



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.

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 giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

**Please type or print clearly**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in this Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Past or present civic or service club membership, including Optimist Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your signature indicates your acceptance to this invitation for membership. Please complete the member interest finder on the reverse of this form

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

## Member Interest Finder

Greater satisfaction and benefit come from participation in club activities through committee membership. Please check all activities that interest you.

Activity	Usual Month of Event	Interested?
Spelling Bee	February	
Easter Breakfast	March/April	
Carson Community Days	February/November	
Essay Contest	February/March	
Respect for Law	March	
Prairie Fest Festival of Brass	June (Friday Night only)	
Prairie Fest Corn Roast	June	
Prairie Fest Optimist float	June	
Prairie Fest Teen Mud Volleyball	June	
Prairie Fest Fox River Raft Event	June	
Montgomery Fest Corn Roast	August (2nd weekend)	
Downtown Octoberfest	October	
Trail Of Terror/Haunted House	Last 2-3 weekends October	
Oswego Craft Fair Booth	November	
Roller Skate Night	November	
Poinsettia/Wreath Sales	November/December	
Chamber XMAS Walk - Santa	December (1 <sup>st</sup> weekend)	
Needy Family Project	December	
Xmas Shopping at Kmart	December	
Your idea		

