SOVEREIGN YOUTH DAYS 2012
Cincinnati, Ohio

ANNOUNCING
THE 2012 SOVEREIGN YOUTH DAYS
COMMUNITY PROJECT

FACES without PLACES

Our History: FACES without PLACES (FwP) was founded in 1998 to support children experiencing homelessness in Greater Cincinnati. $5,000 was raised to provide a bus to bring children experiencing homelessness to a summer program. Faces without Places helps by providing valuable funding and awareness to support children experiencing homelessness. FwP provides funding for enrichment, summer programming, transportation, uniforms, supplies, enrollment assistance, and field trips.

Our Mission: FACES without PLACES generates awareness and funds to keep children and youth experiencing homelessness connected to their education.

Our Vision: A nation where all children have access to, and take advantage of, education, breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty.
2012 Youth Talent Entry Form

◇ One category per entry form (make copies as necessary) - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Send to Youth Day Coordinator:

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DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES IS JULY 1, 2012 — NO EXCEPTIONS

Please check one type of entry:

____ Dance  Name of: ________________________________

____ Drill  ______ Junior Lodge

____ Vocal/Instrumental group  ______ Theta Rho Club

____ Skit  ______ United Youth Group

____ Individual

Number of Participants: ______

Description of entry:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Advisor Information:

Name:____________________________________________________________

Address:_________________________________________________________

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Telephone:____________________  E-mail:______________________________
# 2012 YOUTH DAYS APPLICATION FORM

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**Please check one:**

- □ Junior Lodge
- □ Theta Rho Club
- □ United Youth Group

**Unit Name:**

________________________________________________________________________________________

**Advisor**

Name: ____________________________________________

Advisor Address: ___________________________________

Advisor Telephone: ________________________  
Advisor E-mail: ________________________

**MC/Moderator:**

- □ Banquet
- □ Session
- □ Talent Night

Name (s) ____________________________________________________________________________

**Chaplain:**

- □ Banquet
- □ Session
- □ Talent Night

Name (s) ____________________________________________________________________________

**Flag/Banner Bearers:**

- Names (s)

  - American: ____________________________
  - Canadian: ____________________________
  - Ohio: ____________________________
  - Junior Odd Fellow: ____________________________
  - Theta Rho: ____________________________
  - United Youth Group: ____________________________

**Honor Guard:**

- Names (s)

  - American: ____________________________
  - Canadian: ____________________________
  - Ohio: ____________________________
  - Junior Odd Fellow: ____________________________
  - Theta Rho: ____________________________
  - United Youth Group: ____________________________

**Talent Program Distribution:**

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**Escorts:**

- □ Banquet
- □ Session
- □ Talent Night

Name (s) ____________________________________________________________________________

**Musicians:**

- □ Banquet
- □ Session
- □ Talent Night

Name (s) ____________________________________________________________________________
Information on our Community Project

“Faces without Places” is our Community Project this year.

Here is a list of some of the items they can use.

Pre-school items such as washable markers, scissors for preschoolers, glue sticks,
School Supplies such as pens, pencils, highlighters, 1 inch binders, rulers, pencil sharpeners, ruler, wide and college notebook paper, 4 subject notebook paper, pocket folders,

Hygiene items such as bar soap, shampoo & conditioner, lotion, wash cloths, toothpaste and brushes,
Clothing: Gift cards from Payless Shoes, hats and coats — pre-school to 12th grade,
new flip flops for boys and girls aged 5—12,
Office Supplies such as, copy paper, manila folders, mailing labels, forever stamps.

The website below will take you directly to their wish list.


This is their home website. You know, the one that tells all about them. And you know of course, that you can also get to the home website through the wish list page. But here is the home page anyway.

http://www.faceswithoutplaces.org/maintemplate_cincinnati.asp?thedeptID=37&thesubdeptID=179

Here are other ways to give . . .

