



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Applicant**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Years in this Community \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation**

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Family**

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding/Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic Involvement**

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

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MEMBER INTEREST FINDER**

**Greater satisfaction and benefit come from participation in club activities through committee membership. Indicate your degree of interest: H=high, M=moderate, L=low, O=none**

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participate in projects intended for the common good, including but not limited to, Respect for Law, Holiday Giving, and Optimists in Action. Since clubs are autonomous, Optimists have the flexibility to service the youth of their community in any way they see fit.

\_\_\_\_\_ **FELLOWSHIP:** Stimulates attendance, greets members and guests, arranges for meeting facilities, plans and participates in social functions. Promotes fellowship beyond club and community.

\_\_\_\_\_ **FUNDRAISING PROJECTS:** Childhood Cancer Campaign projects such as: Optimist Golf Outing, Trivia Night or other appropriate community projects (Back to School Auction)

\_\_\_\_\_ **MEMBERSHIP:** Assists in a year-round program for acquiring new members. Maintains a strong program of education and involvement for new members and retention of current members.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PROGRAM:** Develops plans to provide interesting programs for club meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Determines, assists, and plans youth serving projects, including but not limited to, Back to School Shopping, Essay Contest and Oratorical Contest.