

Friend of Optimists Application

(SHIPPING ADDRESS)

Name: _____ Is the membership a gift? Yes No

Street: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

(BILLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT)

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sponsored by an Optimist Club (if applicable): _____ Member: _____

Payment method Check Money Order MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder's signature _____

Please make check payable to: Optimist International (\$100 US annually) Attn: Membership Department, 4494 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.



THE OPTIMIST CREED

Promise Yourself -

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



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Become a
Friend of
Optimists

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL INVITES YOU





Optimism in Motion

For over a century, Optimist International has changed many lives for the better. Today, we continue to “Bring Out the Best in Kids, Our Members, and Our Communities.” Optimists leave a legacy of caring, sharing, leadership, and love. Optimist communities in the United States, Canada, and the nations of the Caribbean, run a range of programs and activities that help our young people succeed. From our oratorical and essay contests to our respect for law and youth appreciation programs, Optimists respond to the needs of their local and global communities. We also host a premier youth golf tournament and support finding a cure for childhood cancer.

What will be your legacy?

“Nothing happens until something moves.”

Albert Einstein

Inspire Others

Do you want to inspire others? Your support as a Friend of Optimists allows the 85,000 volunteers working in 2,700 responsive Clubs to continue to benefit millions of children worldwide through over 63,000 service projects per year.

Optimists spend \$75 million on our communities annually. We are known for our upbeat attitudes and our belief in empowering young people to be their best.

MAKE THE MOVE TO JOIN OPTIMISM.
MAKE SOMETHING GREAT HAPPEN.



Mission Statement

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists Bring Out the Best in Kids, Our Members, and Our Communities.

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better – whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived: This is the meaning of success.”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Keep the Ball Rolling

“Nothing happens until something moves,” says Albert Einstein. We ask you to become a Friend of Optimists* to help keep good things happening for our youth. For your support, you’ll receive:

- Membership Card
- Window Decal
- Issues of The Optimist magazine
- A Frameable Optimist Creed

A Friend of Optimists has all the rights and privileges of a traditional Optimist Member with the exception of voting at District and International Conventions. A Friend of Optimists shall be covered under Optimist International’s insurance when participating in a Club or District activity.

*Must be 18 years of age or older

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