

Miss Virginia Job's Daughter Pageant

November 23-24, 2007

The Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder
6945 Pocahontas Trail
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 220-2250

SELECTION OF CANDIDATE AND ALTERNATE

Each Bethel is asked to select two (2) daughters who will represent them as Candidate and Alternate at the 41st Annual Miss Virginia Job's Daughter Pageant. **THE DEADLINE FOR THIS INFORMATION IS OCTOBER 1, 2007.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (applies to both the Candidate AND Alternate)

1. Daughters must have passed the Proficiency Test
2. Daughters must have been a member of the Bethel for six (6) months
3. Daughter must be in regular attendance the entire term (regular attendance means present at all Bethel meetings unless excused by the Executive Members of the Bethel Guardian Council)
4. Past Honored Queens and previous contestants meeting all other requirements shall have equal consideration
5. All candidates, alternates and chaperones **must stay at the Pageant Headquarters – The Crowne Plaza at Fort Magruder, both Friday and Saturday nights.**

JUDGING CRITERIA

Ritual Test

Candidates and alternates will take a written test based only on the Ritual. By-laws and ceremonies, including Proficiency and Memorial Ceremonies in the Ritual will not be part of the test. Floor work, instructions, initiation and all parts of the meeting will be included.

Memory Work

Each candidate will recite the **4th Messengers Initiation Lecturer**. The room will be set up with the messengers' semi-circle and altar so the Candidate will be required to walk according to PLATE 28 in the ritual and recite the messenger's lecture.

Official Regalia

Candidates will wear complete regalia for the Memory work judging. Robe with cord and other official regalia will be inspected for conformity to the rules and regulations (by-laws B-Bethel and Virginia Law B-Bethel 2). Cleanliness, neatness, long white slip, clean shoes, nylons, etc. are all part of the regalia inspection. Robes must be made to the specification of the Supreme Job's Daughter robe pattern. Please see the attached judging sheet so you will know what the judges will be looking for.

Personal Interview

Candidates will participate in a private interview with a panel of Pageant Judges. Judges will have received a fact sheet on each candidate prior to pageant. Candidates will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation and the general impression she makes. The appropriate attire for the interview is a dress, skirt and blouse, sweater, jacket or business suit.

Stage Appearance

The dress for the actual pageant will be evening gown (in good taste and appropriate for the daughter's age). Judging will include the total picture the contestant presents, considering her personality, posture, poise, grace of movement, appropriate hair style (for her age) and personal grooming. Those selected as finalists will also be judged on their response to an on-stage question.

NOTE: The alternate should be prepared to assume the responsibilities of the Candidate if she is unable to participate.

Cost

The cost for each Bethel is \$175.00. This includes two (2) nights lodging for one adult chaperone and two (2) daughters, registration fee, Friday night dinner, Friday night fun, Saturday morning breakfast, Saturday lunch and one ticket to the pageant for the chaperone. **Make Bethel Check Payable to Miss Job's Daughter Pageant.**

Registration Deadline

The deadline for registering your Bethel's candidate, alternate and chaperone is **October 1, 2007**. All information and check must be mailed to:

Mrs. Dee Boze
7203 Springlake Drive
Prince George, VA 23875

Registration Checklist

- ___ Bethel check for \$175.00 (*made payable to Miss Job's Daughter Pageant*)
- ___ Biography for both Candidate and Alternate
- ___ Information on Chaperone
- ___ Medical forms for both Candidate and Alternate