

Miss Virginia

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 ORGANIZATION, INC.



Leigh Krause Sherwood is the Chairman of the “**MVLTA**” (Miss Virginia Local Titleholder Association). Modeled after the newly formed “**MASTA**” (Miss America State Titleholders Association), the **MVLTA** mission is to reconnect our successful former local titleholders, strengthen our state organization, increase scholarship dollars and increase volunteerism within the former contestant community.

Leigh's love and passion for the Miss America Organization began when she competed in the Miss Virginia Organization in 1993, 1995, 1997. She was Miss Hopewell, Miss Central Shenandoah Valley and Miss Botetourt, respectively. She finished in 1997 as a top ten finalist. Leigh graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a degree in Mass Communications and has a career in specialty pharmaceutical sales as a trainer and a sales representative. She lives in Lake Worth, Florida with her husband of 8 years, Josh, and their two children Joey Lee and Faith. Leigh looks forward to bringing together former title holders to celebrate their special bond and the rich legacy they experienced together as part of the MVO.

These excerpts below were taken from the Miss America Organization press release of 8/19/2015 regarding MASTA. Here is the link: <http://www.missamerica.org/news/press-releases.aspx?id=880>

"These women exemplify what the Miss America program is all about. It is not just that one night of competition or one year of service. The real power of the Miss America experience is not as a goal in itself, but as a springboard toward a more empowered future. Scholarships, opportunities and experiences that promote education, community service and the attainment of life goals. We at the Miss America Organization believe in creating winners for life!"

"Miss America is more than just the one night television tradition where one young woman walks a runway. It is a 365 day-a-year program where hundreds of women impact lives in communities, industries, and professions across this country," said Regina Hopper. "By bringing these talented, successful, and humble individuals together, we can leverage the full strength of the Miss America program."

The Miss Virginia Organization and the **MVLTA** believe that we have helped create winners for life. We have more details to follow about a fun event for the ladies of **MVLTA** the week of the Miss Virginia Pageant (June 23-25th 2016).

We have a short survey for you to complete (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2L9Z7JD>). Please join our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/847728695339704/> for more information.

Thank you for considering being part of this new and exciting association!