

## **Hoosier Award 2026**

The Hoosier Award is an award given to adult workers in Job's Daughters. It is awarded to someone that is currently NOT serving as Bethel Guardian or Associate Bethel Guardian. It is for someone that has done outstanding work in our Order. The candidate must have done outstanding services beyond expectations and have had a profound impact on the lives of the Daughters.

Each Bethel may submit one (1) nomination per year. Past Grand Guardians and Past Associate Grand Guardian are not eligible for this award.

Please use the enclosed form to nominate that special person from your Bethel. Also, please use the enclosed copy of the rules and regulations for this Hoosier Award as outlined by the Grand Guardian Council of Indiana.

Please give as much detail as possible about the person you are nominating. You may attach additional pages as necessary.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a special person from your Bethel. Please make sure the nomination is emailed or postmarked on or before May 1, 2026. Nominations postmarked or received via email after that date will not be considered for the award.

Fraternally,

Hoosier Award Committee

Jake Higgs, Chair

Betty Powers

Nicole Trump

Marsha Baldwin

Katie Story

Kelly Egbert

Email (preferred): [jake1jdi@gmail.com](mailto:jake1jdi@gmail.com)

OR

Mail to: Jacob Higgs 4403 Greenleaf Road, Sellersburg, IN 47172

This communication has the approval of the Grand Guardian.

## 2026 HOOSIER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for Nomination: May 1, 2026

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Bethel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position(s) in Job's Daughters:

This nomination submitted by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of service rendered. Please give pertinent facts, dates and how service benefitted Indiana Job's Daughters. Be specific and provide as much detail as possible. Attach additional pages as needed.

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**HOOSIER AWARD  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF INDIANA  
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I  
TITLE**

**Section 1.**

(a) The person(s) selected annually shall be recipient(s) of the Hoosier Award.

**ARTICLE II  
OBJECT**

**Section 1.**

(a) To award friends of Job's Daughters under the jurisdiction of the GGC of IN who are not presently serving as Bethel Guardian or Associate Bethel Guardian, but have done deserving work.

**ARTICLE III  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**Section 1.**

(a) The candidate shall be an adult worker who has been an exemplary person in the promotion of Job's Daughters under the jurisdiction of the GGC of IN.  
(b) The candidate shall have had a profound impact on the lives of the Daughters.  
(c) The candidate must have done outstanding service beyond the expectations of any project, duty or self-committed task.

**ARTICLE IV  
NOMINATION**

**Section 1.**

(a) Each Bethel may submit one (1) nomination per year.  
(b) The nomination forms will be supplied by the GS.

**ARTICLE V  
SELECTION**

**Section 1.**

(a) All nominations shall be kept confidential by the Committee.  
(b) This award can only be present once to any deserving person.  
(c) No more than three (3) Hoosier Awards may be presented in any one year.  
(d) Anyone who has been elected to the office of GM, GOG, GGuide, GIG, VGG, VAGG, GG, or AGG is not eligible for this award for five (5) years past their most recently served term.

**ARTICLE VI  
AWARD**

**Section 1.**

(a) Recipient of the Hoosier Award shall receive from the GGC of IN, JDI, a plaque in the shape of Indiana, a certificate, a pin and a monetary award not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) to the IN Job's Daughter Project of his/her choice.