

Soroptimist Volunteer Award for Girls Sponsored by Soroptimist of Willimantic



Are you a young woman between the ages of 14 and 17 who volunteers in your community or school?

Who sees challenges instead of obstacles?

Hope instead of despair?

If you are a young woman who believes in the power of volunteer action, you may be eligible to win a Soroptimist Volunteer for Girls Award.

The Soroptimist Volunteer Award for Girls recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are of particular interest.

Soroptimist is an organization of women whose members volunteer in their communities, often working on the same problems that you do. Although we realize that volunteering is its own reward, we also know it feels good to be recognized for your actions. For an application visit www.soroptimistwillimantic.org



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Best for Women

It's What **You** Do That Counts!
"Violet Richardson Ward"

Soroptimist International is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment

The Soroptimist Volunteer Award for Girls

If you think you would make a good Soroptimist Volunteer Award for Girls candidate, please complete this application and tell us about your volunteer action.

Send your completed application to
Soroptimist International of Willimantic
PO Box 485
Mansfield, CT 06250 Attention Soroptimist Volunteer Award for Girls

Instructions:

Deadline:

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by February 15, 2017

Soroptimist employees and the immediate families of both are ineligible.

Applications submitted directly to Soroptimist headquarters will not be considered.

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligible applicants are young women who:

- are currently between the ages of 14 and 17
- have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it
- have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers

Step 2: Complete the application

Step 3: Email or Mail your application with any supporting materials to:

Soroptimist Club Name: SI Willimantic

Club Contact Person: Adrienne DeVivo 860-933-6388

Email Address: adidevivo@gmail.com

Address: PO Box 485

City/State/Zip: Mansfield, CT 06250

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

Good luck! And, even if you don't win a Soroptimist Volunteer for Girls Award, we applaud your efforts to make your community and the world a better place.

Application

Name
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Date of Birth Email Address

Address
(Number and Street)

City State Zip Code

Phone

Name of the organization where you volunteer.

Phone number for volunteer Organization

Essay

Please write an 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. **For an application visit www.soroptimistwillimantic.org**

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 this award is taxable in the United States. Recipients in other countries should check their local tax laws.
- I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of Willimantic upon submission, and that SIA shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Award program.

By typing your name below you adhere to the above requirements.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** _____