



Youth in Service Award Violet Richardson Application

It's what YOU do that counts! Are you a young woman between the ages of 14-18 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, then you may be eligible to win a Soroptimist Violet Richardson Youth in Service Award.

The Youth in Service Award 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 and girls are of particular interest. The organization must be connected to an approved school program or qualify as a 501(C)3.

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. And, that's why we sponsor this award.

- **Deadline:** Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by **March 1** via email at giving@soroptimistchico.org

Step 1: Determine Eligibility:

- Is currently between the ages of 14 and 18
- Has demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it
- Has had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer

Step 2: Complete the Application form and include your typed Essay:

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?

Step 3: Letter of Recommendation:

Include one letter of recommendation from a leader where you volunteered. Other letters of recommendation are encouraged.

When completed email your application to: giving@soroptimistchico.org



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Violet Richardson Youth in Service Award Application

Name

Last

First

Middle Initial

Email Address

Date of Birth

Address (Number and Street)

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Home

Mobile

Name of organization where you volunteer

Contact person for organization

Phone number

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify SI Chico if there are any changes.

I understand that my application and supporting documents become the property of SI Chico and these materials may be used in publicizing the Violet Richardson Youth in Service Award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Name Parent or Guardian

Signature