

Installation of Rainbow Dad

Option #1 - For uses by other than a Master Mason

Installing Officer: Sister Marshall, you will present the Rainbow Dad just behind bow for installation.

Marshall: Installing Officer, it is with great pleasure I present Mr. _____ to be installed as Rainbow Dad for the ensuing term.

Installing Officer: Mr. _____ you have been selected to act as Rainbow Dad of this Assembly for the ensuing term. For is a Master Mason, the Rev, Mark Sexson, who, wrote the beautiful ceremonial work of the order. As Rainbow Dad, you will represent the Masons at all of the meetings of this Assembly, or see that a Master Mason fills your station in your absence. You will work with the Mother Advisor and the Advisory Board to promote cooperation in the assembly. May your richest reward be the knowledge that you are rendering service to the girls of this assembly.

INSTALLATION OF RAINBOW DAD

Option #2 – For use by a Master Mason

Installing Officer: Sister Marshall, please present the Rainbow Dad behind the bow for installation.

Brother _____, you have been selected as Rainbow Dad of this assembly by the Worthy Advisor which is truly an exciting opportunity and an incredible honor. Being Rainbow Dad for this assembly is not only fun, it does have some responsibilities on your part....

As Rainbow Dad and being a Master Mason you are to represent our Fraternity at all meetings of this Assembly or see that a Brother Master Mason fills your station in your absence.

We, as Masons, recognize the close ties between the Masonic Fraternity and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, for it was the Reverend W. Mark Sexson, Past Grand Master of Oklahoma who wrote the beautiful ritualistic work of this Order. To this end, my Brother, I commend to you all of the Masonic virtues symbolized in the various tools of our Craft, especially the trowel.

The trowel is an instrument used by operative Masons to spread the cement which unites the building into one common mass. But, we as Free and Accepted Masons are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection, that cement which unites us into one sacred society of friends and brothers among whom no contention should ever exist but that noble emulation, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree

May your wages be paid my Brother, in the knowledge that you will make this a better world in which to live by leaving a straighter and brighter path for these young women to follow. Marshall, please conduct the Rainbow Dad to the East where he will receive his Mascot and further instruction from the Worthy Advisor.

Like all Rainbow Dad's past and present, you are to wear these suspenders at all scheduled Rainbow events **for the rest of your life**. And, if challenged and caught without them, contribute \$_____ to the Rainbow Dad's Scholarship Fund for each offense. It's also a very popular tradition of this assembly for you to have a big ol' bag of candy for the girls.

Sister Marshall, you will conduct Mr. _____ to his place in the assembly room.