



SOROPTIMIST  
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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS

## Friendship Link Application

### Part I — To be completed by club requesting Link (Please type or print clearly)

Club	Region/Union	Country	Date of Request
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Year of Charter	Number of Members	Area in Which Located (city, rural area, etc.)
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Club Correspondent (name, full mailing address, telephone, and fax/e-mail)

Details of Link Requested (name of club, city/town/country located, club interests, etc.)	Federation
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What language will be used for correspondence? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part II — Responding club action

Accepts Link Request

Does Not Accept Link Request

### Part III — To be completed by club accepting link (Please type or print clearly)

Club	Region / Union	Country	Date of Acceptance
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Year of Charter	Number of Members	Area in Which Located (city, rural area, etc.)
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Club Correspondent (name, full address, telephone, and fax / email)

Fill out this form and retain a copy for your records. For links within SIA, consult the [club directory](#) in the Member's Area of the SIA website. If you are having trouble contacting the club you wish to link with, please email SIA headquarters at [siahq@soroptimist.org](mailto:siahq@soroptimist.org). For links with clubs in other federations, send questions and applications to the headquarters of that federation:

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Arayesh  
Prakashapuram  
Kodaikanal  
624101  
India  
[sigbifrlinkz2016@gmail.com](mailto:sigbifrlinkz2016@gmail.com)

**SI/South West Pacific**  
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PO Box 746  
Surry Hills NSW 2010  
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[swpfriendshipink@siswp.org](mailto:swpfriendshipink@siswp.org)

**SI/Europe**  
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72, Route de Florissant  
Geneva  
CH-1206  
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[siehq@soroptimisteurope.org](mailto:siehq@soroptimisteurope.org)

## SIA Friendship Link Procedures

### Initiating Club

#### Links Within SIA

If you would like to link with a club in the SIA federation, obtain the address from the [club directory](#) in the Member's Area of the SIA web site.

If you are having trouble contacting the club you wish to link with, please email SIA headquarters at [siahq@soroptimist.org](mailto:siahq@soroptimist.org).

If the club accepts your link request, you may download a [writeable friendship certificate](#) from the program section of the Member's Area of the SIA web site. Download one for your link, too.

Please let the program department ([program@soroptimist.org](mailto:program@soroptimist.org)) at SIA headquarters know about your new link so that it can be included in the Friendship Link directory.

#### Links Outside of SIA

If you know a specific club in another federation with which you would like to link, forward this application to the appropriate federation Friendship Link coordinator listed on the application.

If the club accepts your link request, you may download a [writeable friendship certificate](#) from the program section of the Member's Area of the SIA web site. Download one for your link, too.

Please let the program department ([program@soroptimist.org](mailto:program@soroptimist.org)) at SIA headquarters know about your new link so that it can be included in the Friendship Link directory.

If you do not know the federation in which a country is located, consult the list on page three or visit: [http://www.soroptimistinternational.org/html/federations\\_list.html](http://www.soroptimistinternational.org/html/federations_list.html).

### Responding Club

#### Links Within SIA

After deciding whether or not to accept the requested link, please complete the form and return it to the initiating club. Keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

#### Links Outside of SIA

After deciding whether or not to accept the requested link, please complete the form and return it to the appropriate Friendship Link coordinator.

### Helpful Hints

- If you do not have a specific club with which you would like to link, send your application to SIA headquarters for inclusion in the *Soroptimist Summary*. Include the club correspondent's name and e-mail address.
- Remember that clubs reject links for a number of reasons, too many links is the one most often cited. Keep trying until you find an interested club.
- If you have not received a response from the club with which you would like to link after three months, consider contacting them again, or move on to another link.

## Federation Countries

### Soroptimist International of the Americas

Argentina	Ecuador	Peru
Bolivia	Guam	Philippines
Brazil	Japan	Puerto Rico
Canada	Korea	Taiwan
Chile	Mexico	United States of America
Costa Rica	Panama	Venezuela
Colombia	Paraguay	

### Soroptimist International of Europe

Albania	Germany	Netherlands
Armenia	Ghana	Netherland Antilles (NLD)
Austria	Greece	New Caledonia (FRA) (French Overseas Department)
Belgium	Guadeloupe (FRA) (French Overseas Department)	Niger
Benin	Guinea	Norway
Bosnia Herzegovina	Haiti	Poland
Bulgaria	Hungary	Portugal
Burkina Faso	Iceland	Reunion (FRA) (French Overseas Department)
Croatia	Israel	Romania
Curacao and Sint Maarten (the Netherlands)	Italy	Russia
Cyprus	Ivory Coast	Rwanda
Czech Republic	Kenya	San Marino
Democratic Republic of Congo	Kosovo	Senegal
Denmark	Latvia	Slovakia
Egypt	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Estonia	Lithuania	Spain
Ethiopia	Luxembourg	Surinam (the Netherlands)
Finland	Madagascar	Sweden
France	Mali	Switzerland
French Guiana (FRA) (French Overseas Department)	Martinique (FRA) (French Overseas Department)	Togo
French Polynesia (FRA) (French Overseas Department)	Moldova	Tunisia
Georgia	Monaco	Turkey
	Morocco	Ukraine

### Soroptimist International of Great Britain & Ireland

Anguilla	Nigeria
Antigua	Pakistan
Bangladesh	Republic of Ireland
Barbados	Republic of South Africa
Cameroon	Seychelles
Gambia	Sierra Leone
Grenada	Sri Lanka
Guernsey	St. Vincent & The Grenadines
India	Trinidad & Tobago
Isle of Man	Turks & Caicos Islands
Jamaica	United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland
Jersey	Zimbabwe
Malawi	
Malta	
Mauritius	

## **Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific**

Australia

Fiji

People's Republic of China

Indonesia

Samoa

Singapore

Solomon Islands

Thailand

Malaysia

Mongolia

New Zealand

Papua New Guinea