



# The Leaf Foundation

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## LEGAL COUNSEL

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## CONTESTANT GUIDELINES

### ***Miss Leaf River Valley/Miss Riverland***

Miss LRV must live, work, or attend school in Covington, Forrest, Greene, Lamar or Perry counties. Miss RL must live, work, or attend school in Mississippi. Residency, employment, or school attendance in the franchised area must be at a minimum of six months prior to the local pageant.

Must be at least a high school senior and be between the ages of 17 and 24.

Must compete in evening wear, swimsuit, talent (up to 90 seconds), and interview .

Winners advance to Miss Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg.

**Must complete and turn in by February 7** to Contestant Chair Susan Slaughter <[theslaughters@comcast.net](mailto:theslaughters@comcast.net)>:

1. "Miss" application
2. Talent Form
3. Platform Issues Form
4. Quality of Life Award
5. Community Service Form
6. Proof of Children's Miracle Network minimum contribution of \$100
7. Publicity photo (preferably sent electronically)

### **Optional but strongly recommended:**

1. Copy/artwork for minimum purchase of one full page ad (\$100) in local souvenir program book
2. Attendance at dress rehearsal listed on master schedule

### ***Leaf River Valley's/Riverland's Outstanding Teen***

Leaf River Valley's Outstanding Teen must live, work or attend school in Covington, Forrest, Greene, Lamar or Perry counties. Riverland's Outstanding Teen must live, work, or attend school in Mississippi. Residency, employment, or school attendance in the franchised area must be at a minimum of six months prior to the local pageant.

Must not have entered senior year of high school and be between the ages of 13-17.

Must compete in evening wear, active wear, talent (up to 2 minutes), and interview

Winners advance to Miss Mississippi's Outstanding Teen Pageant in Vicksburg.

Teen winners are responsible for housing during state pageant week and all state fees, including but not limited to \$400 registration fee to participate in the state finals.

**Must complete and turn in by February 7** to Contestant Chair Susan Slaughter <theslaughters@comcast.net>:

1. "Teen" application
2. Talent Form
3. Platform Issues Form (Quality of Life application not required for teens.)
4. Community Service Form
5. Copy/artwork for **required** purchase of full page ad (\$100) in local souvenir program book
6. Publicity Photo (preferably sent electronically)

**Optional but strongly recommended:**

1. Attendance at dress rehearsal listed on master schedule

***Lady of the Leaf (Evening Gown Only Competition)***

Must be a young woman between the grades of 7-12

Entry is not limited to any franchised area.

Winner does **not** advance to state competition.

**Must complete and turn in by February 7** to Tracy Robinson <[tracyrobinson45@gmail.com](mailto:tracyrobinson45@gmail.com)>:

1. Lady of the Leaf application
2. Required \$50 registration fee
3. Required publicity photo (Preferably sent electronically)

**Optional but strongly recommended:**

1. \$25 entry fee for photogenic award
2. Copy/artwork for ads in local souvenir program book

**NOTE:** Any cash awards that are given are wholly dependent on advertising in our souvenir program book. We appreciate any help that you can give us in this regard. All checks should be made payable to: Miss Leaf River Valley Pageant.