

Top 10 Reasons TO BE AN OPTIMIST

1. To see young people improving themselves.
2. To have experiences that I will never forget.
3. To volunteer in a "hands-on" organization.
4. To help change the world one kid at a time.
5. To be part of a dynamic civic organization.
6. To improve my community.
7. To use my talents to serve those around me.
8. To meet new friends in the community.
9. To laugh and to make others laugh.
10. To make a difference in a kid's life.



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

Friend of Youth

**Have questions? Need more information?
Want to start helping kids in Bixby?**

Contact the Optimist who gave you
this brochure or call:

Don Crall: 918-906-9540

Dr. Tom Outhier: 918-706-0753

www.bixbyoptimist.org

Bixby Optimist Club
PO Box 335
Bixby, OK 74008

BIXBY OPTIMIST CLUB

Bringing out the Best in Kids!



Are You An Optimist?

We are business people, parents,
educators and volunteers who
promote Optimism as a way of life.
We serve our community by building
an optimistic future for youth.

Join Us!

What Do Optimists Do? We Help Kids!

The Bixby Optimist Club was founded in 1975 by a group of citizens motivated by the desire to contribute to their community. Today the club is involved in many annual community and school activities including:

GREEN CORN FESTIVAL

This summer festival is our primary fund-raising event. Activities include live music, food and entertainment for the entire family.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to \$10,000 awarded annually to seniors from Bixby and Liberty High Schools.

MISS BIXBY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

A tradition since 1975, the pageant is an opportunity for 10th, 11th and 12th grade girls in the Bixby school district to compete for scholarships and to showcase their talents in performing arts and public speaking.

FISHING DERBY

A day of fishing and fun enjoyed by youth ages 2 to 15 at Lake Bixhoma.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP LUNCH

The top 25 high school seniors at Bixby High School are honored for displaying outstanding leadership skills.

FOSTER CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

This event helps area foster children and their foster parents by providing a Christmas dinner and gifts.

ESSAY & ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Bixby and Liberty youth gain writing and public speaking experience and compete for scholarships.

BIXBY YOUTH & SCHOOL PROGRAM SUPPORT

Our club provides financial support for local students to travel to contests and on special trips. We also support programs for disadvantaged youth.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

We assist with civic and community efforts to support parks, safety and beautification.

BIXBY OPTIMIST CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____



Member Dues If You Join From:

Jan 1 and Mar 31: Pay \$63.75 + \$15 registration fee
April 1 and June 30: Pay \$42.50 + \$15 registration fee
July 1 and Sept 30: Pay \$21.25 + \$15 registration fee
Oct 1 and Dec 31: Pay \$85.00 + \$15 registration fee

*Annual Membership Dues are \$85 per member.
Initial Membership is prorated on a quarterly basis.
You will be invoiced the full annual fee each September.
Our club year is October 1 through September 30.
There is a one-time registration fee of \$15 upon joining.*

Please mail this application and your payment by check to:

**Bixby Optimist Club
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You may also return it to the Optimist member who is sponsoring you.

Or Contact One of These Members:

Dr. Tom Outhier 918-706-0753 Don Crall 918-906-9540

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Date of Application

Sponsored by

Date of Board Approval