

The Grand Cross of Color

To Mother Advisors and Members of the Advisory Board:

The Grand Cross of Color is an honorary degree conferred in recognition for outstanding services rendered to the Order. This honorary degree or investiture was created by W. Mark Sexson in order to create a medium through which it might express appreciation of faithful, loyal, and distinguished service.

Be careful in your selections. After your Supreme Inspector or Supreme Deputy approves this honor and it has been processed by the Supreme Assembly Office, no changes can be made.

The degree is conferred upon active Rainbow Girls, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the Amaranth, the Order of the White Shrine, and the Masonic Fraternity. Rainbow Majority members who did not receive Grand Cross during her active Rainbow years must be actively participating with an Assembly or be serving on an Advisory Board for at least two (2) years to be considered for this honor. All other adults must work the minimum of three (3) years with an Assembly before being considered to receive this degree of honor. (*Statutes of Supreme Assembly Pertaining to Subordinate Assemblies, Section 29*)

List your Assembly's designate recommendation(s) as voted by the Advisory Board in accordance with Section 29 of the *Statutes of Supreme Assembly Pertaining to Subordinate Assemblies*. The selection(s) must be based absolutely upon outstanding service that has been rendered to the Order. [Return this recommendation form to your Supreme Inspector or Supreme Deputy along with remittance as provided for in the paragraph entitled "Enrollment and Registration."](#)

This designate recommendation form must carry the endorsement of your Supreme Inspector or Supreme Deputy. Then, if the Supreme Assembly considers the said individual(s) worthy and their recommendation sufficient to warrant the honor, each designate will be so notified. The Grand Cross of Color is an investiture rather than a degree. The person(s) so designated will be considered a member even though the degree is not conferred.

ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

A fee of \$10.00 for each honoree must be remitted for registration and enrollment. This includes the price of the medallion and maintenance of an up-to-date roster of the membership so honored. A registration card, verifying membership in the Grand Cross of Color, will be issued to each designate. The card will entitle its carrier to attend all Grand Cross of Color Banquets, Obligatory Services, and other functions conducted under the auspices of the Grand Cross of Color.

Service to Rainbow

To Mother Advisors and Members of the Advisory Board:

The Service to Rainbow medallion was designed in 2000 as a way for the Supreme Assembly to honor those non-affiliated Adult Workers who have offered years of service to help the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls with no concern for recognition.

This special recognition is to be given to parents, or legal guardians, and/or grandparents who are not affiliated with the Masonic Fraternity, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Court of Amaranth, or the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, but are currently serving our Order. Consideration may also be given to honoring those who are not Masonic affiliated or even related to active or Majority Rainbow members, but who are always there to help with meals, transportation, decorations, etc. These individuals must work the minimum of three (3) years with an Assembly before being considered to receive this special recognition. (*Statutes of Supreme Assembly Pertaining to Subordinate Assemblies, Section 30*)

Be careful with your selections. After your Supreme Inspector or Supreme Deputy approves this recognition and the Supreme Assembly Office has processed it, no changes can be made.

List your Assembly's recommendation(s) as voted by the Advisory Board in accordance with Section 30 of the *Statutes of Supreme Assembly Pertaining to Subordinate Assemblies*. The selection(s) must be based absolutely upon outstanding service that has been rendered to the Order. Return this recommendation form to your Supreme Inspector of Supreme Deputy along with the remittance as provided for in the paragraph entitled "Enrollment and Registration."

This recommendation form must carry the endorsement of your Supreme Inspector or Deputy. Then if the Supreme Assembly considers the said individual(s) worthy and their recommendations sufficient to warrant the honor, each honoree will be so notified. The Service to Rainbow award is an investiture, not a degree and may be conferred at any time with or without ceremony. No more individuals may be recommended than the number of Rainbow Girls receiving Grand Cross in the current year.

ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

A fee of \$10.00 for each honoree must be remitted for registration and enrollment. This includes the price of the medallion, recognition card, and maintenance of an up-to-date roster of the membership so honored.

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