

Member Re-Dedication Ceremony (Majority Members)

Worthy Advisor: All Rainbow Girls, past and present, will please form a circle around the Altar and the Color Stations. All others will please remain in their seats.

My sisters, we recall that at our Altar we took upon ourselves an obligation binding us together into one great sisterhood, forming a golden chain, as lasting and enduring as time. This chain can never be broken asunder, for it was forged in love and service. Today, we have gathered to re-dedicate ourselves anew to this great sisterhood and the principles which it embodies.

In nature, the colors red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet must unite in order to form white light. So, in Rainbow, must we pledge ourselves anew to each of the seven principles that these colors represent, for only through reminding ourselves of the strength and beauty of its lessons, may our Order grow and flourish. Our sisters of the Colors remind us of their teachings that we may more fully appreciate their importance as we work for the good of our Order.

Red: My lesson is that of Love. My color is red and is a reminder that the motivation for our continued interest in this Order is our love for it and for the confidence it inspires in the young girls who benefit from its lessons. Burdens too heavy to carry alone are made lighter as they are shared in the spirit of sisterly love.

Orange: My lesson is that of Religion. My color is Orange and is a reminder that an abiding faith in God can carry through any trial which may confront us in our journey through life. No matter how dark the night may seem, we can be secure in the knowledge that the dawn will come and everything will be alright in God's own good time.

Yellow: My lesson is that of Nature. My color is Yellow and is a reminder of the importance of the great out-of-doors in our lives. Whether it is an open field, a quiet stream, or a cascading waterfall, Nature's power and beauty are all around us. Having learned Rainbow's lessons of Nature, one of our responsibilities is to aid in the protection of our environment, that it may flourish to inspire future generations of our members.

Green: My lesson is that of Immortality. My color is Green and is a reminder that the bond of sisterhood is ageless and timeless. It is this continuity which inspires us to follow in the paths of those who have come before and challenges us to lay the groundwork for others to follow.

Blue: My lesson is that of Fidelity. My color is Blue and is a reminder that, to God, fidelity in tasks great or small is the one concern. Loyalty and trueness to our sisters and to our tasks is essential to maintaining the strength of our Order.

Indigo: My lesson is that of Patriotism. My color is Indigo and is a reminder that respect and love of our country is one of the greatest lessons taught in Rainbow, a lesson which is too often overlooked in the busy lives of today's youth. The world will always have need of the good citizens who emerge as a result of Rainbow's teachings of Patriotism.

Violet: My lesson is that of Service. My color is Violet and is a reminder that, above all others, service is the bond that keeps us together; service to each other, to our Order and to the world at large. It is through service that our Order has remained strong, and only through service can Rainbow's teachings remain and inspiration for future generations.

Worthy Advisor: With these lessons refreshed in our minds, let all who have taken the obligation before the Altar of Rainbow kneel facing the Altar to re-dedicate themselves to the Order and to its teachings.

Worthy Advisor: Say I, pronounce your name and repeat after me:

I, _____ re-dedicate myself to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and to its principles. I promise that the lessons which I received in my girlhood shall remain the ideals which govern my life. I further promise that I will do all within my power to work for the good of this Order and to maintain the bonds of sisterhood which are formed within it. I promise this upon my honor as a Rainbow Girl.

Arise my sisters.

Yesterday, today, and tomorrow, may the golden chain of sisterhood remain unbroken. Go forth secure in the spirit of sisterhood and inspired to continue in the life that you have re-dedicated yourselves to lead.