

Grand Assembly of Tennessee

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Mrs. Rachel Whitaker

Supreme Deputy
in Tennessee



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Greetings from Tennessee!! On behalf of our Grand Worthy Advisor, Kailynn Ross, and our Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Rachel Whitaker, we are delighted that you are planning to attend the 2026 session, *Leapin' into 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 Friday afternoon, June 26 through Sunday afternoon, June 28. 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 \$138 plus 17.75% tax \$24.50, 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. With this option, a single fee will cover Registration, Program, Service to Rainbow and Awards Banquets and all girls extra 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 Dinner – 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.

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:

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Tennessee Grand Assembly 2026

Tentative Schedule

*All times listed are Central Daylight Time (CDT)
These times may be changed slightly; refer to the final program on arrival.*

LODGING and MEETINGS:

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

Thursday, June 25:

7:00 p.m. Welcome to Grand Assembly – all Rainbow Girls
Girl's activity (Rainbow casual)

Friday, June 26:

2:00 p.m. Formal Opening of Grand Assembly – (formal)
6:30 p.m. Informal Opening of Grand Assembly (formal - open to the public)

Saturday, June 27:

10:00 a.m. Grand Cross of Color Degree (formal - Grand Cross Members only -
Grand Cross Card required)
To follow: Tribute to Service Luncheon (open to all)
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Session – Initiation (formal)
(*Visiting GWAs and Grand Representatives bring greetings if present)
6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet and Dance – (semi-formal or formal)

Sunday, June 28:

9:00 a.m. Presentations and Closing Session (formal)
To follow Sales of new GWA T-shirts and mascots in Marriott Lobby
1:30 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.

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.

Girl's Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ e-mail _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

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 \$120.00	Registration \$25 (\$30 after June 1)	Tribute to Service Banquet Sat. Lunch \$45	Awards Banquet Sat. Eve \$55	Food Allergy (list below)	Total

Food Allergies (list by individual): _____

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Checks payable to: *Knox Area Rainbow*
Banquet tickets will be distributed on the day of the banquet.