



Hmong Michigan New Year 2012 Celebration

Saturday, October 1st & Sunday, October 2nd, 2011

Bishop Gallagher Athletic Complex 36301 Utica Road Fraser, MI 48036

Miss Hmong Midwest 2012 Pageant!!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Home (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Birth date: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Name of School Currently attending: _____

Check one: High School College/University Technical School

Grade/Year: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Career Goal(s):

Have you previously participated in any of the Miss Hmong Pageant contests?

Check one: NO YES Where? _____ When? _____

Parent's Name: _____

Extra School Curricula Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

Community Services: _____



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Guidelines/Qualification

1. You must be **at least fifteen (15)** years old by January 1, 2012, to compete in the Miss Hmong Midwest 2012 Pageant Competition. You must be a **US resident at least six (6) months** prior to the competition.
2. You must be **single**, had **never** been married before or have any children.
3. You must be in the age range of **fifteen to twenty-five (15-25)** years to compete in the 2011 Pageant Competition.
4. You must find your own sponsor. Hmong Community of Metro-Detroit, Inc (HCMD) is **not** held responsible to find one for you.
5. You must provide your own clothing/costumes for the competition.
6. HCMD is **not responsible** for any refund if you should not win the Miss Hmong Midwest 2012 title.
7. HCMD **reserved the rights** to use any pictures, audiotape or video taping before, during and after the competition for press release, calendar printing or fundraising purposes.
8. You are required to **perform community services**, such as during any HCMD soccer tournaments, pageant rehearsals and public events or any scheduled events as needed by HCMD.
9. If you win the 2012 Miss Hmong Midwest title and you **reside out of state**, HCMD will contact a **local Hmong organization to oversee your community services**. HCMD **reserves the rights** to take your title from you if **you refuse to perform** any of the required community services and/or participate in any public events with HCMD. You **are required to attend all** HCMD's soccer tournaments and other events as scheduled. If you won and live out of state, HCMD is **not responsible** for your transportation fares to any of HCMD scheduled events throughout your reigning year.
10. If you **get married while** you hold the Miss Hmong Midwest 2012 title, **you must turn in** your crown and the sash within **thirty (30)** days to HCMD.
11. **HCMD reserves the rights to take your title if you commit any crimes or any uncivilized acts during your reign.**
12. HCMD is **not responsible for any loss or stolen items** before, during and after the Miss Hmong Midwest 2012 Pageant Competition, and/or **to pay any injury fees** if you should get injured before or during the event.
13. **The decisions of the judges are final.** Pageant Coordinator and HCMD **are not responsible for the judges' final decisions.**

Contest Categories:

1. Perform a talent show and choice costume
2. Answering questions in Hmong
3. Modeling/Walking
4. Physical appearance
5. Personality/Attitude

Wardrobes Requirements:

1. Hmong Dawb/Nstuab modeling
2. Evening gown
3. Lao modeling (Must be in Traditional Lao costumes, not modern Thai costumes)
4. Talent show (Wardrobe must coordinate with Talent)

Pageant Dance Wardrobes



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Awards:

2012 Miss Hmong Midwest	\$2,000.00, Crown and Sash
1 st Runner-Up	\$ 700.00
2 nd Runner-Up	\$ 500.00

I have read and fully understood the Guideline/Qualification as set by Hmong Community of Metro-Detroit, Inc. By signing this form, I will be bounded by this contract. I understand that if I falsify any information in this application, I will automatically be disqualified to participate in the Miss Hmong Midwest Competition.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18 years of age)

Date

HCMD Competition Coordinator Signature

Date

Please submit the application, two (2) 4X6 non-returnable pictures (write your name and contact information on the back of both pictures) and your state ID/driver license and proof of US residence (photocopy of US passport, birth certificate, I-94, or Green Card) to: **Pageant Coordinator: Niam Za Blong Lee or Yee Xiong at P.O. Box 290 Eastpointe, MI 48021** no later than **September 16, 2011**. Rehearsal will start on **Friday, September 16, 2011 from 7 PM to 9 PM**. Rehearsal location will take place in Detroit. Please make necessary arrangement. Contestants must be 15 years old by January 1, 2012 to compete. For out-of-state contestant, please contact the pageant coordinator for information. Contact information: **Niam Za Blong Lee at 586- 945-9874** or Email: nkaujhuabcuaya@hotmail.com or **Yee Xiong at 517-507-8888** email: tou.xiong82@yahoo.com