$20 could provide a taxi-ride to school or a backpack with supplies
$50 could provide a uniform voucher or a cap and gown for a graduating senior
$100 could help provide a session of art, creative writing or other enrichment opportunities
$500 could help us reach more children with more services

Past Presidents Shine

At the joint installation of Spunky Bluebirds and Acorn Theta Rho Girls’ Clubs on February 25, there were five Past Presidents from the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. In order of years as Past Presidents are, from left, Sylvia Johnson Summers, Becky Baccus Baker, Laurel Balmert Delony, Holly Houser, and Florence Frogge’. Four of the five are still very involved in the Order. These ladies are always willing to help out when and wherever they are needed. Thank you ladies!
California Jr. Lodge and Theta Rho Assembly Sessions

Theta Rho Assembly and Grand Junior Lodge sessions were held February 18-19, 2012 in the Fresno IOOF hall in Clovis, CA. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were very busy providing very good meals, which were part of our registration fee. Thank you to all. We will be back in Fresno next year. Grand Master & GL JYC Chairman Paul Pike and PPRA & RA JYC Chairman Joan Pike, in her first year, kept themselves very busy. The 48 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows present pitched in to help when needed. It was great to have SGL-IARA JYC Sharon Sells, along with PPTRA & RA Vice President Stacy Mortenson and PPTRA Michele Carstens, all of Colorado.

With only 11 boys, the Junior Lodges did not have a quorum so they had a day of discussions. There was no installation for the Grand Junior Lodge. GJL Grand Ruler Brent Hemphill will continue for three months and then his term will expire. The Junior Lodges are going to meet three times in 2012-2013 for jurisdictional meetings. Odd Fellows members are asked to help the boys.

The Theta Rho Girls Clubs had a quorum of three clubs represented by 17 girls. TRA President Chelsey Vinsant of Florin #68 did an excellent job presiding over the session on Saturday.

Good Fellowship night found Rhododendron Theta Rho Girls Club #67 the winner to represent California at SGL-IARA Youth Days in Cincinnati. The following additional awards were presented:

1st Place Community Service and Good Fellowship activities went to Florin #68
1st Place State of the Order (Membership) to Florin #68 who initiated seven new girls.
Paul Pike presented a SGL-IARA 2% increase certificate to Valley Pines Junior Lodge #112.
Queen was Imani Barnes of Florin #68
King was Brent Hemphill #112.

Sunday was a memorial service for PNG June Swift and Bob Gennaria, DGL.

Brent Hemphill #112 and Zack Pike #96 received the Graduate Degree.
Installation of Officers was performed with Michelle Carstens as the Installing President and Stacy Mortenson as Installing Marshal. The officers installed were:

- President Vanessa Biel #67
- Vice President Katia Lopes #67
- Secretary Anastasia Vasquez #92
- Treasurer Karen Pacheco #67
- Junior Past President Chelsey Vinsant #68
- Chaplain Kristina Vasquez #92
- Marshal Julian Porter #68
- Warden Arielle Green #68
- Conductor Kayla Fields #68
- Banner Bearer Lauren West #68
- Inside Guardian Nadine Torres #67
- Outside Guardian Gillian Moss ##92
- RSP Kayla Appling #68
- LSP Imani Barnes #68
- RSVP Brenae Holbert #68
- LSVP Ashley Silva #68

The previous information was provided by Sister Sally Butters and edited by Sharon Sells. Sharon has additional information as follows:

There were two candidates for the United Nations Educational Pilgrimage trip, Katia Lopez and Arielle Green. Both Theta Rho girls were awarded the trip. Our congratulations to them, it is truly an awesome experience.

Sharon Sells presented the SGL-IARA Youth Committee Certificates of Acknowledgements to the following members:

- Ashley Silva
- Temperance Bryant
- Lorna Hemphill

The weekend was full of activities and events for the youth. There was a lot of traditionalism but some new ideas and activities as well, partially due to the new California JYC Chairman, Joan Pike. The Past Presidents of Theta Rho Assembly of Colorado, Michelle Carstens and Stacy Mortenson, also provided a different aspect for the Installation of Officers Ceremony.

Need some ideas for your Lodge, Club, Youth Group? Here are some from a few other Clubs.

Pizza card sales, Spaghetti Dinners, Cake walks, Yard, lodge, garage sales, Cookie Dough sales, Craft Sales,

Deliver carnation corsages to a Nursing Home, Assisted Living Complex, or Odd Fellows Home, Mothers'/Fathers' Day cards to the residents of a nursing home, or Odd Fellows Home to brighten their Mothers'/Fathers' Day, Have a “Relay for Life”, “Walk-a-Thon” teams,

Make Valentines for the local nursing home.
Help your sponsoring lodge with their Installation of Officers, Find, and to write to a pen pal, Halloween scavenger food hunt helping at the Pork Chop Barbecue.
Our club has been very busy with service projects not only for the community, but for our Rebekah Lodges.

In September we had a yard sale with the proceeds going to “Operation Thank You.”

