

PERSONAL PAGE SELECTIONS – PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Personal Pages participate in all sessions of Nevada Grand Assembly by providing assistance with activities such as: marching formations, props, badge verification, prompting, and “crowd” control. Personal Pages are selected through an application and recommendation process, overseen by the Grand Line Officers and others who are assigned a Personal Page for Grand Assembly. Approximately eight to ten Personal Pages are selected each year.

Who is eligible to serve as a Personal Page?

To be eligible to apply to serve as a Personal Page, a girl must

- be at least 13 ½ years old at the time of application,
- have attended at least two (2) Nevada Grand Assemblies,
- not be a member of the Grand Choir during Grand Assembly,
- not have served previously as a Personal Page, and
- not be the Worthy Advisor or a Past Worthy Advisor at the time of Grand Assembly.

The Supreme Officer may waive eligibility requirements on a case by case basis.

Assemblies are not limited in the number of girls who may apply to serve as a Personal Page.

What is expected of a Personal Page?

- Girls wishing to be considered to serve as a Personal Page must attend the last fall Official Visit weekend when Personal Page announcements will be made.
- Each Personal Page will “work” with the Grand Officer(s) she is assigned to during the balance of the Grand Year to establish friendship and good communication.
- Each Personal Page must attend Rainbow Camp in March and the Grand Worthy Advisor’s Reception in May. These events are mandatory for all Grand Officers and Personal Pages because dress fittings are done during these weekends.
- Each Personal Page will decorate a basket and present it to her Grandie or adult at the GWA’s reception in May. The basket will be returned to the Personal Page at Grand Assembly, with something special, just for her from her Grandie or adult(s).

The basket will be used and judged at Grand Assembly. The dimensions for the Page basket are limited to 14 x 14 inches (roughly, if it is not a square basket). The basket remains the property of the Personal Page. *WHILE not necessary, many Pages have included a small, special (usually edible) treat in her basket when it is presented to her Grandie or adult. Pages are encouraged to keep any contents included in the basket minimal; this is not intended to be an expensive or elaborate gift.*

- Personal Pages must attend all sessions of Grand Assembly, beginning with dress check and practice on Friday afternoon (approximately 1:00 pm) 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 Personal Pages.

- Personal Pages must wear shift-type, short dresses to all practice sessions, as well as pantaloons, nylons, and white flat shoes, similar to those worn by the Grand Officers. (Pages are encouraged to have three short dresses or shifts, one for each practice day (Friday and Saturday) and one for before and after Grand Assembly Sessions (Sunday through Tuesday.)

What does it cost to be a Personal Page?

Personal Page dresses are worn during all sessions of Grand Assembly (except Installation). These dresses are designed by the Grand Worthy Advisor and sewn by the Grand Dressmaker. Personal Page dresses cost \$100. Payment for Personal Page dresses is due, in full, to the Supreme Officer on or before **DECEMBER 31**.

In addition to attending Rainbow Camp, which is attended by all Nevada Rainbow Girls, Personal Pages must attend the Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception. Depending on where the Page and the GWA live, travel may be required.

Personal Pages baskets may result in an additional expense; however, it does not need to be extravagant.

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

- Housing on Friday night; Pages will be housed together, generally 4 to a room. A female adult, who is also a Grand Deputy or Director, will serve as their chaperone until the conclusion of practice on Saturday, at which time the girls' assembly adults will become their chaperones.
- Continental breakfast and practice luncheon on Saturday (typically about \$15 each; actual costs will be included in the Grand Assembly Registration Package).

How does a girl apply to be considered for a Personal Page?

- The Personal Page Application Form will distributed to Grand Deputies in the Fall.
- Each Grand Deputy will provide the application to girls who meet the minimum qualifications and demonstrate an interest in serving as a Personal Page during the upcoming year.
- The Personal Page Application Form must be completed by the applicant and signed by her parents/guardians, indicating their consent for her consideration and an understanding of the expectations of a Personal Page, if selected, including the anticipated additional expenses for Personal Pages at Grand Assembly.
- The applicant should attach a recent photo to the Application (either an extra school photo or a snap shot).
- The Application Form must be returned to the Mother Advisor by the established deadline.

What is included in the Personal Page Application?

1. Personal Page Application Form (2 pages)
2. Recent photo
3. Letter of Recommendation from the Mother Advisor

What happens after the Application has been submitted to the Mother Advisor?

- The Mother Advisor will attach a letter of recommendation to the Application Form and forward it to the Supreme Officer by the established deadline. This deadline may vary from year to year, based on the Official Visit schedule. While Advisory Board input and consideration can be helpful in preparing recommendation letters, it is not mandatory.
- Each Personal Page Application Form and recommendation letter will be reviewed by the Supreme Officer. Applicants that do not meet the eligibility requirements or deadlines will not be considered.
- During the last fall Official Visit weekend, the Supreme Officer will meet with the Grand Officers who will have Personal Pages. These Grand Officers will confidentially review the applications and select the most qualified girls to serve as Personal Pages. The Page to the Supreme Officer (and if selected, the Director of Grand Officers) will be selected by the Grand Line; the Page to Sound will bond with the Grand Music Team (Grand Musician and Grand Choir Director).
- Announcements will be made during the last fall Official Visit weekend. *Girls who apply for Page positions MUST attend this Official Visit weekend in order to be considered.*