



# The Imperial Council

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.  
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*Acting Today on Tomorrow's Vision*

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**Corresponding to November 10, 2021**

To: Ill. Potentates, Ill. Commandresses, Elected/Appointed Imperial Officers, Past Potentates, Past Commandresses, Temples, Courts, Directors, Directresses, Nobles, and Daughters

Greetings:

Thank you for your continued support of our youth over the past couple of years especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our theme for the upcoming Imperial Session is "My Life Matters." The focus will be on boosting our youth's self-esteem and reminding them to pursue their life-long goals and aspirations. This Imperial Session will be packed with both educational and fun activities. The 129<sup>th</sup> Imperial Council and 111<sup>th</sup> Imperial Court Session will be held August 12-18, 2022 in St. Louis, MO. The Imperial Youth Headquarters (HQ) will be the Hilton St. Louis Ballpark, One S. Broadway St., St. Louis, MO 63102. All groups that are not housed at Youth HQ will not receive mileage/per diem without prior approval.

All forms that have deadline dates prior to arriving at the Youth HQ such as letter of intent, medical, permission, talent, travel, and housing/registration/chaperone forms are enclosed. Please adhere to the deadline dates on all forms. Please add a separate line for other events on the **Letter of Intent**. In other words, events that are not listed on the form that you feel should be judged in a separate category should be included as a separate/additional listing.

As part of our educational series, we will host our first Spelling Bee Award. Youth will be judged in three categories: Elementary (10 and under), Junior (11-14), and Senior (15-17). It's time to see which Temple/Court/Temple will take home the award. Check the Youth Department website for a glimpse of the spelling words used in the competition. Print them out and assist your youth with taking home the award.

This year there will also be a Fashion Show as well as the Tiny Tots, Junior/Senior Queen and King Contest. For event details, check the Imperial Youth website at:  
<https://www.aeonmsyouth.org/>.

Please note that the enclosed **schedule of events** is subject to change at the time of convention, but due and timely instructions will be available in the Youth HQ registration office on-site.

## Registration

- Make Checks/Money Orders payable to: A.E.A.O.N.M.S. only!!!!!!!
  - Mail \$10 advance fees for youth and chaperones to:  
Attn: Ms. Essie Glover  
Imperial Convention Department  
2239 Democrat Rd  
Memphis, TN 38132
  - Advance registration deadline date is July 15, 2022. (Please register early!)
  - Maximum age limit for Youth is 17 (no exceptions!)
  - Proof of age is required on-site and mandatory for participation!!!
  - Youth/Chaperones register via the Youth Registration form: <https://www.aeaonmsyouth.org/>
  - Nobles/Daughters register via Imperial Convention form: [www.aeaonms.org](http://www.aeaonms.org)
  - **Mail the Letter of Intent and a copy of the completed Youth Registration Form to:**  
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PO Box 3362  
Akron, Ohio 44309
- **All on-site registration is \$15 and is located in the Convention Center (No exceptions).**

## Worship Services

- The Youth are tentatively scheduled to attend services with the Nobles and Daughters at the Convention Center on Sunday, August 15, 2022 at 10am. Young men are asked to wear church attire and young ladies a white dress if available. If not available, wear appropriate church attire.

## Music/Talent Competition/5 MIN MAX. TIME LIMIT/PERFORMANCE

- Sexual overtone performances/inappropriate attire and language are grounds for disqualification.
- Competition will be 6:30pm, Saturday, August 13, 2022.
- Pre-register using the Talent Registration Form included in this packet and on the youth website.

## Fashion Show

The Fashion Show will take place during the Awards Banquet. It is designed to complement style and sophistication of today's youth fashions. In addition, the event will boost our youth self-esteem and self-confidence. Participants are required to submit a small paragraph in 50 words or less that describes them. The announcer will read the descriptions as they walk down the runway. Maximum allowed participants: 10 (5 girls & 5 boys). Youth can wear one of the following fashion categories:

- Sports Attire
- Business Attire
- Evening Attire (Females must wear a long gown which displays class and taste. No plunging necklines). Males must wear a suit displaying sophistication and style.

*Note: Youth should wear appropriate shoes to complement each outfit. (Sign-up onsite)*

## Gaming Competition (Event is pending and based on availability of the Gaming Truck)

*Let's test your gaming skills!* Youth will be allowed to show-off their gaming skills as they compete for the highest score on one of the well-known online games. Learning and development benefits of gaming include: enhances memory, assist with problem-solving skills, and concentration skills. It also builds skills for future careers in science, technology, or even the gaming industry. *(Sign-up onsite)*

**Tiny-Tots, King and Queen Contest**

To participate in the Tiny-Tots, King and Queen Contest send an email to: [youthdirectress@gmail.com](mailto:youthdirectress@gmail.com)  
Include your name and contact information, the youth's full name, grade and parent contact information.  
Details of the competition will be emailed to you for review. *Note: The "Crowning" will take place at the Awards Banquet.*

All forms can be found on the Imperial Youth Department website at <https://www.aeaonmsyouth.org/> .  
If additional information is requested, feel free to contact me at 330-780-9963 or the Imperial Youth Directress, Dt. Lorraine James, at 850-212-0054. Remember, no one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

Respectfully,

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