

Grand Assembly of Tennessee

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

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Greetings from Tennessee!! On behalf of our Grand Worthy Advisor, Mackenzie Illarramendi, and our Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Rachel Whitaker, we are delighted that you are planning to attend the 2024 session, *Peace, Love and Tennessee Rainbow*.

If you are traveling to our Grand Assembly, this information will be helpful in planning your trip. Forms are available for registration, banquets and hotel reservations. Our meetings are held in the *Franklin Cool Springs Marriott Hotel Conference Center*, beginning Thursday afternoon, June 27 through Sunday afternoon, June 30. Hotel rooms and meetings are in the same facility. Reservations will be made through the Housing Chairman beginning in April. Parking is free. This is a non-smoking facility.

We request that an adult accompany you to Tennessee for your protection in traveling. If the adult traveling with you is not your parent or legal guardian, please complete a health form and permission letter giving authorization for emergency treatment to be provided.

Visit our web site at www.tniorg.org to learn more about Rainbow in Tennessee!

We hope to see you at Grand Assembly!!

Rainbow Love,

Martha Johnson

Out of State Registration

GRAND ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO TENNESSEE

LODGING:

Hotel: The Franklin Cool Springs Marriott, 700 Cool Springs Road, Franklin, TN 37067

To reserve a room at the group rate of \$125.00 plus 17.75% tax (\$147.18), please complete the enclosed "Housing Reservation Form". Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 Noon. Parking is free. Phones will be blocked on arrival, but may be unblocked by request of an adult. All reservations must be made through the Housing Chairman to receive the reduced room rate.

Phone: (615) 261-6100 www.marriott.com - driving directions are available at this web site

TRAVELING COMPANION:

Your traveling companion will need to be an adult--this is for your protection. If this adult is not your parent or legal guardian, please have your parent complete a health form and permission letter which will allow medical treatment in case of emergency.

WHAT TO WEAR:

Tennessee follows the Supreme Dress Code suggested by Supreme Assembly, but we encourage you to wear Rainbow-appropriate attire as you would in your Grand Jurisdiction. There will be a welcome mixer on Thursday evening and Rainbow casual (T-shirt/khakis/good blue jeans or capris) are appropriate.

REGISTRATION & BANQUETS:

- ❖ An all-inclusive option is available for girls and adults who will be attending all events. This provides a significant cost savings for the weekend. A single fee will cover Registration, Program, Service to Rainbow and Awards Banquets and all extra girls fun activities.
- ❖ For guests who will be attending only some of the events, separate costs are available for Registration and/or Banquets.
- ❖ *Tribute to Service Luncheon* – Saturday Luncheon honoring Grand Cross of Color members (any guest may attend, but if not a Grand Cross Member, you will be dismissed prior to the closing Bread Service –members must bring Grand Cross of Color card).
- ❖ *Awards Banquet* – Saturday at 6:00 p.m. – a dance will follow.
- ❖ Registration is complimentary to the Supreme Family, current Grand Worthy Advisors and current Grand Representatives to Tennessee.

Please indicate food allergies on the Banquet Reservation form. Carry-out meals are not available for banquets.

RITUALISTIC COMPETITION:

Out of state girls are invited to participate in the Ritualistic Competition held on Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and Friday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 N. The Initiatory lectures of *Love* or the *Worthy Associate Advisor's Initiatory part* are designated as this year's selections. The *Super Seven* is another option, giving the lecture of each of the bow stations. Please indicate the option you prefer as you register if you would like to participate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

As the coordinator for out-of-state guests in Tennessee, I will be your contact person. Please correspond with me about questions or information regarding Grand Assembly:

Mrs. Martha Johnson
5917 Atkin Road
Knoxville, TN 37918

Phone (865) 216.3369
Fax (865) 688-7325 (call first)
E-Mail: mlhjohnson@comcast.net



Tennessee Grand Assembly 2024

Tentative Schedule

All times listed are Central Daylight Time (CDT)

