

Virginia IORG 2027 Grand Cross Team Application

Virginia Rainbow is seeking applications to serve on the Grand Cross of Color Ritual Team for the 2027 Virginia Rainbow Grand Assembly.

Eligibility: Any active Rainbow girl or Majority member who is also a current member of the Grand Cross of Color in Virginia.

Note: Active Rainbow girl applicants are preferred but Majority members are also encouraged to apply to ensure all positions are filled.

Applications must be received by the Dean of the Grand Cross of Color in Virginia by no later than October 1, 2026. Grand Cross of Color Team members will be announced at the Southern Region Grand Visitation on November 7, 2026.

Any applicant appointed to the 2027 Grand Cross Team shall:

- Attend the Grand Cross of Color Team practice, Grand Cross Luncheon and the ceremony at Grand Assembly on Friday, June 25, 2027, at the Hotel Madison in Harrisonburg, VA
- Memorize their ritualistic parts for recitation to the Dean of the Grand Cross of Color no later than June 15, 2027.
- Serve either as a Toaster or Attendant during the Grand Cross of Color Luncheon. Memorization of a Toast will not be required.

Grand Cross Team Positions:

-Mystic Banquet Master of Ceremonies: Presides during the Mystic Banquet
Difficulty level: Lengthy with several paragraphs; requires ability to think on feet and adapt to changing circumstances.

-Master of Ceremonies: Occupies the Station of Worthy Advisor in the East
Difficulty level: Lengthy and challenging; great opportunity for an excellent ritualist.

-Sister of Truth: Occupies the Station of Hope in the South
Difficulty level: Lecture with several paragraphs

-Sister of Vision: Occupies the Station of Charity in the North
Difficulty level: Lecture with several paragraphs

-Sister of Victory: Occupies the Station of Worthy Associate Advisor in the West

Difficulty level: Lecture with several paragraphs

-Grand Chaplain: Occupies the Station of Chaplain

Difficulty level: Short prayer at the altar

-Grand Marshal: Occupies the Station of Drill Leader

Difficulty level: Many floor directions in addition to a significant amount of ritual at intervals during the ceremony

-Grand Keeper of the Door: Occupies the Station outside the Door

Difficulty level: Small ritual parts

-Crown and Cross Bearers (2): Seated at in the West on either side of Sister of Victory

Difficulty level: No speaking parts; must be aware of the floor work

-Flag Bearer: Carries the Grand Cross Flag and leads the processions

Difficult level: No speaking parts; must be aware of the floor work

Application
Virginia 2027 Grand Cross of Color Team

Applicant Name:

Status (circle one): Active Member Majority Member

Home Assembly:

Position(s) desired *(if more than one, please number in order of preference):*

_____Mystic Banquet MC	_____Grand Chaplain
_____Master of Ceremonies	_____Grand Marshal
_____Sister of Truth	_____Grand Keeper of the Door
_____Sister of Vision	_____Crown Bearer
_____Sister of Victory	_____Flag Bearer

I shall:

- Register for and attend the Grand Cross of Color Team practice, Grand Cross of Color Luncheon and the Grand Cross of Color ritualistic ceremony at Grand Assembly on Friday, June 25, 2027, at the Hotel Madison in Harrisonburg, VA
- Memorize any ritualistic parts for recitation to the Dean of the Grand Cross of Color by no later than June 15, 2027
- Serve either as a Toaster or Attendant, as assigned, during the Grand Cross of Color Luncheon.

Signature of applicant:

APPLICATION DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2026 TO THE DEAN OF THE GRAND CROSS OF COLOR. Applications can be given in person, sent via US mail or email:

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