

APPLICATION -- MENTORING YOUNG WOMEN



Erlangen

Are you a young woman who is success-oriented, involved and interested in new experiences? Are you flexible, self-confident and mix well with others? The program, **Mentoring for Young Women**, sponsored by the Soroptimist clubs of Riverside and Erlangen offers you a two-week exciting opportunity.

This program is for the promotion of personal and professional development of young women from Riverside and Erlangen.

Program Description: SI Riverside (California, USA) and SI Erlangen (Bavaria, Germany) created an exchange program. Our goal is to advance personal and professional development of young women. SI Riverside provides her with the opportunity to visit Erlangen for two weeks to observe the lives of professional women through job shadowing, personal interactions and conversations with members of Erlangen's Soroptimist club. A member of SI Erlangen will provide lodging during her stay.

July 2025--Erlangen is filled with exciting activities. So, July was suggested by Erlangen members.

Are you between 20-25 years old?

Do you have an interest in the German culture?

Do you live in the Riverside area?

Will you acquaint yourself with the ideals of Soroptimist International (www.soroptimist.org).

The application must be filled out completely, legibly, be true and accurate.

Late applications or ones with missing information will not be considered.

Please include:

- resume
- letter of recommendation
- photo of the picture page of your valid passport
- valid U.S. passport, which is the responsibility of the participant. (Passport must NOT expire before the end of 2025. A visa is not required



SI Riverside members will conduct personal interviews with the candidates, and SIR will make the final decision.

Additional Program Information:

- The laws, regulations and guidelines of the host country must be strictly followed and observed.
- The participant commits to following the program set by the host Soroptimist club.
- Independent travel for the duration of the program is not generally allowed. Any exceptions require the approval of Soroptimist International of Riverside.
- The possession and recreational use of drugs is strictly forbidden.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is discouraged.
- Use of a motor vehicle in the host country is not permitted and is not insured.



- The participant must contribute \$500 towards her expenses. SI Riverside will arrange and pay the flight expenses and is not responsible for any changes in flight upgrades or arrangements.
- The candidate must have proof of sufficient minimum insurance protection (health, accident and liability insurance) as determined by Soroptimist International of Riverside.

After the end of the program, the participant **MUST IMMEDIATELY RETURN** to her home country. If the participant chooses to return home 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 contact in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

LANGUAGES: (Rate: 4 = Basic knowledge 3 = Can get around 2 = Understand/write/speak well 1 = Fluent)

Foreign Language: _____ Rate # _____

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Professional/Career Goal:

Education and previously related activities (with timeline):

Hobbies/Interests:

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

Any medical condition 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:**

Ellen Clizbe and Lynn Seccina, Co-Chairs
Soroptimist International of Riverside
P. O. Box 1631
Riverside CA 92502

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE: Friday, April 18, 2025

Application must be postmarked by 4/18/25