LODGING and MEETINGS:

Hotel: The Franklin Cool Springs Marriott, 700 Cool Springs Road, Franklin, TN 37067

Thursday, June 27:

- 2:00 – 5 p.m. Ritualistic Competition
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome to Grand Assembly – all Rainbow Girls (casual)
Off-site event; meet in the Marriott Hotel lobby at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 28:

- 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. Ritualistic Competition
- 2:00 p.m. Formal Opening of Grand Assembly – (formal)
- 6:30 p.m. Informal Opening of Grand Assembly (formal - open to the public)
- 9:00 p.m. Girls Ice Cream Social (casual)

Saturday, June 29:

- 10:15 a.m. Grand Cross of Color Degree (formal - Grand Cross Members only)
- 11:30 a.m. Tribute to Service Luncheon (open to all)
- 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Session – Initiation (formal)
(*Visiting GWA's and Grand Representatives bring greetings if present)
- 6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet and Dance – (semi-formal or formal)

Sunday, June 30th:

- 9:00 a.m. Presentations and Closing Session (formal)
- 2:00 p.m. Installation of Grand Officers (formal)

*These times are designated for Out-of-State guests to be introduced and to bring greetings but if your arrival is at a different time, another date/time will be scheduled for you.

Tennessee Grand Assembly Housing Form

Completion of this form will allow the Housing Chairman to make reservations at the *Cool Springs Marriott, Franklin, Tennessee*. For reservations to be made, the form must be filled out completely and mailed to **Martha Johnson, 5917 Atkin Road, Knoxville, TN 37918**, or emailed to mlhjohnson@comcast.net by May 31st. If needing reservations after that date, please call 865.216.3369. You will receive a hotel confirmation by email the week before Grand Assembly.

Please print....

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address _____

City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____ e-mail _____

Number of rooms _____ **The Marriott is a non-smoking facility.**

Preference: Double____ King____ Check-in date:_____ Check-out date_____

Credit Card Information: One night may be guaranteed with a credit card, or a check may be sent for the first night to hold the reservation.

Visa_____ MasterCard_____ Discover_____ American Express_____

Credit Card Number_____ Expiration Date_____

Name on Credit Card_____

I hereby authorize the Housing Committee of The Grand Assembly of Tennessee, I.O.R.G., permission to share the above credit card information with the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott sales office for the express purpose of reserving rooms for the annual convention being held June 27-30, 2024.

Signature_____ Date_____

OR (_____) **Check is enclosed for one night's lodging (\$147.18) made payable to Knox Area Rainbow**

The hotel bill may be paid at check-out with credit card, personal check, or cash. If adults desire to separate their bill, this may also be completed at check-out.

Grand Assembly of Tennessee - Registration and Banquet Reservations

Please complete the following and return to the address at the bottom of the page by May 31st. Advance banquet reservations are required.
There will be no opportunity to make or change banquet reservations after arrival.

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Ritualistic Competition? YES ____ NO ____

Name of your Traveling Companion _____ Relationship _____

Date of Arrival _____ Date of Departure _____ Arriving by car _____ air _____

Flight Arrival Information (Airline, Flight, Time) _____ Flight Departure _____

***Registration is complimentary to the Supreme Family, current out-of-state Grand Worthy Advisors and current Grand Representative to Tennessee from other Grand Jurisdictions – reduce fee by \$20.**

Name	Supreme Family	GWA	Grand Rep	Include Complete Title of each Guest for Introductions	All-inclusive Registration Banquets Activities \$100*	Registration \$20* (\$25 after June 1)	Tribute to Service Banquet Sat. Lunch \$40.00	Awards Banquet Sat. Eve \$50.00	Food Allergy (list below)	Total

Food Allergies (list by individual): _____

Send to: Martha Johnson Phone: 865.216.3369
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Checks payable to: *Knox Area Rainbow*
Banquet tickets will be distributed on the day of the banquet.