambassadors at the 2021 Grand Session.

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Spirit Ambassador Competition

Grand Session - Thursday, June 17th, 2021

When you arrive for your scheduled competition a judge will meet you at the door. This judge will check your robe (white or purple cords are acceptable, but please no Princess or Honored Queen attire). Judging will follow the official regalia and appearance judging form. In the event of a tie, these points will be included in the final scoring. Please be sure that your robe is clean and ironed.

There will be 3-5 judges in the competition room. The judge that greeted you at the door will introduce you as you enter the room. The judges will be at the front of the competition room. The verbatim judge will introduce themselves and clarify how you will receive your prompts, should you require one.

A judge will tell the candidate to begin. You will then proceed to a makeshift Altar, which will have a Bible and an Altar cloth. You may walk to the Altar any way you like, but remember to square your corners when required. Stand tall with both hands at your side, face forward, and make sure to smile. After arriving west of the Altar, kneel and assume the attitude of prayer. A judge will say, "you will repeat the Obligation" (Proficiency Lessons #2). Be sure to include the pauses as outlined in the Proficiency Lessons, even though no one will be repeating after you.

The reciting of the Obligation will be judged on accuracy, presentation, floor work, expression, clarity, and poise.

When you are finished, rise and take a seat up front by the judges.

The personal interview by the judges will start after the Obligation has been recited. Each of the judges, excluding the verbatim judge, will ask you a question or two. Don't be nervous! Remember to smile, relax, be yourself, and show those judges your SPIRIT for Job's Daughters. The questions they ask could be about anything and each candidate will be given very similar questions.

The interview will be judged on the candidate's ability to communicate, enthusiasm, spirit, manners, adaptability to the situation, and general overall impression.

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Spirit Ambassador Application

If you think you are ready to be Wild and Wonder and your Bethel has chosen you as their Spirit Ambassador Candidate, please complete the following to be entered in the Competiton. Remember - do your best, let your spirit shine through, and be on time!

To be completed by the candidate:

1. Essay: Please write a short, one-page essay, "How I would be Wild and Wonder as a Spirit Ambassador of Nebraska Job's Daughters". Give some examples of your spirit and enthusiasm for our Order. What you would do if chosen as a Spirit Ambassador? What one program would you promote to grow our order? Be creative, there are no boundaries. Make sure it is typed, double spaced, and don't forget to include your name at the top of the page of your essay.
2. Application and Permission Form: Carefully read the enclosed information about the Spirit Ambassador Program and then fill out the Application and Permission Form. Remember to get all the required signatures on the Permission Form.
3. Registration fee: Enclose a \$30.00 registration fee with your application. **Make checks payable to the Grand Guardian Council** with the notation of "Spirit Ambassador" in the Memo field.
4. The candidate will be responsible to memorize and recite the Obligation (Proficiency Lessons #2) to the Spirit Ambassador Judges prior to their interview.
5. Send your Application and Permission Form, your essay, and registration fee of \$30.00 to Stacey Kassebaum, 917 D St. Lincoln, NE 68502. **Do not forget the postmark deadline of May 1, 2021.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call, text, email, or write:

Stacey Kassebaum
Spirit Ambassador Committee Chair
917 D St.
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Email: skassebaum1@hotmail.com
Cell: (402) 304-3212

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Spirit Ambassador Candidate Application

Our Bethel submits the following Daughter as a candidate to represent our Bethel as a Spirit Ambassador for the 2021-2022 Grand year. (Please type or print)

Name: _____ Bethel Town & #: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate (MM/DD): _____ Age as of June 17, 2021: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell (if different): _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Bethel Guardian Name: _____

Bethel Guardian Address: _____

Bethel Guardian Email: _____

Permission Form

We, the Executive Council members of the Bethel Guardian Council have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. We understand the program and agree to support our candidate in the event she is selected as a Spirit Ambassador.

Signature of Bethel Guardian: _____

I, the Parent or Legal Guardian of the candidate have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. I understand the program and agree to support my daughter so that she may fulfill her responsibilities in the event she is selected as a Spirit Ambassador.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

I, as the candidate for my Bethel, have reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the Spirit Ambassador Program. I understand the program and agree to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability should I be selected as a Spirit Ambassador.

Signature of the Candidate: _____

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Spirit Ambassador Information

Return all of your information, forms, and registration fee of \$30.00 to Stacey Kassebaum by May 1, 2021. Make sure your check is made payable to the Grand Guardian Council with the notation of "Spirit Ambassador" in the memo field. The fee includes the candidate's cost of the luncheon on Thursday during the 2021 Grand Session.

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The schedule of the Spirit Ambassador Competition for the **Be Wild and Wonder** Grand Session is as follows:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 - Informational Get-Together for Current Spirit Ambassadors and Spirit Ambassador Contestants.

Thursday, June 17, 2021 - Spirit Ambassador Obligation and Personal Interview, Luncheon, and Knowledge Test.

Friday, June 18, 2021 - Spirit Ambassador Selection during Formal Banquet.

Saturday, June 19, 2021 - Grand Guardian Council, Grand Bethel Officers, and Grand Bethel Representatives Installation.

The candidate will be informed of the location and time of the informal get-together, luncheon, test, and her recitation and interview after the postmark deadline.

Checklist before mailing your registration:

- ☐ Application page with appropriate signatures
- ☐ Written one (1) page essay
- ☐ Registration fee of \$30.00 with a check made out to the Grand Guardian Council
- ☐ Media Release Form (found in your Grand Packet)