

# Violet Richardson Award

from

## Soroptimist International of White Rock



## It's What **You** Do That Counts!

Are you a young woman between the ages of 14 and 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 International (SI) of White Rock Violet Richardson Award.

The Violet Richardson 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 or girls are of particular interest.

Soroptimist is a worldwide 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

## The Violet Richardson Volunteer Award

If you think you would make a good Violet Richardson Award candidate, please complete this application and tell us about your volunteer action.

Good luck! We applaud all applicants' efforts to make our community and the world a better place.

# Violet Richardson Volunteer Award Application

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## Instructions:

### Deadline:

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by the above date, at the email or mailing address listed in Step 3. Soroptimists and their immediate families are ineligible, as are previous Violet Richardson Award winners.

### Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligible applicants are young women who are:

- currently between the ages of 14 and 18
- live or volunteer in White Rock or South Surrey
- have significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers

### Step 2: Complete the application

To fill out the form:

- Click the cursor in the field you want to type in. This is a writable form which means you can type into it and save what you type.
- Before typing very much be sure it will be saved. After typing your name, select "Save As" from the "File" menu and change the file name (for example, "VRAapplication2023LG.pdf," where "LG" are your initials). Click "Save." Open the file with the new name to be sure your responses have been saved. If not you need to install a newer version of Adobe Reader.
- Once all your information has been filled in, save again.

### Step 3: Email the application

Send your application with any supporting materials to:

**Soroptimist International of Surrey/Delta**

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**Club Contact Person:**

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**Email Address:**

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**Address:**

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**City/Province:**

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**Postal Code:**

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**Phone:**

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

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## General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your school, and your grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/s where you volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/s phone number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

On the next page, write an essay up to 750 words. Tell us where you volunteer and why. For each volunteer program/project (if there is more than one), describe the goals of the project/program and the impact and outcomes it's had on the problems(s) it addresses. What is your role in the program/project? What have you accomplished as a volunteer? And anything else you'd like us to know about you.

## Supporting 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.

## Agreement

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

I certify that this is the only application I have made this year for a Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award from this or any other Soroptimist club.

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

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

# Essay

Please type your essay below.