

## PERSONAL PAGE APPLICATION – 2011-12

Potentially EIGHT Personal Pages for the 2012 Grand Year will be announced at the last fall Official Visit weekend (**SATURDAY, November 5th in TONOPAH**). These girls will be selected through an application/recommendation process by the Grand Line Officers and others who are assigned a Personal Page for Grand Assembly. The Page to Sound will “bond” with the Grand Musician and Grand Choir Director throughout the year. Pages to Sound, Grand Faith, Grand Recorder and others as needed will share responsibilities to the Sound Committee during Grand Sessions. The Grand Line selects the Personal Page for the Supreme Inspector.

### Application Process

- This Personal Page Application is provided to Mother Advisors and Grand Deputies by email transmittal on **September 5th**.
- Each Mother Advisor will copy and provide the complete application to girls who demonstrate an interest in one of these positions and who meet the minimum qualifications identified below.
- The Application Form must be completed by the applicant and signed by her parents as consent for her consideration, and a basic understanding of the expectations of the position, if selected, as well as the anticipated extra expense for Personal Pages at Grand Assembly 2012.
- The Application Form must be returned to the Mother Advisor by **OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**.
- The Mother Advisor will attach a simple letter of recommendation to the form and forward it to the Supreme Inspector **for receipt by NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**. Advisory Board input and consideration, while helpful, is not mandatory.
- The Application Forms will be summarized by the Supreme Inspector and presented confidentially to the Grandies who will have Personal Pages; announcements will be made during the last weekend of fall Official Visits. *Girls who apply for Page positions MUST attend the NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> Official Visit in TONOPAH in order to be considered.*

### Expectations of Personal Pages

- Each Personal Page will “work” with the Grand Officer(s) she is assigned to during the balance of the year Grand to establish good communication and friendship.
- Personal Pages will attend all sessions of Grand Assembly 2012, beginning with dress check and practice on Friday afternoon (approximately 1:00 pm) in Reno through Grand Installation on Tuesday evening. Personal Pages will attend the Grandie Party on Friday evening as guests of the Grand Assembly Committee. This function includes dinner at no cost to the Grandies/Pages.
- Personal Pages must have shift-type short dresses for all practice sessions, just as the Grand Officers do (note - 2 short dresses/shifts work well....)
- Personal Pages will participate in all sessions by providing assistance with prompting, badge verification, “crowd” control, assisting with marching formations, props, etc.
- Each Personal Page will decorate a basket for her Grandie, present it to her (privately) at the GWA’s reception in May (which is mandatory attendance for all Grand Officers and Personal Pages); the basket will be returned to the Page with

something special just for her from her Grandie at Grand Assembly. The basket will be used **and judged** at Grand Assembly. The basket remains the property of the Personal Pages. Dimensions for the page basket are limited to 14 x 14 inches (roughly if it is not a square basket). *WHILE not necessary, many Pages have some special (usually edible) treats in her Grandie's basket when it is presented to her.*

### **Anticipated additional costs for Personal Pages**

In addition to the "normal" costs for attending Grand Assembly such as registration, housing and meals, Personal Pages can anticipate these costs:

- Housing on Friday night (one additional night). On Friday night, Pages will be housed together, 4 to each room; Mrs. Koscik is their chaperone until assembly adults arrive on Saturday.
- Practice luncheon for Saturday and Tuesday (typically about \$10 each; details will be in the Registration Package).
- Personal Page dress (\$80). These dresses are designed by the GWA and sewn by the Grand Seamstress. Payment for Personal Page dresses is due to the Supreme Inspector on or before **DECEMBER 31**. Specific information regarding dresses will be provided in November to those girls (and their parents) selected.

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**Minimum Qualifications**

- More than one girl may apply and be recommended by the Mother Advisor of each assembly. However, if a girl has already been selected for the Grand Choir 2012, she may not apply for a Personal Page position this year.
- Must be at least 13 ½ years old at the time of this application.
- Must have attended at least two (2) Nevada Grand Assemblies.
- May not be either a Past Worthy Advisor or the current Worthy Advisor at the time of Grand Assembly 2012.

This form must be completed and returned TO the Mother Advisor NO later than **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Please print clearly and **complete all components** of the application.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address, including ZIP)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Assembly) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number - **E-mail**)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Birthday/age)

Offices held since  
Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you enjoy most about  
Rainbow: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the most important lesson you have learned since your Initiation:

Describe WHY you would like to serve as a Grand Officer's Personal Page:

Identify the years you attended Grand Assembly and what you enjoyed most about those sessions:

I have read this complete application form and understand basically what will be expected of me if I am selected as a Personal Page for the 2012 Grand Year. **I understand I will need to be present at the November 5<sup>th</sup> Official Visit in TONOPAH to be considered; I further agree that I will be at Rainbow Camp in March (for my dress fitting) and I will attend the Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception on May 6<sup>TH</sup> in BOULDER CITY. I understand I must attend all sessions (including practices) of Grand Assembly in RENO, and will attend other official functions as I am able during the course of the year. I will continue to work hard and enjoy the activities of my own Assembly.**

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Date)

I/we have reviewed this form with our daughter and she has our permission to apply for a Personal Page this year. We understand the anticipated expenses associated with an appointment, as well as the expectations for those who will be selected for this honor. Personal Page dresses are \$80 each and must be paid for on or before DECEMBER 31, 2011.

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(Signature of parent(s))

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(Date)

The Mother Advisor will attach her letter of recommendation to this form and return it to the Supreme Inspector no later than OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>; FEEL FREE TO SCAN/Email or FAX ALL INFORMATION TO ME AT 775 853-6336.