# **Miss Kentucky**



# CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Where can I find more information about Children's Miracle Network Hospitals?** A: Visit <u>http://www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org</u>

# Q: Do I need to raise money for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals or can I raise money for my personal social impact initiative instead?

A: **Miss Candidates** - you must register on www.MissAmericaforKids.org and raise at least \$100 for each local competition in which you participate (up to \$400). Local titleholders must raise an additional \$250 to participate in the Miss Kentucky competition. Miss Kentucky must raise an additional \$1,000 to compete for the job of Miss America. You may still support your personal social impact initiative. **Outstanding Teen Candidates** – you must register on <u>www.maoteen4kids.org</u> and sign-up for each local competition in which you participate. We encourage you to raise donations while participating in local competitions, however it is not required. Local titleholders must raise \$250 to participate in the Miss Kentucky's Outstanding Teen competition. Miss Kentucky's Outstanding Teen must raise an additional \$500 to compete for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen.

#### Q: How many emails should I send out?

A: You are encouraged to send emails to ALL your family and friends. A good suggestion is to send at least 10 emails to get your fundraising started. The more emails that you send out the higher your chances are for potential donations.

## Q: How long do I wait until I send a second email to someone?

A: That is a personal preference, but a good standard to follow is if you haven't heard back from someone in a week's time, it may be a good idea to follow up with another email or perhaps a phone call.

#### Q: What if the photo I would like to use is in a different format than what is accepted?

A: You will need to reformat your picture to meet the following requirements: Max. Photo Size: 4MB. Type Allowed: JPG, GIF, PNG, TIF.

## Q: Can I upload more than one photo?

A: No, you are limited to one photo.

## Q: Can I edit my Candidate Profile?

A: Yes. Simply log in and click on the "Update Profile" located on the left navigation.

## Q: Can I customize my personal page?

A: The only customizations on the personal page are your picture, full name and your fundraising goal.

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#### Q: Can I customize the email I send to my friends and family?

A: Yes. You can now add a custom message to the emails you send out via the website. In addition, you can also send the email to yourself and simply forward and customize a new email to your friends and family.

#### Q: How do I remove a competition in which I am no longer competing?

A: You will need to contact that specific competition director and he/she will be able to remove you from the competition listing. You may also contact Brian Jeffries at brian@misskentucky.org.

#### Q: How do I register for my state competition once I win my local competition?

A: Once you win a local title and are assigned the winner by the director, you are automatically registered for the state competition.

#### Q: I am competing in locals for two different states, what should I do?

A: You will need to register again for the second state where you will be competing. All fundraising will be separate and no funds can be shared between the two profiles/states. You will need a separate email address for this second account. Please note that candidates cannot be eligible in two different states using the same requirement. For example, residency in one state and either school or employment in the other is OK, but not residency in both.

# Q: I am trying to register for an upcoming competition, however my competition is not currently displayed in the list of available competitions.

A: You will need to contact the specific competition director to have him/her add this competition to the current list. You may also contact Brian Jeffries at brian@misskentucky.org.

# Q: I mailed in a check donation and the donation has not been credited to my account. What should I do?

A: Check donations can take up to two weeks to be processed. If it has been longer than two weeks please contact Brian Jeffries at <u>brian@misskentucky.org</u>.

Thank you and best wishes!