In October we made cards and took them to Callaway Gardens. The girls and residents there had a nice visit.

In November we went to Spokane to help with Hope Rebekah Lodge’s bazaar. We made grab bags to sell with the proceeds going to “Soap for Hope.” This project was sponsored by the AAA to donate bath items to homeless children. We were able to donate 150 items to the cause.

In December we were invited to attend the Spokane Odd Fellows and Rebekah Christmas Party. We helped with clean-up at after the party. While there we were able to sell our jewelry to raise money for the “Diaper Drive.” We were able to raise enough money, with the help of our Spokane family, to buy a box of 120 diapers. Thank you Spokane Brothers and Sisters.

In January we are making Valentines and will deliver them to the Alzheimer’s Special Care Center. Our President Lilly Gridley has a great grandma residing there, so this will be a special time for everyone.

Assembly and Past President of Rebekah Assembly of Washington. Her grandpa and dad are also members of the Order.

These girls are all from the Spokane area and they are already working on community projects. They will be helping as much as possible to work with the Rebekahs and community projects they can find in Spokane.

Even though it will be a long-distance friendship, we are looking forward to being with our new friends. We hope this year will be a great one for all our big Brothers and Sisters, as well as our little Sisters.

— Yours In Happiness Through Service,

The Members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls’ Club #93

Welcome to our newest members Celeste and Serenity Frogge’. (Yes, they are both related to Florence!) Spunky Bluebirds shared their Installation of Officers on February 25 with the members of Acorn Theta Rho #79 of Oak Harbor. Our lodge hall was packed with members of all Branches of the Order, family and friends.

The girls really appreciate having you there and thank you for your support.

Spunky’s new officers for the new year are: President Faith Ghramm, Vice President Christina Dirks, Secretary Piper Fyffe, Treasurer Bryanna McGann, Chaplain Brittney Jahner, Warden Alexandra Emmons, Conductor Serenity Frogge’, Marshal Celeste Frogge’, Right Supporter to the President Madeleine Martin, Left Supporter to the President Shamanice Gordon, Right Supporter to the Vice President Julia Collier, Inside Guardian Cassidy Feist, Outside Guardian Caitlyn Bell, and Junior Past President Madeleine Martin.

Faith Ghramm, our new President, has a lot of activities planned and we are looking forward to her year. After installation, the Spunky’s hosted a sleep-over with Acorn at the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall.

Pasco Theta Rho Girls’ Club #14

Spunky and Acorn members would like to thank the Elective Officers and Past Presidents of the Theta Rho Assembly who helped to install Spunky’s and Acorn’s officers. They are President Allison Stewart, Vice President Shamanice Gordon, Secretary Madi Martin, PP Becky Baker, PP Sylvia Summers, PP Holly Houser, PP Florence Frogge’, and PPRA Karen Hoylman.

Thank you ladies.

In Happiness Through Service

The Members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls’ Club #93
Note from Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee: No Fee for Adults (Chaperones) attending the Youth Session only. If you have any questions, please contact SGL Committee of Ohio.
Advance Reservation Request for:
The Sovereign Grand Lodge
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

August 16-25, 2012 - Event Dates

July 23, 2012 - Reservation Due Date
*Rooms not available to reserve until September 1, 2011

35 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Hotel: 513-421-9100
Toll Free: 800-445-7667
Website: www.cincinnatinetherlandplaza.hilton.com

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RESERVATION INFO

Name: ____________________________

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DATES & ROOM GUESTS

Arrival Date: ____________________________

Departure Date: ____________________________

Names of Additional Guests Staying in Same Room
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________

Special Requests: ____________________________

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PREFERRED ACCOMMODATIONS
(All accommodations are based on availability)

Room Rate $149.00
Current Tax Rate 17% (subject to change)

☐ Single Bedded Guestroom
   (1 bed, 1 or 2 people)

☐ Double Bedded Guestroom
   (2 beds, 2, 3 or 4 people)

Please note: All rooms are non-smoking.

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A senior at Montesano High School, has won the $8,000 L.J. Jones Odd Fellow Scholarship for 2012. She is an 11-year member of Theta Rho and currently belongs to Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls’ Club #95 in Tacoma. She served as Theta Rho State President in 2008-2009. The graduating senior plans to study pre-medicine at Eastern Washington University.

And the winners of the contests are:

**Pin Design** ................. Sorry, These will be announced at Youth Days

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