

SAMPLE JUDGING INVITATION

This letter can be customized and used to help your club recruit Live Your Dream Awards judges.

November X, 20XX
Mary Miller,
55 Main Street
Anytown, Anystate 10555

Dear **Mary**,

We would like to invite you to join our panel of distinguished judges as we select **# club finalist(s)** for the *Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards*. The *Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards* are cash awards designed to help women around the world reclaim their dreams of a better life for themselves and their families.

The cash awards give women the resources they need to improve their educational status and employment prospects. Since the *Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards* program began in 1972, more than \$30 million has been disbursed to help tens of thousands of women offset the costs associated with their educational efforts.

The program begins at the local level where Soroptimist clubs and regions provide cash awards to local women in need. Twenty-nine region recipients are then forwarded to Soroptimist headquarters in Philadelphia where three women are chosen as international finalists and awarded \$10,000 each.

We would be honored to have you help us select our club recipients. **Judging will take place on X Day, Month X from x:xx a.m. to x:xx a.m. at local club meeting hall.**

Soroptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. More than 80,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories support community-based and global projects benefiting women and girls. The organization is particularly concerned with providing women and girls access to education, as this is the most effective path to self-determination.

We hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be an inspiring and rewarding morning.

Sincerely,

Elise Castillo, Live Your Dream Awards Chair

Soroptimist International of **Anytown**