

Friend of Optimists Application

(SHIPPING ADDRESS)

Name: _____ Is the Membership a gift? Yes No

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

City: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

(BILLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT)

Name: _____

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

City: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sponsored by an Optimist Club (if applicable): _____ Member: _____

Payment method Check Money Order MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Card No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

Please make check payable to: Optimist International (\$100 annually) Attn: Membership Department, 494 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

In Canada, 5205, boul. Métropolitain Est, bureau 200 Montréal (Québec) H1R 1Z7.



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 membership card
- Friend of Optimists certificate
- Quarterly Optimist magazine
- A frameable copy of the Optimist Creed certificate

A Friend of Optimists has all the rights and privileges of a traditional Optimist Member with the exception of voting at District and International Conventions. 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

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 golf tournament and support finding a cure for childhood cancer.



BECOME A FRIEND OF OPTIMISTS

What will be your **LEGACY?**



INSPIRE others

Do you want to inspire others?

Your support as a Friend of Optimists allows the 70,000 volunteers working in 2,500 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.

AUTOMATIC FRIEND OF OPTIMISTS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROGRAM

Optimist International now offers Automatic Friend of Optimists Membership Renewals. Enroll to have your Membership automatically renewed each year, ensuring constant access to Friend of Optimists Member benefits.

Why Should You Sign Up for Automatic Membership Renewal?

- Save time – One less thing to remember to take care of each year
- Go green – Reduces paper invoices and their impact on the environment
- Uninterrupted Membership – Never miss out on any of your valuable Member benefits
- Support Youth – Your Dues support the good work Optimists do for youth in their communities

PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS

By opting into the Automatic Friend of Optimists Membership Renewal Program with Optimist International, the enrolling Member (“you” or “the Member”) affirms that he/she has carefully read, understands, and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

I. Term and Fees. By opting into the Automatic Friend of Optimists Membership Renewal Program, you authorize Optimist International to charge your credit card on file for your Friend of Optimists Membership Dues once each year. (See Section II for details about payment and billing.)

• *Friend of Optimists Membership Fees.* Friend of Optimists Membership Fees may change from year to year. Automatic renewal will be charged at the then-current rate.

• *Friend of Optimists Membership Terms of Service.* All Friend of Optimists Memberships are valid for one year. Friend of Optimists Membership fees are not prorated.

• *Payment Dates.* The date on which Optimist International initiates automatic renewal charges may vary from year to year. (See Section IV for information on notifications.)

II. No-Refund and Termination. All payments made through the automatic renewal program are nonrefundable. You may opt out of automatic renewal at any time, but all payments made prior to opting out are nonrefundable. In the case of unauthorized payments made using credit cards belonging to the Member’s institution/organization/company (hereafter “institution”), a representative of the institution may contact Optimist International to dispute the charge within 45 days of the transaction for review. After 45 days, disputes regarding payments made on institution credit cards will not be considered.

III. Methods of Payment and Credit Card Terms. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, you authorize Optimist International to process an automatic once-yearly recurring payment to Optimist International from the credit, debit, or bank card you have on file with Optimist International. Any automatic recurring payment method or renewal authorization will remain in effect until withdrawn by the Member or terminated by Optimist International.

• *Payment Form.* Optimist International accepts credit, debit, and bank payments by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. If paying using a credit card that belongs to your institution, you agree that you are an authorized user of said credit card. In the event that you become no longer authorized to use the card, you are responsible for removing the credit card information from Optimist International account and replacing it with a different payment method.

• *Billing Information.* The Member is responsible for maintaining true, current, and accurate billing and payment information in their Membership account in order to facilitate automatic renewal payments.

• *Currency.* All payments must be made in United States dollars or Canadian dollars, as applicable.

• *Unpaid Balance.* If Optimist International does not receive payment from your credit card issuer or its agent at the time when automatic renewal charges are initiated, you agree to pay all amounts due upon Optimist International’s demand. If attempts(s) to collect payment fail, Optimist International at its discretion may consider your Membership expired and you will forfeit any benefits associated with the automatic renewal program, including but not limited to insurance eligibility.

IV. Contact Information and Notifications. Optimist International will send notifications about pending automatic renewal charges to the primary email address associated with your Membership account. You are responsible for maintaining a current email address that is capable of receiving Optimist International emails as the primary email address associated with your account. Inability to receive Optimist International emails will not be regarded as grounds for refund.