



YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes young women who make outstanding contributions, as good citizens, to home, school, community, and country.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible and return it with completed references to the designated address at the bottom of the last page –

ON OR BEFORE the JANUARY 15th DEADLINE.

Before you begin completing this application, be sure that you meet the Youth Citizenship Award conditions, rules, and regulations as stated on the last page of this application.

Applications should be typed, word-processed or neatly hand-printed, using black ink.

PART 1: PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Birthdate _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Mailing
Address _____
(number and street, + apt.# or box#)

City and ZIP _____

Email Address _____ Telephone #s: _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

School from which graduating _____

[Attach additional sheets if necessary.]

PART 2: RESPONSIBILITIES

1. What do you consider your most important family responsibility?
(*Answer not to exceed 125 words*)

2. What do you consider your responsibility as a citizen of your community?
(*Answer not to exceed 125 words*)

3. How do you view your role as a citizen of your country?
(*Answer not to exceed 125 words*)

PART 3: ACTIVITIES

1. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Summarize your community activities, emphasizing those that demonstrate strong citizenship involvement. What is your role in these activities and why did you get involved? (*Answer not to exceed 125 words*)

2. **STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Summarize your school activities. Begin with the most important, emphasizing those that you initiated or had a part in organizing. You may also attach a separate activities sheet if you wish, in addition to answering this question in 125 words or less.

PART 4: GOALS

1. Describe your plans for the future and how they relate to citizenship.
(Answer not to exceed 125 words)

2. How would this award help you in reaching your goals?
(Answer not to exceed 125 words)

PART 5: LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Submit **TWO** letters of reference along with your completed application. Letters of reference must be from two adults not related to the applicant. Any letters of reference from school personnel should emphasize citizenship activities. Letters of reference **must** be sent with your completed application.

PART 6: AGREEMENT

I have read and hereby accept the conditions, rules and regulations outlined on the last page of this Application, and I agree to accept the decision of the non-Soroptimist judges as final.

I certify that I did not receive any assistance in completing this application.

Signature of Applicant_____

Date_____

Please retain this page for your records.
**CONDITIONS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

Sponsored by
Soroptimist International of Eel River Valley (SIERV)

The Award

The Youth Citizenship Award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions made by young women to home, school, community, and country. It is **not** a scholarship but an "award of merit" to be used at the discretion of the recipient in any manner that will best further her aims and purposes. The cash award is given in a single payment to the recipient at the SIERV Annual Awards Event.

Criteria for this Award

Applicant must have taken an active part in service in the home, school, and community, with a high degree of cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others.

Eligibility and Qualifications

To be eligible, the applicant must be in the last year of high school, or its equivalent, and live within the Eel River Valley. The Soroptimist Club of Eel River Valley must receive completed applications by **January 15th**.

Other Requirements

Applicant must complete this official Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award application.

Letters of reference from two adults, not related to the applicant, must be included with the official application.

Applications and supporting information become the property of Soroptimist International of Eel River Valley (SIERV), which shall have discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to this award.

SIERV members will not be judges for this award.

**APPLICANT: RETAIN OR COPY THIS PAGE OF INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15th.**

Mail or deliver completed application to club contact person:

Jo Anne Center
SIERV Youth Citizenship Award
437 10th Street Fortuna, CA 95540

For additional information, applicants may contact Jo Anne Center at:

Phone: 707-725-2413

Text 707-498-9545

Email joannecenter44@gmail.com