Contestant Number: _____

Miss Junior Christmas on the River Pageant
Entry Form

Pageant Date: Monday, October 5, 2026
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Demopolis Civic Center
Entry Fee: $35.00
Contestant must be in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade **AND**
MUST go to school and live within a 45 mile radius of Demopolis

COTR
CHRISTMAS on the RIVER
DEMOPOLIS ALABAMA

PLEASE PRINT

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ School: _____

Circle One: 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade

The following information will be used in your introduction to the audience.

My hobbies: _____

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What I like best in school: _____

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*The deadline for applications is Friday, September 21, 2026.
Only the first 50 applicants will be accepted.
Completed applications and signed rules (see back of this form)

MUST be mailed to:

Miss Junior COTR 2026
Beth Wideman
901 Rembert St
Demopolis, AL 36732

questions? email or call:
widemancb@aol.com

Jennifer Jordan
334.341.9471

Please enclose the $35.00 entry fee with your application if mailing.
Make checks payable to: MISS JUNIOR CHRISTMAS ON THE RIVER.

The one and ONLY pageant practice will be held Sunday, October 4, at 3pm at the Demopolis Civic Center.

The Miss Junior COTR winner and Court are REQUIRED to ride the designated float in the Day Parade on December 5, 2026 AND participate in all other COTR events that week. If the participation does not occur, the contestant will not be eligible to compete the following year.

CHRISTMAS on the RIVER
PAGEANT RULES & REGULATIONS

All pageant participants must meet the criteria and follow the guidelines outlined below in order to participate in any division of the Christmas on the River Pageants.

- Participants must live AND attend school within a forty-five mile radius of Demopolis.
- Participants should be upstanding, productive citizens within their school and the community.
- Once you have won an age division you cannot participate in that division again. You must wait until you move into the next age category.
- Participants should choose age-appropriate dress for pageant competition. It WILL be communicated to the judges to take this factor into consideration when scoring.
- Participants who win or place MUST attend the subsequent pageants in their pageant attire with crown and/or sash – participants must sit in designated area and display behavior appropriate to their title (no gum or cell phones).
- Participants who win or place MUST attend the required events during the week of Christmas on the River – they must dress according to instructions, arrive in a timely manner, and display behavior appropriate to their title.
- If a participant is not able to meet the above requirements for attendance, a written excuse signed by parent/guardian must be provided – distance/travel is NOT considered an acceptable excuse.
- The pageant committee will review all rules and regulations and will determine if a participant is in violation – rulings made by the pageant committee are final.
- Any participant who is found to be in violation of the rules and regulations will be disqualified, will forfeit her title, and will not be allowed to participate in Christmas on the River pageants the following year.

Reserved-seating tickets will only be sold September 23-24 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and September 25 from 8:00 am to noon.

After reading the above rules, please sign below. Return this form by September 21, 2026.

Participant Name_____

Participant Signature_____ Date:_____

Parent Name_____

Parent Signature_____ Date: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PAGEANT:

Miss COTR Pageant (Grades 9-10-11-12)

Miss Junior COTR Pageant (Grades 6-7-8)

Young Miss COTR Pageant (Grades 3-4-5)

Little Miss COTR Pageant (Grades K-1-2)