

# Junior Optimist International Club Membership Application

## Things You Should Know...

### **What is a Junior Optimist Club?**

With special guidance and support from a sponsoring Optimist Club and/or Club Advisor, your Club completes fun projects and activities to improve the community and better the lives of its residents. As soon as you're a Member, you'll also have opportunities to polish your leadership skills, manage money and practice good citizenship. These "hands-on" experiences will help you prepare for college and adulthood!

### **What is Junior Optimist International?**

Junior Optimist International is the umbrella organization that links your Club to others throughout North America! Much like Optimist International, Junior Optimist is governed by an International Board of Directors as well as by District Officers. Each year, Club Members attend District and International Conventions to elect their peers to fill these important offices.

### **What Kinds of Projects Can Junior Optimist Clubs Do?**

The possibilities are endless! Every Club is challenged to study the needs within its community. Your Club may choose to complete environmental projects, visit the elderly, participate in Special Olympics, serve food in shelters or baby-sit for single parents. You may even choose to hold fundraisers to benefit your school, UNICEF, Juvenile Diabetes, the Optimist International Childhood Cancer Campaign or other local charities.

### **Who is Eligible to Join?**

There are three different levels of Clubs:

**Elementary Age**

**Middle School Age**

**High School Age**

### **Want to Know More?**

The Club identified on this application is actively looking for New Members! Contact the person noted to get the details on when and where the Club meets.

If this Club is the wrong age group for you and your friends, this person may be able to help you start a new club!



## Please complete this application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_