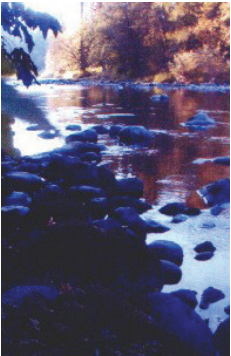


OPTIMIST PROJECT PROFILES

CULTURE & EDUCATION



Project Name:

The Optimist Youth Camp

Sponsoring Club Name:

Optimist Club of Vancouver,
Washington

Club Location:

Vancouver, Washington

Target: Youth, Girl Scouts and

Eagle-Level Boy Scouts

Purpose of Project: Develop a camp available to youth at no charge.



Project: The Optimist Club of Vancouver has acquired 43 acres of land that they have been operating and maintaining for their Optimist Youth Camps since the 1940s. Members are involved in physical groundwork,

fundraising, overseeing the Camp budget and planning activities for the campers.

Results: The Camp has been extremely successful over the years and provides a preserved natural environment for the campers. Campers participate in fishing, science projects and survival techniques. It is also a favorite place to implement and achieve the Gold Award (Girl Scouts) and Eagle Scout Level (Boy Scouts).