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„SOMOS Award“

SOMOS means "wir sind" in German and is the key word for the circus exchange project between young people from the two twin cities of Cologne and Corinto in Nicaragua. (www.somos-wir-sind.de)

We are big, small, smart, stupid, black, white, fat, thin, we speak different languages, we are female, male or diverse.

We are very different, but what unites us is the love for the circus, the love to present something new and creative together and to experience happy moments together with the audience. This is the value of the project SOMOS-Wir sind! Is.

Project criterias for Somos:

- trying out new ways (e.g. organize your own festival ...)
- connecting different people with each other
- treating each other in an inclusive and respectful manner
- integrating different social realities
- including the threatened natural environment (ecological, social, cultural) in the circus game
- Encouraging and practising personal responsibility and public spirit through daily practice.

You are a "charitable circus project", i.e. nobody earns his income with and in your circus and you do something special, beyond the normal circus work? Then simply apply for the "**Somos Award**". Write down what is special about you, make a video of max. 2 minutes and send us 5 photos. 😊

The "**SOMOS Award**" is intended to honour circus groups that feel committed to the above-mentioned project criteria (or part of them) who try to implement them in a project or in daily practice.

The "**Somos Award**" is presented annually and is endowed with € 150. Circus groups from Germany and all over the world can apply. Circus groups can also be proposed. We are just starting with this award and are still looking for sponsors, so that we can increase the prize money, maybe soon.

The annual [closing date](#) for entries is **15 October**.

[Applications](#) (see attachment) to the project Somos-Wir sind! under:

www.somos-wir-sind.de

Please contact me if you have any questions

With circensic greetings

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