

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

**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. XIX 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, see POL-BOT-2), Guardian Secretary, Guardian Treasurer and a fifth member to be named from the following: Guardian Director of Epochs, or Guardian Director of Music, or Guardian Director of Promotion.
 - (2) Associate Members of the BGC may include any four (4) of the following: Promoter of Sociability, Custodian of Paraphernalia, Director of Music, Director of Epochs, Promoter of Finance, Promoter of Hospitality, Director of Patrol, Promoter of Youth Activities, Promoter of Goodwill, Promoter of Fraternal Relations, Director of Promotion, and Bethel Beekeeper.

ARTICLE VI ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Regular

- (a) Those eligible for appointment to a BGC shall be at 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 (See POL-BOT-2) 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] a member of an organization basing its membership requirement on Masonic relationship or
 - [c] a Past Bethel Guardian or
 - [d] a Majority Member of JDI
 - [e] a mother, grandmother, or guardian of a Daughter in good standing.
 - (3) The Bethel Beekeeper shall be a woman.
- (c) Adults with the eligibility of (a) above, or who are Masons, the parent, grandparent, stepparent or guardian of a member of the Bethel are eligible for appointment as Executive or Associate Members of the BGC, other than Bethel Guardian and Associate Bethel Guardian.
- (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.