

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.....

The Miss America Program is at a turning point. Rich in history, the Miss America Organization has long maintained a tradition of empowering women to reach their personal and professional goals while encouraging them to make a difference through community service. Yet, the Organization must remain relevant and attractive to young women in these ever changing times. Year after year the Organization struggles to pull off a delicate balancing act, all the time providing coveted scholarship dollars to assist women in attaining their goal of a higher education.

One of the unique aspects of a local program is that we must provide a spark to keep the flame ignited, to focus and energize a group of volunteers that so tirelessly and generously give their time, talents and often personal funds to insure that the program will continue, year after year. We must ward off negativity for a single negative moment can put out the spark that we have ignited.

I take pride in getting things done, and I visualize making the Miss Fond du lac program better for future young women to enjoy. I don't know if little girls still dream of being Miss America, *but I hope that they do.*

I invite each of you to become involved with our Miss Fond du Lac Program and to share with us your dreams, ideas, imagination, intelligence, talents, and passion for life. When we work together, even on a small scale, the chance that we can make a difference, will increase dramatically.

We need volunteers on the local level. There are countless opportunities to participate and we will strive to find the perfect fit for you. YOU have the knowledge and the vision that is vital to moving this program ahead. Whether it is serving on a local pageant board, or volunteering on the local level we urge you to rejoin our pageant family. We need you!

If you are interested in volunteering with the Miss Fond du Lac Organization, please contact me to discuss this involvement. I can be reached by E-mail to missfonddulac@charter.net ; by telephone at (920) 926-5670 (office); or (920) 929-0367(home).

All the best,

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