

Miss Tombigbee 2011

Children's Miracle Network

Service Requirement Sheet

These are the directions from Miss Alabama regarding CMN: (read these to help you comply with Miss Tombigbee's rules below)

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Each contestant must raise a minimum of \$100 for the Children's Miracle Network to compete in a Miss Alabama local pageant. If you compete in more than one local pageant, you must raise a minimum of \$100 for each local pageant you enter up to a total of \$400. Once you have raised a total of \$400, you are not required to raise more money and can enter as many local pageants for which you qualify in the current pageant year. However, the \$400 is just a minimum; you may raise more money for CMN if you wish to do so.

To administer the CMN fundraising, each contestant must do the following:

1. Create your personal web page on the CMN web site and designate it for the local pageant in which you are competing (see the CMN MAO Guide.pdf below for details).
2. Raise the required funds for CMN.
3. Print proof of registration and money raised to bring with you to the local pageant (or mail it in with your other paperwork). If you are personally donating to CMN by check, please make the check out to CMN (not the local pageant) and send it in with your other paperwork. **If possible, please try to avoid bringing a check with you the day of the pageant.**
4. If you compete in another local pageant, you must go in and update your CMN page to reflect the next local pageant you are in.
5. ALL CMN ACTIVITY FOR THIS YEAR MUST BE POSTED IN THE **2012** PAGEANT CYCLE.

A \$100.00 Service Requirement for Children's Miracle Network. Service, one of the four points of the Miss America Crown, has always been important to contestants striving for the opportunity to be Miss America. To build on this, contestants competing at any level in the Miss America system will be expected to raise a minimum of \$ 100.00 to support the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund. This is not an entrance fee, but rather a new service requirement to participate in Miss America sponsored pageants. Each contestant must raise a minimum of \$100 for the Children's Miracle Network to compete in the Miss Tombigbee Pageant. If you compete in more than one local pageant, you must raise a minimum of \$100 for each local pageant you enter up to a total of \$400. Once you have raised a total of \$400, you are not required to raise more money and can enter as many local pageants for which you qualify in the current pageant year. However, the \$400 is just a minimum; you may raise more money for CMN if you wish to do so. Each contestant will log onto www.missamerica4kids.org to create her personal fund raising web page. There will be prompts for you to set a goal and email friends and relatives to ask for support. There will also be a tutorial to help you through the process.

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Contestants who log onto the missamerica4kids.org website and raise their \$ 100.00 service requirement will be able to print a certificate of eligibility for the Miss Tombigbee local pageant. I would encourage you to go ahead and set up your website as soon as possible. If you have not raised your \$ 100.00 service requirement by the time you have finished your paperwork, please go ahead and send in all paperwork with the appropriate information below:

_____ I have raised my \$ 100.00 CMN Service Requirement (attach certificate)

_____ I have set up my personal fund raising web page but I have not finished my \$100.00 service requirement. I understand that I must complete my CMN Service Requirement before I can participate in Miss Tombigbee and I will bring my certificate to the pageant check-in.

Contestant's Signature – I agree to the above checked appropriate response