Contestant Selection

Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant | 2024

Missouri Bethels,

It is time to select the contestants to represent your Bethel for the 2024 Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant! Each Bethel may select up to four contestants: **two** each for the **Miss** and **Junior Miss** competitions. The 2024 Pageant will be held in St. Louis on Saturday November 2nd, 2024 where we will celebrate the retiring trio Kylie, Elliana, and Andy and announce the 2024-2025 Miss Missouri Trio. Information regarding ad book sales, sponsorships, and banquet information will be sent in August.

Please contact the Pageant Committee with any questions at missmissourijdi@gmail.com.

Olivia Van Tine, Chair •PHQ, PMM]D• Beth Best, PHQ, BG

eligibility

Contestants must be members in good standing in their Bethel. Former contestants are eligible unless they have won in their respective category. Contestants are to be dropped-off on November 2nd and must stay through the duration of the Pageant for competitions. Our MMP committee will provide chaperones during the day.

Miss Contestants must be:

- Able to attend <u>Supreme Session</u> held July 21-26, 2025 in Glendale, Arizona to compete in the Miss International Pageant. See MO-R&R-Pageant for detail on cost reimbursement.
- At least 16 years old on July 24, 2025 for the Miss International Pageant, but not yet 20 on the date of the MO Pageant. Birthday between 11/03/04 and 7/24/09.

Junior Miss Contestants must NOT:

Have attained the age of 16 prior to the date of the pageant. Birthday 11/03/08
or later.

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Bethels should **select their contestant in any way they** wish given the current environment. Historically contestants have been selected via secret ballot where a simple majority elects.

Contestant Considerations:

- Contestants should exemplify the ideals of the Order. Consider qualities such as sincerity, enthusiasm and the ability to represent your Bethel and Job's Daughters with grace and dignity as you select your contestants.
- This is NOT a beauty pageant nor a popularity contest.
- Competing in the pageant provides great experience for all contestants! Please do not hesitate to participate because you feel that you "won't win".
- Competitions include an essay, interview, ritual recitation, robe, and stage presence. Miss competitions also include a written test and onstage question.

registration

The Pageant Committee is **collecting all contestant information electronically.** Please pay special attention to the deadlines provided as points may be deducted from competition scores if not completed on time.

\$40 registration fee <u>per contestant</u> should be paid to the Grand Guardian Council of Missouri via Bethel check.

Online Registration:

DUE JULY 30th – this is a quick online form to collect contact information for the contestant and their guardians. Click here or go to www.mojdi.org to access.

Contestant Fact Sheet & Bio:

 DUE AUGUST 12th – this online form will be delivered to the contestants by July 15th via email.

Registration Fee

 DUE AUGUST 12th – mail to Olivia Van Tine at the following address: 5250 Salinas Valley Dr. - Apt L, St Louis, MO 63128