

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, and prompting. 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 six to eight 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

- have attended at least two (2) Nevada Grand Assemblies,
- not have served previously as a Personal Page and
- not be a Worthy Advisor or Past Worthy Advisor at the time of Grand Assembly 2023.

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 fall Official Visit weekend when Personal Page announcements will be made. If a girl is not present at the Official Visit, her application will be withdrawn from consideration.
- Each Personal Page will work with the Grand Officer(s) or adult(s) she is assigned to during the balance of the Grand Year to establish friendship and good communication.
- Each Personal Page must attend the Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception in late April/early May. This event is mandatory for all Grand Officers and Personal Pages, as final dress fittings often occur during this weekend.
- Each Personal Page will decorate a basket and present it to her Grand Officer or adult at the GWA's reception, which will be held in late April or early May. The basket will be returned to the Personal Page at Grand Assembly, with something special from her Grand Officer or adult.

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.

- Personal Pages attend all sessions of Grand Assembly 2023 in Reno, beginning with set up and practice on Thursday through clean up on Monday. Personal Pages will have an additional hotel night, compared to girls in their assembly; the cost will be based on four girls per room for that night.
- 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. (Please note two short dresses/shifts work best.)

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 selected by the Grand Worthy Advisor and are anticipated to cost approximately \$225. Dress payments will be made on behalf of each Personal Page by her Assembly; **Personal Pages and their families will then be responsible for repaying the Assembly no later than January 15, 2023.**

Personal Pages must attend the Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception. Depending on where the Page and the GWA live, some travel could be required.

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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 Thursday night (one additional night); on Thursday night, Pages will be housed together, 4 to each room.
- Continental breakfast and practice luncheon on Friday (typically about \$20 each; details will be in the Grand Assembly Registration Package).

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

- The Personal Page Application Form will be distributed to Grand Deputies near the end of the Summer term.
- 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 this 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. 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 simple letter of recommendation to the Application Form and forward it to the Supreme Officer by the established deadline. This deadline will 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 those Grand Officers that will have Personal Pages. These Grand Officers will confidentially review the eligible applications and select the most qualified girls to serve as Personal Pages. The Page to the Supreme Officer (and if selected, the Directors of Grand Officers) will be selected by the Grand Line.
- Announcements will be made during the last fall Official Visit weekend (October 2022). *Girls who apply for Page positions MUST attend this Official Visit weekend in order to be considered.*