

## Honor Club Award/Distinguished Honor Club Award

Every year this award recognizes hundreds of Junior Optimist Clubs that recruit new Members, keep good records and conduct great volunteer projects

### Application and Checklist (Please print or type)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your Club earned the Honor Club in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Membership/Growth – Your Club must add at least one Member to its roster during the year. If your Club has 75 Members or more, you will just need to maintain your October 1 membership.  
Members as of October 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Members as of September 30: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Club Roster & Election Report – Your Club must submit a Club roster for the current year as well as an election report for the following year.  
Date current roster sent: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date following year's election report sent: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
3. Annual Fees – Your Club must submit its annual registration fee and membership fee (dues) to the International Office.  
Date annual registration fee paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date membership fee (dues) paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
4. Club Projects – Your Club must complete at least one project in each of these categories during the current year: Community Service, Fundraising, Club Building.

Number of Service Projects completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Fundraising Projects completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Club Building Projects completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of service hours spent on the projects listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your Club must complete and submit the Annual Club Report Form by September 30.

6. Your Club must have a minimum of 8 Members.

\*In order to receive the Distinguished Honor Club Award, one Member of the Club must reach the Bronze level of the PGI program as well as one of the following:

7a. New Club – Your Club must assist with the building of a new Club. (NOTE: This requirement is for the Distinguished Honor Club Award only.)

New Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Chartered: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

New Sponsoring Optimist Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club #: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

7b. Have two delegates attend the Junior Optimist International Convention (attendance verified by Optimist International Staff).

**This application and your support materials need to be submitted by September 30 to:**

Optimist International  
Junior Optimist Department  
4494 Lindell Boulevard | Saint Louis, MO 63108  
Fax: (314) 371-6006  
[youthclubs@optimist.org](mailto:youthclubs@optimist.org)

### Prizes:

**Honor Club:** Banner Patch and President's Certificate

**Distinguished Honor Club:** Banner Patch, President's Certificate and a President's wristwatch with the Junior Optimist logo.