

Grand Chapter of Ohio Order of the Eastern Star

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are so proud of our young ladies growing in knowledge in our Youth organizations. Most join as preteens, and soon grow into poised and confident young women. We believe the values and activities found in both Rainbow and Job's Daughters are an important part of that growth, and we know that the lessons learned will always guide your thoughts, words and deeds.



As you approach adulthood, we hope you will consider taking the “next step” in our fraternal family, by petitioning a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Like Rainbow and Job's Daughters, the Order of the Eastern Star has a ritual that is rooted in faith in God, love of family and friends, and a life of service to others.

Our Order, created in 1850 by a Master Mason named Dr. Rob Morris, was originally intended for Masons and their wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters. The members of Job's Daughters have that connection and therefore qualify to be members. In 2000, our General Grand Chapter (the world-wide governing body of our Order), voted to expand our membership to include members of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, without regard to Masonic relationship.

Rainbows and Job's Daughters who have reached majority, or have been active in Rainbow for at least three years, are eligible to join. The minimum age for an Eastern Star petitioner is 18, so you can actually petition an O.E.S. chapter while you are still in Rainbow. Your Rainbow dues card or majority card is the key that opens our door to you.

We encourage you to check our website, www.ohiooes.org, for more information about our organization's history, purpose and activities. The website also includes a complete list of O.E.S. chapters in Ohio. The list is organized by O.E.S. district. An Ohio District map can also be found along with the list, if you are not sure what district you live in.

If you wish to be contacted by a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, we have included a Contact Form, which you can email or mail according to instructions on the form.

Sincerely,