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Dear School or Teacher,

Looking for a fun and educational activity for your students? Soroptimist International of the Americas & its local clubs, Soroptimist International of Guam and Soroptimist International of the Marianas, all volunteer organizations for business and professional women & men who work to improve the lives of women and girls, encourages your students to participate in a special art contest that celebrates women and the power of their dreams.

The fourth annual Live Your Dream Art Contest asks boys and girls, ages 4-18, to design a logo for the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Campaign. The mission of the campaign is to inspire women and girls to live their dreams and encourage them to pass their good fortune to others. Each student's design must include the words "Live Your Dream" and should reflect the campaign's mission.

If chosen as a finalist at the local level, your students' artwork will be submitted to Soroptimist Int'l of the Americas to compete at the national level. The local winning artwork in all categories will also be displayed at the Soroptimist Int'l of Guam's Facebook Page throughout the months of January - March. Local winners in each category will receive \$100; their respective school will also receive \$100.

If chosen as finalists at the national level, your students' artwork will be displayed online at LiveYourDreamCampaign.org throughout February. The public can visit the website to vote on their favorite designs. Winners will be announced March 8, International Women's Day. If chosen as winner, the student and his/her school will each receive \$100.

Soroptimist first launched the Live Your Dream Campaign as a way to celebrate the power and accomplishments of women, and to inspire women from all walks of life to live their dreams. The contest would dovetail nicely with a unit on women's history, and could coordinate across subjects (language arts, history, civics, etc.).

Enclosed are instructions for participating in the contest. Information is also available through SIG Live Your Dream Chairperson, Margaret Sablan, Tel: 483-2082 or Email: mags_imaizumi@yahoo.com. We hope you will get your students involved. We look forward to seeing their creations!

Sincerely,

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*Improving the lives
of women and girls,
in local communities
and throughout
the world.*

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Soroptimist Live Your Dream Art Contest Information for Schools

Design a logo for the Live Your Dream Campaign.

Soroptimist International of Guam (SIG) and Soroptimist International of the Marianas (SIM) is pleased to announce the fourth annual Live Your Dream Art Contest. This year's contest invites boy and girl students, ages 4-18, to design their own logo for the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Campaign. The mission of the campaign is to inspire women and girls to live their dreams and encourage them to pass on their good fortune to others. The logo design must include the words "Live Your Dream" and should reflect the campaign's mission.

The artwork will be judged at two (2) levels - local and national. The local judging will result in one island-wide winner for each category and the winners will receive \$100 for themselves and another \$100 for their schools. **SIG / SIM will submit the winning artwork in each category to Soroptimist International of the America's by the national contest deadline of December 31st.**

If chosen as a national finalist, students' artwork will be displayed online at LiveYourDreamCampaign.org throughout February. The public can visit the website to vote on their favorite designs. National winners will be announced March 8, International Women's Day. Winners and their schools will each receive a \$100 cash prize.

Artwork will be judged in the following categories:

- Category 1: Ages 4-6
- Category 2: Ages 7-9
- Category 3: Ages 10-12
- Category 4: Ages 13-15
- Category 5: Ages 16-18

Rules

- Students must design a logo for the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Campaign that reflects its mission to inspire women and girls to live their dreams and encourage them to pass on their good fortune to others.
- Art must include the words "Live Your Dream."
- Art can be created in any medium (pencil, paint, crayon, etc.). Students may also submit computer-generated artwork by using computer drawing or design software. All artwork **must** be original. The use of clip art is not permitted.
- Work should be no larger than 11" by 14".
- Students must glue or staple the art contest entry form to the back of their artwork. All sections must be complete. Artwork that does not have an attached entry form will be disqualified.

Submission Guidelines

Schools or teachers must collect all artwork from students and send in one package to Soroptimist International of Guam, P.O. Box 952, Hagatna, GU 96932 Attn: LYD Art Contest. **Electronic copies of work will not be accepted.**

**Submissions become the property of Soroptimist and will not be returned. Soroptimist reserves the right to use submissions on its website and in its promotional materials.*

Deadline

Local Level

Entries must be received at Soroptimist International Guam no later than **November 11, 2011**. Entries received after this date will be disqualified.

National Level

Soroptimist Int'l Guam will submit the winning local entry in each category to Soroptimist International of the Americas no later than **December 31 – the national deadline**. Entries received after this date will be disqualified.

Judging

Local Level

Professional local artists will judge the island-wide entries. There will be one student local winner in each category. Local winning entries will be posted at the SIG Facebook Page from January – March, 2012. The local winning entries will also be announced in the Pacific Daily News. Judging venue and date to be announced.

National Level

Professional artists will judge the national level entries. National finalist entries will be posted at LiveYourDreamCampaign.org, where visitors can vote on their favorite design in each age category. Soroptimist will announce the national winners on this website on March 8 (International Women's Day). There will be one student winner in each category.

Prizes

Local Level

Each winner will receive \$100 and the winner's school will also receive \$100.

National Level

Each winner will receive \$100 and the winner's school will also receive \$100.

Soroptimist recommends that schools use their award money to purchase women's history books for the school library, or fund an assembly about women's history in honor of International Women's Day and Women's History Month (in the U.S.).

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Soroptimist 2011 Live Your Dream Art Contest Entry Form

Please complete this entire form and **staple** or **glue** it to the back of your artwork. Artwork that does not have this entry form attached will be disqualified. It is important that Soroptimist have the following information for notifying and publicizing award winners and their schools.

Information about student

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Information about school

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Information about artwork

The mission of the Live Your Dream Campaign is to inspire women and girls to live their dreams and encourage them to pass their good fortune to others. Using the box below, please describe in 50 words or less how your logo design reflects the mission.



Live Your Dream Art Contest

Put your creativity to the test and design a logo for the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Campaign. The mission of the campaign is to inspire women and girls to live their dreams and encourage them to pass on their good fortune to others. The logo design must include the words "Live Your Dream" and should reflect the campaign's mission.

If chosen as a finalist, your artwork will be displayed online at LiveYourDreamCampaign.org, where the public can vote on their favorite designs throughout February.

Entries must be received at Soroptimist no later than December 31. Entries received after this date will be disqualified. Winners will be announced March 8, International Women's Day.

Both winners and their schools will receive cash prizes. Check out www.LiveYourDreamCampaign.org for the official rules and ask your teacher how to enter.

Good luck and happy drawing!

