



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

Name _____
first 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 _____ Place of birth _____ Years in this community _____
month day year

Spouse's name _____ Spouse's date of birth _____ Date of wedding anniversary _____
month day month day

Names and ages of children _____

Past or present civic or service club membership, including **Optimist clubs** (offices held) _____

In what **Optimist club** were you last recorded as a Life Member? _____

Your signature indicates your acceptance of this invitation. **Please complete the Member Interest Finder on the reverse of this form.**

Signature X _____ Date _____

Sponsor: _____ propose

for membership in _____ Optimist Club of _____

Dates approved by committee _____ By Board of Directors _____

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

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



THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN . . .

MEMBER INTEREST FINDER

Indicate your degree of interest:

H = high, **M** = moderate, **L** = low, **O** = none



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

- _____ COMMUNITY SERVICE: Determines, plans and supervises community service project. A special committee conducts each project.
- _____ 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.
- _____ FINANCE: Plans and supervises the budget. Researches and recommends fund raising projects.
- _____ MEMBERSHIP: Plans and executes a year-round program for acquiring new members. Maintains a strong program of education and involvement for new members.
- _____ NEW CLUB BUILDING: Conducts all activities involved in sponsoring a new Optimist club.
- _____ PROGRAM: Develops and executes plans to provide interesting programs for club meetings.
- _____ PUBLICITY: Creates a new program that will build favorable community responses. Edits and publishes club bulletin. Compiles club scrapbook.
- _____ YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Determines, plans and supervises youth serving projects. A special committee conducts each project.
- _____ CONVENTIONS, _____ SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, _____ CLUB BULLETINS, _____ FUND RAISING, _____ SCRAPBOOK,

ABOUT YOU

Hobbies _____

What is your experience in community betterment, church work, sports and youth serving activities that could help our club?

Educational attainment: Elementary/High school _____, College attendance _____, Degree(s) _____

What projects or programs would you like the club to consider?

Name _____ Date _____

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