

DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE

1. The Degree of Royal Purple is one of the highest honors bestowed within Job's Daughters International, symbolizing exceptional dedication and commitment to the organization. This award not only acknowledges service and leadership but also serves to inspire continued involvement and support for the values and mission of Job's Daughters. Recipients exemplify the standards of excellence and are role models for younger members, encouraging them to pursue active participation and service.
2. The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor Majority Members who have rendered outstanding service to Job's Daughters International through their work with a Bethel after becoming a Majority Member.
3. A daughter must be a Majority Member. She must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of her nomination by a Bethel Guardian Council or a member of the Executive Grand Guardian Council.
4. The Daughter must be nominated, using The Degree of Royal Purple Nomination Form (Form HL-17) for the degree by the Executive members of a Bethel Guardian Council or a member of the Executive Grand Guardian Council without her knowledge. The members of a Bethel may recommend her nomination to the Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council.
5. The Executive members of the Bethel Guardian Council must secure four (4) written recommendations, on The Degree of Royal Purple Recommendation Form (HL-18) provided, from responsible adults, other than relatives. At least two (2) of the recommendations must be from someone officially connected with Job's Daughters International.
6. The Bethel Guardian or Guardian Secretary must complete a special nomination form (Form HL-17) provided on request from the Grand Secretary or available on the Heartland website.
7. Completed nomination and recommendation forms (Form HL-17 and HL-18) shall be sent to the Chairman of The Degree of Royal Purple by February 15 for consideration of The Degree of Royal Purple Committee.
8. The recipient and the Bethel Guardian Council making the nomination shall be notified of her selection by the chairman of The Degree of Royal Purple Committee on or before April 15. The recipient should not know of her nomination until that time.
9. The recipient should attend an Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council within three (3) years of her acceptance to receive the award. In the event that it is absolutely impossible for the recipient to attend an Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council other arrangements for presentation of the degree may be made by the Grand Guardian.
10. There shall be a fee amounting to the cost of the medallion to be paid by the Grand Guardian Council.
11. The Grand Guardian Council shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a rose, a certificate, and for having the name and date of the ceremony and the jurisdiction engraved on the reverse side of the medallion.

12. The recipient need not be nominated by her home Bethel, merely by a Bethel in which she has contributed enough to deserve The Degree of Royal Purple.
13. A recipient of the Golden Cloak Award is not eligible for The Degree of Royal Purple.
14. The ceremony for the presentation of the award shall be presented by past recipients of The Degree of Royal Purple or the Grand Bethel Officers as decided by the Committee or the Grand Guardian.