

# JOOI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Things You Should Know....

### *What is a JOOI Club?*

With special guidance and support from a sponsoring Optimist Club and/or Club Advisor, your JOOI Club completes fun projects and activities to improve the community and better the lives of its residents. As soon as you're a Member, you'll also have opportunities to polish your leadership skills, manage money and practice good citizenship. These "hands-on" experiences will help you prepare for college and adulthood!

### *What is "JOOI"?*

"JOOI" stands for Junior Optimist Octagon International. It's the umbrella organization that links your local JOOI Club to others throughout North America! Much like Optimist International, JOOI is governed by an International Board of Directors as well as by District Officers. Each year, JOOI Club Members attend District and International Conventions to elect their peers to fill these important offices.

### *What Kinds Of Projects Can Optimist JOOI Clubs Do?*

The possibilities are endless! Every JOOI Club is challenged to study the needs within its community. Your Club may choose to complete environmental projects, visit the elderly, participate in Special Olympics, serve food in shelters or baby-sit for single parents. You may even choose to hold fundraisers to benefit your school, UNICEF, Juvenile Diabetes, the Optimist International Childhood Cancer Campaign or other local charities.

### *Who Is Eligible To Join?*

There are three different kinds of JOOI Clubs:

- Alpha Clubs -**  
for ages 6 to 9
- Junior Optimist Clubs -**  
for ages 10 to 13
- Octagon Clubs -**  
for ages 14 to 18

### *Want to Know More?*

The JOOI Club identified on this application is actively looking for new Members! Contact the person noted to get the details on when and where the Club meets.

If this JOOI Club is the wrong age group for you and your friends, this person may be able to help you start a new Club!

**Let's make a difference together!  
Please complete this application.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_