



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OPTIMIST CLUB OF CALVERT-PRINCE FREDERICK

The Optimist Club of Calvert is a non-profit organization run by adult volunteers. Our mission is to help kids in the local community with service projects, scholarships, and support for other youth organizations. The Optimist Club of Calvert has touched the lives of many youth and adults in our community through the projects and programs that we have sponsored over the last fifty years. We are always eager to enhance and expand our efforts to be the 'Friend of Youth' and provide service to the community.

### MEMBER INFORMATION

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

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

#### HOME ADDRESS:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been granted Life Member Status by an Optimist Club? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Optimist Club of Calvert? \_\_\_\_\_

What projects or programs would you like the club to consider: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your hobbies and interests. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any relevant volunteer experience you may have. \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level Completed: High school/GED \_\_\_\_\_ College attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the Member Interest Finder on the reverse of this form.**

**MEMBER INTEREST FINDER**

Greater satisfaction and benefit come from participation in club activities and committee membership.

Please indicate your degree of interest in the following Club activities, programs, and committees:

**H = High, M = Moderate, L = Low, O = None**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB NEWSLETTER:** Prepares, composes, edits, produces monthly Club Newsletter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **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 fundraising projects.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **FUNDRAISING:** Work at the Club's fund raising activities - Christmas Tree Sales/ Bingo
- \_\_\_\_\_ **HUNTER SAFETY PROGRAM:** Assists in the training of individuals for hunting licenses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **JUNIOR OPTIMIST CLUBS:** Assists as an advisor to existing Junior Optimist Clubs and helps build new clubs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **LEADERSHIP:** Willing to accept 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:** Prepares and publishes club press releases. Invites members of the Press to club events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SCRAPBOOK:** Prepares and maintains scrapbook of Club activities during the Optimist Year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **ONLINE PRESENCE:** Maintains website and the club's Facebook Page.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Determines, plans and supervises programs and projects serving youth.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Yearly dues are collected from members and are paid to Optimist International, a more than 100-year-old organization that provides ways to improve the lives of children. The membership dues help pay for Optimist International's program development, insurance, leadership development webinars and seminars, which benefit local clubs and members.

**Adults: \$50/year 2nd Adult in Same Household: \$44/year Adults Under 30: \$35/year**

You signature indicates your intention to join the Optimist Club of Calvert - Prince Frederick. *Individuals who have committed sexual offenses against children will be denied membership and/or have their membership revoked.*

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CLUB SECRETARY:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Please email or mail your completed membership application to:



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