



**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 \_\_\_\_\_ month day year Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Years in this community \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ month day Date of wedding anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ 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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