



2024 AMERICAN SOKOL MERIT AWARD

Note: Application should be typed

Date of Application: _____ **For School Year Beginning:** _____

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Home Address: _____

3. City: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

State: _____ **Zip+4** _____ **Phone:** _____ **4.**

Date of Birth: _____

5. Sokol Unit: _____

6. Membership:

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian who is/are members: _____ **If**

applicable, Year Applicant Initiated as Adult Member: _____ **7.**

High/Prep School Attended _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Date of Graduation:** _____ **8.**

Name of College, University, or Trade School Attending or Planning to Attend:

_____ **9. Field of**

Study/Major: _____

10. On a separate sheet, type an original essay on the subject, “*What are one or two positive Sokol experiences that have impacted my life?*” Please double space the essay. The essay must be between 250 and 650 words.

11. Activities and Participation (Be specific: dates, type of activity, as much detail as possible). Use additional sheets if necessary.

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a. Cultural and Educational Activities: Ethnic schools, cultural activities, dance groups, musical groups,

theater, presentations to Sokol classes or other groups on Sokol history, traditions, or other topics

b. Unit Participation: Unit membership, fundraisers, building help, unit officer, parades and other community events to promote your Sokol Unit at the local level. (Do not include gym activities, Slet participation, clinics, schools, or camps.)

c. District Participation and National Participation: District and/or National Slet participation as a competitor /spectator, District Clinics, National Board of Instructor School, National or District Camp, attendance at district meetings, Youth ambassador, Convention delegate/observer, and other events to promote American Sokol.

d. Board of Instructor/Program Participation at Unit Level: Gym classes, Dance classes, Clinics, Camps, Slets - include roles: participant, volunteer, spectator, competitor, counselor; Classes taught - include level, number of years and title (assistant, head instructor), Judging history- include number of times and what you judged.

e. Other Community & Extracurricular Activities: Non-Sokol activities such as Scouts, National Honor Society service projects, Habitat for Humanity, Civic organizations or other volunteer opportunities.

NOTE: *Completed application, essay, and letter of recommendation must be received via email at education@americansokol.org by May 1, 2024.*

Give this page to your Unit Educational Director, Unit Physical Director, Unit Dance Instructor, or Unit President.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation sent from the Unit Educational Director, Unit Physical Director, Unit Dance Instructor, or Unit President. *Confidential*

NOTE: The Unit Educational Director, Unit Physical Director, Unit Dance Instructor or Unit President, in this recommendation, will ascertain whether or not the applicant is a member in good standing, financial and/or otherwise. Please include what kind of leadership qualities the applicant possesses.

Signature Title

Date

I have validated the good standing (financial and/or otherwise) of the member contained in this application.

Return completed recommendation via email to education@americansokol.org by May 1, 2024. 2024