

Advancement of Educational Program

The educational program of Spirit Educational Radio, Inc. ("SERI") is to increase moral, political, and social awareness in order to expand and broaden the understanding and intellectual horizons of listeners and residents of Oolitic and to improve relations between different ethnic, cultural and religious groups. With this goal in mind, SERI also will work with civic leaders to promote educational and social progress.

SERI will enhance cultural knowledge by broadcasting programs to educate listeners in music and the arts. SERI also will broadcast regularly scheduled programs which address such issues of concern as teen pregnancy, AIDS, violence, spiritual needs, and drug abuse. In addition, SERI will work with local educational leaders to develop on-air instructional fora and workshops on issues such as health care, bridging the gap between cultures and religions, family life, and staying in school.

SERI will keep its programming responsive to the changing issues and concerns of the community by conducting informal ascertainment with political, educational, religious, and civic leaders. Based on these contacts, SERI will offer responsive public affairs programs and Public Service Announcements.

In sum, the educational program of the applicant will strengthen the community by offering broadcast material intended to enhance its social and moral awareness and elevate educational levels generally. Much of the program content will be Christian study and teaching. Included will be sources from our local Christian community.