

## How to Sponsor JOOI...

### Be a JOOI Patron with a \$10,000 sponsorship

Your sponsorship will provide workshops and speakers on a wide variety of topics important to today's youth, including leadership, teamwork and self-esteem. Your generosity will also fund scholarships, allow for the printing and distribution of an organizational newsletter, awards and other organizational necessities.

### Be a JOOI Fellow with a \$5,000 sponsorship

Your sponsorship will provide educational materials on numerous topics relevant to today's youth and the world around them. Your contribution would also provide opportunities for the JOOI board to meet to vote on organizational matters, the development and printing of brochures and promotional materials and much more.



### Optimist International

Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with more than 125,000 adult and youth members in 4,000 clubs in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico and throughout the world. Carrying the motto "Bringing Out the Best in Kids," Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year.



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# JOOI

*Inviting you to ...*



# Invest in a Child's Future

## What is JOOI?

JOOI stands for Junior Optimist Octagon International and is a service-leadership organization. JOOI is the organization that connects all of the Optimist JOOI Clubs throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and France. JOOI is governed by an International Board of Directors as well as by District officers. Each year, JOOI members attend District and International Conventions to elect their peers to fill these important offices.



## JOOI's Mission

Junior Optimist Octagon International is an all-inclusive youth organization that embraces the positive values of optimism, respect for self and others, and independence of mind through the unlimited opportunities of community service and partnership with Optimist International.



## The Beginning of JOOI

Junior Optimist Octagon International was created to enable kids to do community service. JOOI reached the international level in 1989. Since that time, JOOI has grown throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and France. The numbers are rising all the time thanks to visionary individuals who recognize the desire kids have to help other kids in their community.

## The Vision of JOOI

JOOI's vision is to become a prominent youth service organization in the world.

## Why should I sponsor JOOI?

Here's just a few reasons to be a JOOI sponsor:

- Make a difference in a child's life!
- Provide leadership training skills for youth
- Involve youth in community service
- Provide positive alternatives to negative influences, like gangs and drugs
- Help kids learn about citizenship, teamwork, communication and self-esteem
- Be affiliated with the fastest growing youth leadership organization in North America
- Bring Out the Best in Kids!

When you sponsor JOOI, everyone's a winner!



## NASSP

JOOI has been given the NASSP seal of approval. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has added JOOI to its National Advisory List of Contests and Activities, putting JOOI in the same ranks as National Honor Society and Student Councils.

