



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

Youth Programs – Compliance & Release Agreement

As a member of a Soroptimist club, I understand my responsibility to ensure that youth participating in a Soroptimist club project are safe and secure. Their care and welfare are entrusted to us. By following the standards, I also recognize that I minimize the vulnerability of the club, the SIA and myself to unwarranted accusations of improper behavior. **Please mark each item.**

- In addition, I attest: I have read and fully understand that Soroptimist International of the Americas has zero tolerance for any inappropriate behavior or abuse when working with children or any vulnerable population.
- I have read, understood and agree to follow the general rules for interaction with youth.
- I have participated in any training programs and read any training manuals that SIA has provided.
- I understand the differences between appropriate and inappropriate behaviors when working with youth.
- I authorize my club president or treasurer to conduct screenings and background checks as required for my participation in a program involving the youth. I will provide all necessary information to complete the check.
- I understand the reporting procedures and agree to follow it as written.

The undersigned member hereby agrees to comply in all respects with the SIA Standards for Projects Involving Youth.

Printed Name (include middle name) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Training materials and information are available at

<http://sichico.com/sia-procedures-working-youth/>

Please return this completed agreement to the membership committee

I would like a copy of my background check clearance (please initial)

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