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Club Grant Program

The Club Grant Program was announced in July 2008 to provide \$500 matching grants for NEW projects by Optimist Clubs.

This program enables the Foundation to assist Clubs implementing NEW projects in their community!

Guidelines

- Any Adult Club served by OIF is eligible to apply for a \$500 grant for a NEW project of the Club.
- The project must start and finish between April 2010 and March 2011.
- Gifts for the project must qualify for charitable contributions for IRS purposes (call 800-500-8130 x 204 if you have questions).
- Grants to Clubs will be matching grants, with Clubs expected to show plans for matching the money and reporting the results. Clubs will complete follow-up reports.
- Grants are for one year only.
- Club dues must be current.
- Clubs might consider using the Pass Through Program to obtain donations from local businesses and Foundations.

Review

The Review Committee will strive to achieve geographical balance and programming diversity in awarding the grants and will favorably consider projects that assist children and foster diversity, and directly involve Optimist Members' participation.

Click here to view the current Club Grant Program Committee

Important Dates

- **January 1, 2010**
Applications available online and by fax or mail by request.
- **March 15, 2010**
Applications must have been RECEIVED in the St. Louis office.
- **May 15, 2010**
Winner notified and asked to identify someone to receive check at Denver Convention.
- **September 1, 2010**
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by July 1.
- **March 1, 2011**
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by December 1.
- **June 1, 2011**
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by April 1.

Click to download the Club Grant Program Flyer or the Club Grant Application.

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Club Grant Program Application

Section I

Name of New Project

Club Name

Club Number

Name of Club Foundation Representative (CFR)

NOTE: If you do not currently have an assigned CFR, please consider naming one.

Contact Person

Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Cell Phone

Fax

Email

Section II

New Project Implementation Timeline

(NOTE: Project must be completed between April 2010 and March 2011)

New Project Description

Explain why this is a charitable project for IRS purposes
(i.e. not for the benefit of pre-determined individual family; not a scholarship award without competitive guidelines; not professional services).

How does this project assist children and foster diversity?

Section III-FUNDRAISING

How much money will your Club raise to support this project?

Projected Project Total

Other than this grant, how does your Club plan to raise money for this project?

Will you utilize the OIF Foundation 501 (c)(3) Pass Through Program?

Section IV-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Approximately how many children or people in the community will be served by this project?

How many Optimist Members will directly participate in the Implementation of this project?

Section V-CLUB APPROVAL

Our Club has approved this project and plans to support it. We agree to have a representative (Club Member, DFR or Governor) at the 2010 Optimist International Convention to accept our check if we are selected for a grant. We understand that all gifts for this project must be made payable to the Optimist International Foundation. If approved for the matching grant, we agree that all fundraising efforts must be conducted for charitable purpose. We agree to meet all deadlines, including final reporting deadlines.

Name

Title of Officer

Date

Submit

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