



It's What You Do That Counts!

Are you a young woman between the ages of 14 and 18 attending a Broward County high school who volunteers and takes a leadership role 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 and leadership actions, then you may be eligible to win the Soroptimist of Davie Youth Leadership Award.

The Soroptimist of Davie Youth Leadership Award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer and leadership efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. Volunteer and Leadership 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. And that's why we sponsor this award.

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP

Upon recommendation of a panel of judges, a one time cash award and certificate will be presented to the winner and her charity at our Annual Awards Ceremony in the Spring of 2025.

If you think you would make a good candidate for this award, please complete this application and tell us about your volunteer and leadership actions. Send it to the Soroptimist Club listed on the application.

SOROPTIMIST OF DAVIE YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Instructions:

Deadline: December 15, 2024

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by the above date of **December 15, 2024** at the address listed in Step 2. Soroptimists and Soroptimists' immediate families are ineligible to apply.

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligible applicants are young women who:

- Are currently a high school student between the ages of 14 and 18
- Have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it
- Have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as leaders and volunteers

Step 2: Complete and email your application

Send your application with any supporting materials to:

Soroptimist Club Name: Soroptimist International of Davie

Club Contact Person: Joanne Leoni

Email Address: Joanne.Leoni@gmail.com

Address: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

City/State/Zip: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Phone: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

All inquiries regarding this application should be made to the club contact person listed above. For additional information about our organization please go to www.sidavie.org. Soroptimist International of Davie is a 501(c)3 organization.

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General information:

Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Date of birth: _____ Email address: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Name of School attending:

Name of Organization where you volunteer:

Phone number of volunteer organization:

Essay:

On the next page, write an essay of up to 750 words. Tell us where you volunteer and what kind of leadership you have taken with this organization. Describe the goals of the organization and its impact on the problem(s) it addresses. What is the role of 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 my application, supporting materials and photographs become the property of Soroptimist International of Davie upon submission, and that SI Davie shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Soroptimist of Davie Youth Leadership Award.

Signature if applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

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

***Electronic signature will be accepted**

Essay:

Please type your essay below: