

ESSAY COMPETITION

RULES

2007

RULES FOR ESSAY COMPETITION

1. Rules, entry forms and scoring sheets are on file in and available from the office of the Grand Secretary, and on the website (www.caiojd.org).
2. Daughters shall be active members in good standing. AN ACTIVE MEMBER IS DEFINED IN SUPREME, SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS 9 [SI-9].
3. AGE WILL BE DETERMINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND BETHEL except in the case of Daughters who are twenty [20] years of age and active members. See SUPREME SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS 9 [SI-9].
4. Age categories will be as follows
 - a. Ages 10 through 13
 - b. Ages 14 through 16
 - c. Ages 17 to Majority
5. The Essays must have at least 400 but no more than 500 words. They must be the original work of the author.
6. A sheet of paper shall be attached to the front of the essay which states the contestant's age on the last day of the Grand Bethel Session and the number of words in the essay.
7. The entry must be typewritten [or computer printed], double spaced; it shall be written only on one side of the paper.
8. The contestant's Bethel number and/or location must not be mentioned in the essay.
9. The contestant's name must not appear anywhere in the essay or on the front or back of any cover sheets or folders.
10. Entry forms shall be placed in a sealed envelope and stapled to the back of the essay.
11. All Entry forms are requested by April 15 and shall be postmarked or received no later than May 1. Any exceptions to the May 1 deadline shall be approved by the chairman and the Grand Guardian.
12. Entries will be judged as follows:

a.	Cover Sheet	10
b.	Typewritten Or Computer Printed, Double-spaced, One sided, Neatness	10
c.	Grammar And Spelling	25
d.	General Interest	25
e.	Originality And Thought	30
f.	Total Possible Points	100

ENTRY FORM
ESSAY CONTEST

Please submit your entry no later than April 15.
All entries shall be postmarked or received by May 1.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

NAME _____

TELEPHONE [_____] _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE on the last day of Grand Bethel 2012 _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Place this entry form in a sealed envelope and staple to the back of the essay. [Rule #10]

MAIL TO THE ESSAY CHAIRMAN:

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