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**Investing in Dreams**

**Soroptimist International of  
Riverside, California and Erlangen, Germany**

***Mentoring for Young Women:*** This program is for the promotion of personal and professional development of young women from Riverside and Erlangen.

Are you a young woman who is success-oriented, involved, and interested in new experiences? The Program, ***Mentoring for Young Women***, sponsored by the Soroptimist clubs of Riverside and Erlangen offers you an opportunity to continue your personal and professional development.

## **APPLICATION**

**Name of Applicant:**

**Program Description:** SI Riverside (USA, California) and SI Erlangen (Germany, Bavaria) have developed an exchange program to give young women from both cities the opportunity to have new experiences by staying in the respective partner city. The goal is to help advance personal and professional development of young women. SI Riverside is providing a participant the opportunity to visit Erlangen to get to know the lives of professional women through job shadowing and personal get-togethers and conversations with members of Erlangen's Soroptimist club. The applicants should be between 20 and 25 years old, demonstrate an interest in the German culture, live in Riverside or surrounding areas, and identify themselves with the ideals of Soroptimist International ([www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)).

The program offers a stay of two weeks in the respective partner city, which is planned for **June 2018**.

The data in the application must be truthful and accurate. The application form must be legible and filled out completely in order to be considered. A resume and letter of recommendation must also be attached. Applications that are not received in time or have missing information will not be considered. After receipt of the applications, SI of Riverside will conduct personal interviews with the candidates, and members of SI Riverside will make the final decision on the applicants.

**Additional Program Information:**

1. The laws, regulations, and guidance of the host country must be strictly adhered to and observed.
2. The participant commits to follow the program of the host Soroptimist club in every respect.
3. Independent travel for the duration of the program is not generally allowed; any exceptions will require the approval of Soroptimist International of Riverside.
4. The possession and recreational use of drugs is strictly forbidden.
5. Excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
6. A valid US passport is the responsibility of the participant. (Passport must **not** expire before the end of 2018. A Visa is **not** required.)
7. The participant must contribute \$500 towards her expenses. The SIR club will arrange and pay for the flight expenses. SI Riverside is not responsible for any changes in flight upgrades or arrangements.
8. The participant must have proof of sufficient minimum insurance protection (travel, health, accident and liability insurance) as determined by Soroptimist International of Riverside.
9. Use of a motor vehicle in the host country is not permitted and is not insured.
10. After the end of the program, the participant **must immediately return** to her home country.
11. If the participant chooses to return to the USA before completing the program, it will be at her own expense.

**Applicant Name:**

**Address:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Phone Number: (Home)**

**(Cell)**

**Date of birth:**

**Country of Citizenship/Birth:**

**Name of US contact in case of emergency in Germany:**

Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

**Languages:** (Rate: 4 = Basic knowledge; 3 = can get around; 2 = understand/write/speak well; 1 = fluent)

1. Foreign Language:

Rate #:

2. Foreign Language:

Rate #:

3. Foreign Language:

Rate #:

**Professional/Career Goal:**

**Education and previously related activities (with timeline):**

**Hobbies/Interests:**

**Previous Travel Abroad** (where, when and how long):

**Any medical situation of which we should be aware or any special accommodations needed?**

**Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies?** (Vegetarian, Vegan, etc.)

I agree that all the information provided in this application is accurate and truthful.

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

**All information will be held in the strictest confidence within the SIR/SIE clubs.**

**Please send the application, resume, and letter of recommendation to:**

Co-Chairs Karin Roberts and Jeanne Hatcher  
Soroptimist International of Riverside  
P.O. Box 1631  
Riverside, CA 92502

**DEADLINE DATE: January 15, 2020** (Application must be postmarked by 1/15/20)