

*Grand Assembly of Massachusetts
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Miss Service Guidelines*

Massachusetts Rainbow is happy to announce the Miss Service program was reinstated in September 2012! In order for this program to be effective, it is of utmost importance that all girls are aware of the requirements in order to be considered for this honor.

Mother Advisors will announce the program to all girls at the first and second meetings in September, providing a copy of the attached form to each girl. In addition, each girl must submit an essay on why she would like to be Miss Service. The application (including a list of all service activities) and the essay must be submitted to Mrs. Vicki Tasney by May 1st.

Miss Service applicants of each Assembly will be listed in the Grand Assembly program book. At the presentation of Awards Ceremony at Grand Assembly, the applicants selected for their outstanding service to their schools, churches, communities, and Rainbow will be named and assembled in the West. The last girl to be escorted to the East will be announced as Miss Service for the upcoming year and crowned by the Grand Worthy Advisor.

Miss Service's term will be for one year from Grand Assembly to Grand Assembly and will be escorted after all other introductions have been completed at Assembly meetings and will receive the Sign of Rainbow.

It is expected that Assembly candidates for Miss Service will be present at Grand Assembly. If she is unable to attend, Mother Torrey must be informed no later than the Monday prior to Grand Assembly weekend. At Grand Assembly, Miss Service will retire her sash to the next Miss Service, and she will receive a remembrance for her year as Miss Service.

Possible Projects and Guidelines

Remember: Service is rendered to another without thought of recompense other than the satisfaction of being of help to another person or organization.

This could include volunteering at a hospital, park, shopping for/visiting a home-bound person on a regular basis, or participating in your church's missionary work, for example. There are many ways of providing service to others, and you can be original in your work. Volunteering is doing the extra ordinary on a regular basis and giving of yourself for the welfare of others. Service does not include walking the dog, cleaning your room, doing homework, or other household chores that are normal activities within your home.

Service is giving of yourself so that others may live a better life, and in doing so, you are keeping your promise made at the station of Service by "letting your life be one of service."

*Think of new ways to be of service and in being consistent, you, too, will
be a Rainbow sister of Service.*

*Application for Miss Service
Grand Assembly of Massachusetts*

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name: _____

Assembly: _____

Total Hours: _____

List Dates

Brief Description of Service

Hours of Service

You may print additional pages, if needed. Be sure that your name is on each page. You must include an essay on a separate page on why you would like to be Miss Service.

**Mail the completed application (list of service activities and essay) before May 1st to:
Miss Vicki Tasney, 79 Hanian Drive, E. Weymouth, MA 02189**

Best wishes for the time spent in Service to others!