

# Pageant Life

By Tony Washington



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*In* 1991 I was approached by CeCe Hunter, her daughter Nikesha was just crowned 1991-92 Young Miss of American Pre-Teen. As proud as a mother should be I could sense the committment and dedication CeCe & Steven (Her husband) had given to make this dream come true for Nikesha. I decided to sponsor Nikesha and support her efforts. This started what I call Pageant Life! Vivanne La Cour the National Director from Citrus Heights, CA appointed me, Publicity Chairman for Oregon. I was an honored to represent Oregon. My responsibility is to schedule personnal appearances, write articles, and most of all get to know all the representatives of the pageant. It is important that we as adults try to provide a service for young people. I represent three publications (newspapers) this gives me a lot of flexibility, and allows me to exploit alot of avenues.

My main objective is to teach the trade or professional career that I am acustomed to. Journalism, public relations, and advertising techniques.

If your child is interested in gaining a rewarding learning experience in this field they need to do two things.

1. Apply for the up coming Pageant
2. Read the September issue of MetroMotion magazine, look for the application on the Pageant Life page. Hope to hear from you!

**The sky's the limit!**



**Striving to be the best!**



**Whatever the goal, whatever the task, give it your best!**

