

What Are We Looking for in You?

- A young woman, currently between the ages of 14 and 17, who is caring, compassionate, creative and most of all, committed to making the world a better place.
- A young woman who has demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it.
- A young woman who has had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer.



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women

The Violet Richardson Award

Honoring Young Women for Volunteer Action

a program of Soroptimist International of the Americas

APPLICATION

Send application with any supporting materials to:

Soroptimist Club Name _____

Club Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

All inquiries regarding this application should be made to the club contact person listed above.

inspirational responsible
motivated dedicated honest
committed enthusiastic loyal
respected compassionate
independent creative caring

You

VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER

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Instructions

Completed application and any supporting materials must be received by **December 1** at the address listed on the back of this application. Soroptimists, Soroptimist employees and the immediate families of both are ineligible, as are previous Violet Richardson Award winners. Applications submitted directly to Soroptimist headquarters will not be considered.

General Information (Please print neatly in blue or black ink)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Social Security Number (in U.S.) _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____
(Number and Street)

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

Name of Organization
Where You Volunteer _____ Telephone _____

Essay

In a **typewritten** essay, up to 750 words, tell us where you volunteer and why. Describe the goals of the organization and its impact on the problem(s) it addresses. What is your role in the organization? What have you accomplished as a volunteer?

Additional Materials (Optional)

Please feel free to submit any supporting materials that you think we should see (for example, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc.). Additional materials are optional. Make sure that your name and phone number are on all additional materials.

Agreement

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the designated club to which I have submitted this application if there are any changes.
- I understand that this award is taxable in the United States. Recipients in other countries should check their local tax laws.
- I certify that this is the only application I have made this year for a Violet Richardson Award from this or any other Soroptimist club.
- I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) upon submission, and that SIA shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Violet Richardson Award program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Submitted to Soroptimist International of _____