



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OPTIMIST CLUB OF CALVERT-PRINCE FREDERICK

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 the 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 _____
first middle last nickname

HOME ADDRESS:

Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
Years in this community _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS

Firm name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Business Phone (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
Type of Business _____ Business position or title _____
Years with firm _____

PERSONAL

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____
Spouse's name _____ Date of wedding anniversary _____
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. Individuals who have committed sexual offenses against children may be denied membership and/or may have their membership revoked.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Sponsor(s): _____

propose _____ for membership in the Optimist Club of Calvert-Prince Frederick.

Date presented to the Board of Directors _____ Membership Notification _____

Date approved by committee _____ By Board of Directors _____

MEMBER INTEREST FINDER

Greater satisfaction and benefit come from participation in club activities and committee membership. Assignments are always based upon your interest and willingness to serve. Please indicate your degree of interest in the following Club activities, programs, and committees: H = high, M = moderate, L = low, O = none

- _____ CLUB BULLETIN: Prepares, composes, edits, produces monthly Club bulletins.
- _____ COMMUNITY SERVICE: Determines, plans and supervises community service project. A special committee conducts each project.
- _____ CONVENTIONS: Represent the Club at District Conferences and Conventions
- _____ FELLOWSHIP: Stimulates attendance, greets members and guests, arranges for meeting facilities and menus, plans social functions, arranges visitation to other Optimist clubs.
- _____ FINANCE: Plans and supervises the budget. Researches and recommends fund raising projects.
- _____ FOOD TRAILER: Assist in serving/preparing products sold in Club's food trailer.
- _____ FUND RAISING: Work at the Club's fund raising activities - Christmas Tree Sales/ Bingo/ Food Trailer.
- _____ HUNTER SAFETY PROGRAM: Assists in the training of individuals for hunting licenses
- _____ LEADERSHIP: Willing to accepts a position of leadership as a Director, Club Officer or Committee Chair.
- _____ MEMBERSHIP: Plans and executes a year-round program for acquiring new members. Maintains a strong program of education and involvement for new members.
- _____ NEW CLUB BUILDING: Conducts activities involved in sponsoring a new Optimist club.
- _____ PROGRAM: Develops interesting programs for club meetings, schedules speakers and presentations.
- _____ PUBLICITY: Creates a new program that will build favorable community responses. Edits and publishes club press releases. Compiles club scrapbook.
- _____ SCRAPBOOK: Prepares and maintains scrapbook of Club activities during the Optimist Year.
- _____ SOCIAL MEDIA: Acts as Club Webmaster maintaining website and other social media.
- _____ YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Determines, plans and supervises programs and projects serving projects.

ABOUT YOU

What projects or programs would you like the club to consider?

Hobbies & Interests _____

What experience in community betterment, church work, sports and youth serving activities that could help our club?

Educational attainment: Elementary/High school _____ College attendance _____ Degree(s) _____

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF CALVERT - PRINCE FREDERICK

... AND BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER CIVIC-MINDED MEN AND WOMEN
IN ACTIVITIES DEDICATED TO VOLUNTARY AND CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
TO YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

For more information vist optimistclubofcalvert.org or www.optimist.org