

The Board of Directors of Optimist International recommends that whenever an Optimist club exists within the boundaries of a city, town or village with a population of 50,000 or less, and an Optimist club seeks to sponsor a new club within these boundaries, the prospective sponsor should notify the existing club(s) of the intent to sponsor a new club.

The purpose of such notification is to give all Optimist clubs within said boundaries the opportunity to assist in the expansion of service to youth and community through the building and establishment of the new club.

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