



*Improving the lives of women and girls
through programs leading to social
and economic empowerment.*

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS

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 myself, the club and SIA to unwarranted accusations of improper behavior. 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 background checks/clearances reports to them.

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 _____

Signature _____

Date _____

*****Please return this executed agreement to your club treasurer**