Soroptimist International of Chico

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Violet Richardson Award Application

It's what YOU do that counts! Are you a young woman between the ages of 14-17 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, then you may be eligible to win a Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award.

The Violet RichardsonAward 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.

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 **April 1st** via email or at the address listed in Step 3.

Step 1: Determine Eligibility:

- Is currently between the ages of 14 and 17
- 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?

Additional Materials (Optional)

Please feel free to submit any supporting materials that you think we should see such as newspaper clippings, photographs, etc. Make sure your name and phone number are on all additional materials.

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

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PLEASE PRINT Violet Richardson Award Application

Name _____
Last, First Middle Initial

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Email Address **Date of Birth**

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Address (Number and Street)

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City State Zip Code

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Phone Home **Mobile**

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Name of organization where you volunteer

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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 Award.

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Signature of Applicant **Date**

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Print Name Parent or Guardian **Signature**