

JUNIOR OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Existing JOI Club Checklist

What is our **Mission?** “**To Make a Difference as a Youth and reach out to help other youth make a difference too!**”

By embracing the Optimist Creed, we promote positive values like optimism, and respect for ourselves and others while engaging in community service.

The Basics:

___ 1) **8** young people are needed to continue a JOI Club. Send in the [Roster](#) and the Fees.

___ 2) [Officer Information Sheet/Election Report](#):

___ 3) [Fee worksheet](#):

Registration: See Fee schedule \$_____

Member Dues: See Prorated Dues schedule \$_____

Total sent to JOI at OI with above paperwork \$_____

___ 4) Elementary members pay **\$8** per year; and the Middle and High School members pay **\$10** per year in **the U.S. and Canada**. (Outside these countries the dues are in Tiers depending on the World Bank’s Economic designation, see charts.)

How does it work? The organizing Optimist Club or entity gets together with the school/organization’s principals and recommit to when the JOI Club can meet, how often they can meet, and where they can meet. All paperwork and fees are sent into JOI by the Sponsors and/or Advisors. Initial paperwork includes:

- Member rosters
- Officer Information Sheet/Election Report
- Membership cards sent to the club by Optimist International filled out by Sponsor Club, who also buys the pins that are given out to new members each year. (Usually purchased/ordered through the OI Supply Co.)