

GRAND ASSEMBLY OF COLORADO 2024 **INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

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Supreme Deputy Mrs. Julie Mesaros and Grand Worthy Advisor Desiray Glasmann look forward to welcoming you to the “*Plant the STEM of Innovation*” Grand Session!

With the success of the combined Grand Assembly Session and DeMolay Convention these past couple of years, we are excited to join with Colorado DeMolay again this year for a combined Grand Assembly Session and DeMolay Convention. We look forward to celebrating each of our organizations with some exciting, combined events while maintaining our individualities.

Enclosed you will find information for our Grand Assembly Session to be held June 13th – June 16th at the Fort Collins Hilton Hotel, 425 W Prospect Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80526. If you have questions, contact the Registration Chairman listed at the bottom of the page.

Please complete the Registration Form and the Housing Form (if applicable) and send along with your payment to Julie Mesaros at the address above. **THE DEADLINE FOR FULL PAYMENT IS May 12TH. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GRAND ASSEMBLY OF COLORADO, I.O.R.G. It is imperative that your registration is received before the deadline date. Late registrations may not be considered.**

REGISTRATION RATES *(all rates are per person)*

Full Registration includes rooms for 3 nights (Thursday, Friday, & Saturday), Thursday lunch and dinner, Friday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Saturday breakfast, (brunch for GCC) and dinner, and Sunday breakfast. If someone is not registered for Full Registration, they can choose to attend the Grand Cross of Color meal (if they have received their Grand Cross of Color) and the Saturday night banquet for an additional cost. No other meals are available individually through registration. A separate registration fee is required for anyone not registered for Full Registration if they plan on attending any Session other than the Sunday morning Installation.

There will also be a hospitality suite available that will have snacks available.

RATES *(all rates are per person)*

Full registration, Quad - room and meals	\$375.00 / per person
Full registration, Triple - room and meals	\$450.00 / per person
Full registration, Double - room and meals	\$500.00 / per person
Full registration, Single - room and meals	\$700.00 / per person

A separate registration fee is required for anyone not registered for Full Registration if they plan on attending any Session other than the Installation.

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Registration Only \$15.00 / per person

The following pricing is for the Grand Cross of Color meal and the Grand Banquet which includes registration.

Grand Cross of Color Meal Only (Brunch) \$30.00

Grand Banquet \$65.00

All Registration for Grand Assembly will be at the Rainbow Registration desk. Registration packets will be available to each participant upon arrival.

Housing: ALL ROOMS WILL BE REGISTERED THROUGH GRAND ASSEMBLY.

Please verify arrive date of all individuals. Rooms are normally available after 4 P.M. on your arrival date.

We offer a special room rate for those wanting/needing to stay at the Hotel on Wednesday night. A room rate of \$169 per room will be honored for that night. If you want a room for this date, please complete the "extra Thursday night" column on your registration form. This rate is priced by room, not by individual. We do NOT offer any other single room nights. If someone wants to stay on Thursday, Friday or Saturday night, they will have to register as Full Registration.

Due to restrictions from Supreme Assembly and their Youth Protection, we cannot house Girls and Adults in the same room unless everyone in that room is related.

NOTES TO ASSIST YOU FILLING OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM:

You must list everyone you are paying for on the housing form and pay accordingly.

We only offer two meals for those who are not registering for full registration. If someone is **not** registered for Full Registration then they can choose to attend the meals listed below for an additional cost. No other meals are available through registration. A separate registration fee is required for anyone **not** registered for Full Registration planning to attend any Session other than then Installation.

1. The Grand Cross of Color Meal (Saturday Brunch)

- a. Only those who have received the Grand Cross of Color are eligible to attend the GCC meal and the GCC degree. Please be sure and bring your GCC card as they will be checked at the door.
- b. A lunch for those not members of the Grand Cross of Color is also available during this same time.

2. The Grand Banquet (Saturday Dinner).

We have to separate out our meal count between those attending the GCC meal and those attending the General meal happening close to the same time. It is important to fill out the Grand Cross of Color information correctly.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If one of your girls is seriously sick or injured, please call 911, then notify Rainbow Security.

An information easel will be located outside the Rainbow Registration room. Lost & found will be at the Treasurers desk in the Assembly Room

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If you need to contact the Grand Worthy Advisor for any business purposes, please see Angela DeSautell, Grand Deputy, and she will relay your messages to the GWA.

There is a pool at the hotel for the girls to use during free time. Please note that we do not have a lifeguard assigned and that the girls must be chaperoned while participating in this activity. See dress code section on what to wear. One-piece or tankini type swimsuits are appropriate.

Dress Code for Grand Assembly

General Appearance

- Proper undergarments must always be worn and not be visible.
- Hosiery is preferred when wearing meeting or formal attire. "Yoga" pants or leggings **ARE NOT** considered hosiery.
- Dress shoes: Clogs, flip-flops, and athletic shoes **ARE NOT** considered "dress shoes."
- Body piercing jewels (other than earrings) should not be worn at Rainbow functions. There should be no visible tattoos.

