

Contestant Selection

2026 Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant

Missouri Bethels,

It is time to select the contestants to represent your Bethel for the 2026 Miss Missouri Job's Daughter Pageant! Each Bethel may select up to four contestants: **two** each for the **Miss** and **Junior Miss** competitions. The 2026 Pageant will be held in St. Louis on Saturday October 24th, 2026 where we will celebrate the retiring duo Maya and Leyna and announce the 2026-2027 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.
Alicia Lindner, Chair • PHQ, PMMJD • April Bau Ochoa, PBG

eligibility

Contestants must be **members in good standing in their Bethel**. Former contestants are eligible unless they have won in the respective category.

Contestants are to be **dropped-off on October 24th and must stay through the duration of the Pageant for competitions**. Our MMP committee will provide chaperones during the day.

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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.

registration

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

\$45 registration fee per contestant should be paid to the "Grand Guardian Council of MO, JDI" via Bethel check.

Miss Contestants must be:

- Able to attend [Supreme Session](#) held July 18-24, 2027 in Orlando, Florida to compete in the Miss International Pageant. See *MO-R&R-Pageant* for detail on cost reimbursement.
- **At least 16 years old on July 22nd, 2027** for the Miss International Pageant, but not yet 20 on the date of the Pageant. Birthday between 10/24/06 and 7/22/11.

Junior Miss Contestants must not:

- **Have attained the age of 16** prior to the date of the pageant. Birthday 10/24/10 or later.

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.
- Miss Missouri contestants should be prepared to recite either the 1st, 3rd, or 5th Messenger lectures.
- Jr Miss Missouri Contestants should be prepared to recite the 4th Messenger lecture

Online Registration:

- **DUE JULY 31st** – 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 15th** – this online form will be delivered to the contestants by August 1st via email.

Registration Fee:

- **DUE AUGUST 15th** – mail to Alicia Lindner at the following address: 2408 Williams Creek Rd. – Apt. 40, High Ridge, MO 63049-1581

All checks must be postmarked by August 15th and sent directly to Alicia.