

An OPTIMIST CLUB is a voluntary organization of civic-minded men and women banded together for progressive thought and action in community service. Membership, which is by invitation only, is composed of citizens drawn from business, industry, agriculture and the professions. Members are motivated by the desire to contribute to the community from which they and their families draw daily benefits. There is no greater opportunity for participation in community affairs and service than in an Optimist club.

To develop Optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

# **MEMBER INFORMATION**

#### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Namefirst		<u>_</u>			
	middle	last	nickname		
HOME ADDRESS					
Street					
City		State/Province	Zip/Postal Code		
Home Phone ()		E-mail:			
BUSINESS ADDRESS					
Firm name			Type of Business		
Street					
City	State/Province		Zip/Postal Code		
Business Phone ()		E-mail:			
Business position or title			Year with firm		
Date of birth			Years in this community		
month day	year				
Spouse's name	Spouse's da	ate of birth month da		month	day
Names and ages of children					
Past or present civic or service club	membership, including <b>Optimis</b>	t clubs (offices held)			
In what <b>Optimist club</b> were you las	t recorded as a Life Member? _				
Your signature indicates your accep	tance of this invitation. Please c	omplete the Member II	nterest Finder on the reverse of	this form	
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for membership in	Optimist Club o	of			
Dates approved by committee		By Board of I	Directors		

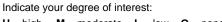
Individuals who have committed sexual offenses against children may be denied membership and/or may have their membership revoked.

### CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO YOUTH AND COMMUNITY MEN AND WOMEN IN ACTIVITIES DEDICATED TO VOLUNTARY, ... AND BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER CIVIC-MINDED



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#### **MEMBER INTEREST FINDER**







Greater satisfaction and benefit come from participation in club activities through committee membership. Assignments may be based upon your interest and committee openings.

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	ojects or programs would you like the club to consider?
Education	onal attainment: Elementary/High school, College attendance, Degree(s)
What is	your experience in community betterment, church work, sports and youth serving activities that could help our club?
Hobbies	
	ABOUT YOU
	CONVENTIONS, SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, CLUB BULLETINS, FUND RAISING, SCRAPBOOK,
	YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Determines, plans and supervises youth serving projects. A special committee conducts each project.
	PUBLICITY: Creates a new program that will build favorable community responses. Edits and publishes club bulletin. Compiles club scrapbook.
	PROGRAM: Develops and executes plans to provide interesting programs for club meetings.
	NEW CLUB BUILDING: Conducts all activities involved in sponsoring a new Optimist club.
	MEMBERSHIP: Plans and executes a year-round program for acquiring new members. Maintains a strong program of education and involvement for new members.
	FINANCE: Plans and supervises the budget. Researches and recommends fund raising projects.
	FELLOWSHIP: Stimulates attendance, greets members and guests, arranges for meeting facilities and menus, plans social functions, arranges visitation to other Optimist clubs. Maintains harmonious relations with other organizations.
	COMMUNITY SERVICE: Determines, plans and supervises community service project. A special committee conducts each project.