

Optimist International Presents: THE OPTIMIST VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION!



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Guidelines

1. The contest will be held at the Club level and International level.
2. Club level judging may be by Club members, professional artists/ instructors, or by public voting.
3. The topic for the Visual Arts Competition shall be the same as the OI Kids Speak Out Contest. This year's topic is *'Choose Happiness'*
4. Artist must be **age eleven or lower as of October 1, 2020**.
5. Clubs may provide awards to participants and winners at the local level.
6. Digital images of the Club 1st place winner(s) **must be submitted to OI no later than May 1, 2021**.
7. Voting will be on-line on the Optimist International website from **May 15 through May 30, 2021**.
8. There will be a scholarship award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place OI winners for each category (painting and drawing).
8. At the International level, **1st place** in each category will receive a **\$250 scholarship**; **2nd place** in each category will receive a **\$150 scholarship** and **3rd place** in each category will receive a **\$100 scholarship**.
10. The winning artwork will be displayed at the Optimist International Convention, and featured on the OI website.



This exciting new program is designed to encourage and celebrate youth visual art skills in two categories – painting and drawing. Scholarships will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at the OI level for each category. **The Optimist Visual Arts Competition – Paintings and Drawings** gives the youth we serve another outlet for their creativity!



For more information about Optimist International Programs, please visit optimist.org, e-mail programs@optimist.org or call us at 800-500-8130

Optimist Visual Arts Contest (Club Level Entry Form)

Topic: "Choose Happiness"

NAME _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

SCHOOL: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL: _____

OPTIMIST CLUB: _____ CLUB #: _____

Check one: Painting _____

 Drawing _____

I certify that I created this painting or drawing. _____
(Student's Signature)

You have permission to print the picture, information, and photo of my child.

(Parent's Signature)

Due date for painting and drawing entries: _____

Place above application on the back of each submission.

Drawing or painting should be mounted in a frame mat.

Submit your painting or drawing and entry form to: _____

Via mail or deliver to: _____

Optimist Visual Arts Contest (International Level Entry Form)

Topic: "Choose Happiness"

Please fill out this form and include a high quality picture of the painting or drawing for judging at the International level.

OPTIMIST CLUB: _____ CLUB #: _____

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

Check one: Painting _____

 Drawing _____

Entries must be submitted digitally to Optimist International no later than May 1, 2021.

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