



Is the Membership a gift? Yes No

Friend of Optimists Application

(SHIPPING ADDRESS)

Name: _____

Street: _____

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

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

(BILLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT)

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Sponsored by Optimist Club (if applicable): _____

District #: _____ District Name: _____

Club #: _____ Club Name: _____

Member #: _____ Member Name: _____

To remit the annual \$140 fee via electronic check or credit card payment online, please go to: www.optimist.org/Friend
Or make check payable to: Optimist International (\$140 annually) Attn: Membership Department, 4494 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

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 Youth, 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 programs and support childhood health and wellness.

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:

- Friend of Optimists certificate
- A frameable copy of the Optimist Creed certificate

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

BECOME A FRIEND OF OPTIMISTS





INSPIRE others

Do you want to inspire others?

Your support as a Friend of Optimists allows the 50,000 volunteers working in 2,000 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.

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.



Mission Statement

By providing hope and positive vision,
Optimist bring out the best in youth, our
communities and ourselves.