



# Purposes of the Optimist Club

To develop Optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing  
the tenets of the Optimist Creed;



To promote an active interest in good government  
and civic affairs;



To inspire respect for the law;



To promote patriotism and work for international  
accord and friendship among all people;



To aid and encourage the development of youth,  
in the belief that the giving of one's self in service  
to others will advance the well-being of humankind,  
community life and the world.



## **THE OPTIMIST**

### **Membership, Participation, Activity in a Club**

**To be considered an active, supportive member of a club, a member shall pay dues, contributing to the financial success of the club. The ideal member in a club will fulfill the following:**

- 1. Attendance at club meetings as often as possible, contributing to the active life of the club;**
- 2. Committee participation, adding to the meaningful administration of the club;**
- 3. Project participation, supporting service to youth and community;**
- 4. Social and fellowship activity, enhancing the Optimism and fellowship of the club;**
- 5. Leadership where possible, providing direction to the club;**
- 6. Membership recruitment, assuring continuation and growth of the club.**

**Any member who is paid up in dues and who fulfills one or more of the other criteria shall be considered an asset to the club.**



**DORWOOD OPTIMIST CLUB  
NEW PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION**

NAME

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ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

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OCCUPATION

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HOBBIES, INTEREST, ECT.

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WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE DORWOOD OPTIMIST CLUB

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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An **OPTIMIST CLUB** is a voluntary organization of civic-minded men and women banded together for progressive thought and action in community service. Membership, which is by invitation only, is composed of citizens drawn from business, industry, agriculture and the professions. Members are motivated by the desire to contribute to the community from which they and their families draw daily benefits. There is no greater opportunity for participation in community affairs and service than in an Optimist club.

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## MEMBER INFORMATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
first middle last nickname

### HOME ADDRESS

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### BUSINESS ADDRESS

Firm name \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business position or title \_\_\_\_\_ Year with firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Years in this community \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year  
 Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of wedding anniversary \_\_\_\_\_  
month day month day

Names and ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Past or present civic or service club membership, including Optimist clubs (offices held) \_\_\_\_\_

In what Optimist club were you last recorded as a Life Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates your acceptance of this invitation. Please complete the Member Interest Finder on the reverse of this form.

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ propose  
 for membership in \_\_\_\_\_ Optimist Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Dates approved by committee \_\_\_\_\_ By Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

*Individuals who have committed sexual offenses against children may be denied membership and/or may have their membership revoked.*