

**INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS  
91st GRAND ASSEMBLY SESSION**

*“A Steampunk Odyssey”*

June 22, 23, and 24, 2017

Pendleton, Oregon

Dear ***Oregon Rainbow Family***:

It is almost time for our 91<sup>st</sup> Grand Assembly “A Steampunk Odyssey” Session to begin. We will meet this year, as last, at the Pendleton Convention Center in Pendleton, Oregon, from June 22 through June 24. The Registration Spreadsheet, Mother Advisor Checklist, supporting information and forms are also posted to this website.

**REGISTRATION**

The Registration Spreadsheet will take care of registration, meals, and lodging. We are asking that you email the form to Deanne Miller to save on data entry time and mail it in with a check payable to Oregon Grand Assembly. The deadline is May 15, 2017. There will be no refunds after June 1, 2017. The form is available at <http://www.oregonrainbow.org/registration.html>. Full registration fee is \$20 or \$10 for one day and includes the souvenir program. Registration forms should be received by the Director of Registration no later than May 15.

**GRAND OFFICERS**

All Grand Officers and Grand Pages will arrive on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 or coordinate a later arrival with the Director of Grand Officers. Grand Officers and Grand Pages present are expected to participate in all Wednesday activities. All Grand Officers and Pages will participate in ritual competition. Installation for the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star begins at 3:00PM at the Pendleton Convention Center. Grand Officers and Pages who have signed up for ritual competition by June 1 will be included in the Ritual/Representative Report schedule which will start at noon and published by the Director of Grand Assembly. ***Dinner will be on your own Wednesday night. More details to follow on Wednesday's itinerary from the Director of Grand Officers.***

**MEALS**

There is one meal plan this year which includes lunch and Banquet Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday, lunch and dinner Saturday and will cost \$88.00. Please note on the registration form any special dietary needs - some special meals may require a cost additional to the meal package. Question on meals should be directed to Mrs. Leslie Hawkins, Director of Meals via email at [chongonogo@gmail.com](mailto:chongonogo@gmail.com).

## **HOTEL**

This year lodging will be coordinated through the Director of Housing. For youth protection and safety all active Rainbow Girls shall stay at the convention hotel. The Red Lion located at 304 SE Nye Avenue in Pendleton is where our block of rooms for Oregon Grand Assembly is reserved at \$100.25/night including tax. The rate does include *Red Lion's* signature Roaring Start Breakfast *Buffet!* Grand Officers will be housed on the Grandie floor and each Grand Page will stay with her respective Assembly. All Grand Officers will be responsible for 4 nights of lodging (4/room) even if you do not plan on spending the night on Saturday night as it is not fair for the Grand Assembly Budget to absorb that cost. Assembly lodging reservations will be processed with the Red Lion by the Director of Housing on a rolling basis. Using the same registration spreadsheet assign individuals to rooms indicating arrival and departure dates in the left column. To ensure lodging accommodations go smoothly, room needs must be communicated to Director of Housing by May 15th. The hotel will release the block on May 30th so it is imperative that deadlines are respected. Assemblies will settle-up directly with the Red Lion. As in the past, Grandies pay their lodging in advance and their rooms are billed to Oregon Grand Assembly. Questions on hotel accommodations should be directed to the Director of Housing.

## **HOTEL RULES / PERMISSION TO TRAVEL & MEDICAL RELEASE**

Hotel rules must be signed by all girls and by a parent or legal guardian. Parental permission form must be signed by parent / legal guardian of all girls under the age of 18, but all girls and adults attending must list emergency contacts and insurance information. Please make copies and have them signed and returned to the Director of Registration Deanne Miller, by May 15, 2017. If forms are not received registration packets cannot be released at Grand Assembly.

## **SCHEDULE**

A tentative Grand Assembly schedule will be posted on the website. Note that registration packets will be available for Mother Advisor's to pick up Thursday morning at the Pendleton Convention Center at 9:00AM.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

In Rainbow Love & Continuing Service,

*Mrs. Teri Rollman*  
Supreme Deputy

*Miss Grace Wolbaum*  
Grand Worthy Advisor

*Mrs. Malika Gillette*  
Director of Grand Assembly