Sessions (if you are being introduced or presented on the Grand Assembly Room floor) and Installation.

Grand Family Members will wear their Grand Dress for all Sessions.

Members and Adult Females

Formal dress, floor, or ankle length.

- Strapless dresses are appropriate if worn with a shrug or shawl covering the shoulders.
- Halter, one strap, and two strap dresses are appropriate. Straps must be firmly attached to the dress.
- The front and back of any dress must be **SOLID** and rest at or above the natural bra line.
- Any slit in the dress may not exceed the knee.
- Avoid more than 50% of black and brown.
- Your choice must be considered tasteful and appropriate (not revealing in any way). If in doubt, think modesty.

Dress shoes are preferred (any color, keeping in mind that white, silver, gold, or color to match the dress look best with pastel-colored dresses).

If slippers are to be worn, only Ballerina slippers are acceptable.

Attire that is not appropriate: Revealing formals

Males: Dress pants with dress shirt and tie. Jacket is preferred. Dress shoes are preferred (any color).

Sessions if you are NOT being introduced or presented on the Grand Assembly Room floor and Practices.

Members and Adult Females:

Dress or skirt and blouse should be worn. Avoid more than 50% of black and brown. Your choice must look and be considered tasteful and appropriate. **For practices this year, the girls may wear casual attire (pants/jeans without ANY holes).**

Length of dress or skirt should be **NO HIGHER THAN** two inches above the knee. Dress shoes are preferred (any color).

Attire that is not appropriate: Jeans, tight pants, split skirts, mini-skirts, capris, t-shirts, tube tops, bare midriffs, "Yoga" pants or leggings.

Males: Dress pants with dress shirt or polo shirt. Dress shoes are preferred (any color).

During free time and Outing:

Pants, jeans, capris, split skirts or shorts no higher than two inches above the knee may be worn. They must be worn at the waistline, have no holes, have a hem, and must be in good taste and appropriate.

Shirts must contain no print that is offensive or controversial. Matching polo and Assembly or Grand Assembly t-shirts are appropriate and encouraged!

Attire that is not appropriate: Short shorts (Daisy Dukes), tight jeans, sweatpants, pajama bottoms, miniskirts, tube tops, bare midriffs, spandex shorts or pants, "Yoga" pants or leggings.

Swimming Attire

Bathing suits may be one-piece or two-piece (preferably tankini's) providing the suit is in good taste and not revealing (must cover the breasts and bottom). Thong-type bathing suits or "string" bikinis are not appropriate. In hotels and other facilities, fingertip-length cover-ups and appropriate shoes must be worn when traveling to and from the pool and at NOCO island.

Brief Tentative Schedule:

Thursday –

9:00 am – 5:30 pm
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Dinner (Hotel)
7:30 pm – Kickoff with Colorado DeMolay
8:00 pm – State Service Project
9:00 pm – 12:00 – Games
12:00 – Curfew

Friday –

7:00 am - Breakfast
8:00 am – Grand Family Pictures
9:00 am Session: Welcome to Grand Assembly, Informal Opening, Ritualistic Opening, Introductions, Initiation, Presentation of GWA Gifts, Introductions & Remarks by Visiting Dignitaries of Other Jurisdictions
12:30 – 2:00 pm – Lunch
1:30 pm - Afternoon Session
4:00 pm – NOCO Island, Dinner & Rededication

Saturday –

9:00 am – Grand Cross of Color Vow
9:15 am – Grand Cross of Color Degree
10:30 am – Grand Cross of Color Brunch
11:00 am – General Registration Lunch
12:15 pm – Session – Introduction of PGWAs, GWAA Elections, GWA Awards, Outgoing Address, Ritualistic Closing, Pin Ceremony

3:00 pm – DeMolay Honors & Installation
6:00 pm – Grand Banquet & Dance

Sunday –

8:00 am – Installation Practice
9:00 am – Majority
10:00 am – Installation

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CONTACT NAME: _____ ASSEMBLY NAME & NUMBER OR AFFILIATION _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

			FULL REGISTRATION THURSDAY – SATUDAY HOTEL ROOM; AND THE FOLLOWING MEALS: Lunch & Dinner, Thursday – Saturday (Including Banquet), Breakfast Friday - Sunday; Fun Activity/Outing <u>Please note any Food Allergies below.</u>							DISTINGUI SHED GUEST BANQUET	GRAND CROSS OF COLOR ONLY		
	Enter Girl or Adult	Name & Title	Fun Outing Yes/No	Single Occupancy \$700 per person	Double Occupancy \$500 per person	Triple Occupancy \$450 per person	Quad Occupancy \$375 per person	Banquet Beef/ Pork (Select One)	Add'l Night (Weds) \$169	Banquet Beef/ Pork (Select One) \$65	Regi- stration \$15	GCC BRUNCH \$30	Total
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ROOM HOUSING FORM

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ROOM 2

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Name Known Food Allergies