

Miss America Organization General Information

- 👑 The Miss Arkansas Pageant is a part of the Miss America Organization.
- 👑 The Miss America Organization is the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women; over \$45 million in tuition scholarship assistance was made available this past year.
- 👑 This is the 90th year of Miss America. Miss America started in 1921 by businessmen in Atlantic City as a way of extending the summer season.
- 👑 Today's Miss America Organization is a not for profit organization dedicated to empowering young women to achieve their personal, professional and educational goals.
- 👑 Miss America is proud of its heritage and it is more relevant than ever as an enormous opportunity for some of the most intelligent, outgoing, multi-faceted and stylish women today.
- 👑 The Miss America Organization provides young women an opportunity to further their personal and professional goals and instill a spirit of community service through a variety of unique nationwide community based programs.
- 👑 The young women who compete in the Miss America system are intelligent, articulate, highly motivated, caring, talented, ambitious and hard working. They are passionate about their platform issues and are major contributors to public service. They exemplify leadership skills, strength of character and spirit...they touch lives.
- 👑 The dedicated young women who compete for the coveted Miss America title donate more than 500,000 hours each year to make Miss America one of the largest community service organizations in the country.
- 👑 Previous Miss America/Miss Arkansas titleholders have gone on to accomplish great things in all aspects of their lives from business to family, to community, and they embody everything MAO represents.
- 👑 After Miss America/Arkansas is selected she embarks on a year-long national speaking tour. As a national/state spokesperson and advocate, Miss America/Arkansas travels the country addressing diverse audiences, increasing awareness and promoting her chosen platform.
- 👑 Each year, tens of thousands of Miss America volunteers give over 500,000 hours of service to more than over 12,000 community-service projects.

Examples of Miss Arkansas 2011 Presentation Topics

Miss Arkansas Kristen Glover 2011 is a very versatile speaker. She was Miss Arkansas's overall Interview award winner and can give the presentation you are looking for without a doubt. Some examples of her prepared dynamic presentations are as follows:

Children: *Choices and Consequences* In a classroom setting, I read the children's book *How Full is Your Bucket?* and include a visual demonstration of filling and emptying a bucket. The book discusses how choices a person makes can affect the feelings and moods of both one's self and other people.

Teenagers: *Mentoring and Second Chances* I start with a "Name that Tune" game and will need a sound system to play a CD. Then, we talk about celebrities who have made mistakes and how they could or did overcome them. I end by encouraging the teens to find a mentor or to be a mentor. This is my favorite speech!

Adults: *Mentoring and Advocating Second Chances:* I share stories of my experiences working with Big Brothers, Big Sisters and living in the Promise House, a shelter for pregnant teenagers. I talk about the influence of a mentor, how to become a mentor, and the impact of setting a good example for teenagers.

Motivational: I share my story of competing in the Miss Arkansas system for four years. In order to qualify for Miss Arkansas for the second time, I competed in seven pageants over a two-year period before getting back to Miss Arkansas and placing in the top 5. I understand how a journey of struggles can make someone stronger and encourage those facing adversity to overcome their challenges.

Church: I share my testimony of growing up in a Christian home and attending Ouachita Baptist University. I focus on my ministry at the Promise House of working with pregnant teenagers. It was an experience that greatly impacted my spiritual formation and taught me the value of service. I realized that the greatest kind of service is to serve Jesus by loving others.

Purity: Abstinence until marriage was a decision that I made in junior high. I have a great visual demonstration that involves pure and impure water. This presentation can be easily adapted for church or school groups.

Education: I recognize the value of education! I love encouraging and expressing my appreciation to teachers for their dedication to education. Teachers are mentors, too! With students, I enjoy sharing my college experiences and tips for scholastic success. I also talk about implementing the "New Beginnings Scholarship," for first-generation college students in my hometown.