

GOOD PRACTICES

For your Beehive

Registration

- Bees should register for the Beehive through the Application for Membership. Ensure you have copies of this paperwork at every beehive event. Do not be afraid to ask people to commit to registration.
- Collect registration fees/due each term. Suggested cost per term is \$15 or \$30/year.

Uniform

- Wearing a uniform to Beehive meetings makes the Beehive look more professional, as well as teaches the bees about the importance of a uniform look as a Jobie.
- Registered Bees should be provided with a uniform t-shirt. Yellow t-shirts can be purchased inexpensively from Michaels.
- Suggest to parents that Bees should wear black pants as a part of their uniform.
- A beekeeper uniform should also be a yellow t-shirt and black pants, or an essential polo.

Parent Involvement

- Parents should be present at all times. Job's Daughters has room for parents to participate in all aspects of the organization.
- Make the parents feel welcome so that they want to be a part of the family fun too.

Meetings

- Be aware of the age of your Bees and plan for flexibility for meeting times. Many Bees are quite young, and to have them stay after the Bethel Opening Ceremony for their meeting might not be the best practice. If that is the case, make arrangements to hold your beehive meeting before the Bethel opening.
- Keep Beehive meetings quick and efficient. When working with 7–9-year-olds, attention spans may be shorter than expected, so do your best to have families home at an appropriate time.

Other Activities

- Work with the other members of the Bethel Guardian Council to ensure there is one fun activity per month that Bees can attend. This will ensure friendships are being fostered with current Jobie Members and the Beehive.
- Also invite Bees to volunteer opportunities, as it will reinforce the commitment to charity work.

Examples:

- Monthly French Fry tasting event
- Craft party
- Disney movie party
- Spa day
- Community clean ups
- Canvassing for registered charities