

PERSONAL GROWTH & INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

LEVEL I - BRONZE

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend six Club meetings and/or activities certified by the Club Secretary-Treasurer
_____	ACTIVITY:	Participate in one Club service activity
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Learn the Five Purposes and about the founding of Optimist International
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Prepare and give a short presentation on "How Optimism Can Make A Better World"
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Read the curriculum vitae/résumé of a new member at the induction ceremony
_____	CERTIFICATION:	All activities in this level must be registered/certified by the Secretary-Treasurer or Club President in the Member's Passport

LEVEL II - GREEN

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend three additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 9)
_____	ACTIVITY:	Serve as a Club Committee member
_____	GROWTH:	Sponsor a new member
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Know Optimist International, District, Zone and Club structures
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Make a short presentation on "The Ways Optimism Has Enriched My Life Since Becoming a Member"
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Promote Club meeting attendance for a period of at least one month
_____	CERTIFICATION:	All activities in this level must be registered/certified by the Secretary-Treasurer or Club President in the Member's Passport

LEVEL III - BURGUNDY

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend three additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 12)
_____	ACTIVITY:	Serve as Chair of a Club Committee
_____	GROWTH:	Sponsor a second new member
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Read the book "The Power of the Creed" available through Optimist Supply
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Complete an Optimist Skills Development Module of your choice
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Participate in assembling a Community Project Awards (CPA) Summary
_____	CERTIFICATION:	All activities in this level must be registered/certified by the Secretary-Treasurer or Club President in the Member's Passport

LEVEL IV - BLUE

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend two additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 14), plus one Inter-Club visitation
_____	ACTIVITY:	Participate in one additional Club activity - i.e., Club social, represent your Club at a non-Optimist function, etc.
_____	GROWTH:	Sponsor a third new member
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Know the name of the President of Optimist International, the names of the District's assigned International Vice President, the District Governor and the Zone Lieutenant Governor
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Make a brief presentation on "Highlighting the Best Times You've Shared With Children Since Becoming an Optimist Member"
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Pay a visit or call a member appointed by the Club President who has been missed from Club meetings
_____	CERTIFICATION:	All activities in this level must be registered/certified by the Secretary-Treasurer or Club President in the Member's Passport

LEVEL V - BLACK

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend two additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 16), plus attend a District or Zone meeting
_____	ACTIVITY:	Participate in one additional Club activity
_____	GROWTH:	Sponsor a fourth new member
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Recite (by memory) the Optimist Creed
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Complete a second Optimist Skills Development Module of your choice
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Write an article on Club activities which could be published in the local newspaper or Club bulletin
_____	CERTIFICATION:	All activities in this level must be registered/certified by the Secretary-Treasurer or Club President in the Member's Passport

LEVEL VI - PURPLE

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend two additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 18)
_____	ACTIVITY:	Participate in one additional service project of the Club
_____	GROWTH:	Sponsor a fifth new member
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Make a five minute presentation on a program promoted by your Club, District or Optimist International
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Educate and indoctrinate a new member on the purposes and benefits of an Optimist Club
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Promote a Club activity within the surrounding community
_____	CERTIFICATION:	All activities in this level must be registered/certified by the Secretary-Treasurer or Club President in the Member's Passport

LEVEL VII - GOLD (With Certificate of Completion of Levels I through VII)

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend two additional Club meetings and/or activities (cumulative total of 20), and attend your District's Annual Convention
_____	ACTIVITY:	Create, organize and present a new activity to your Club's Board of Directors
_____	GROWTH:	Participate in building a new Club
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Make a ten minute presentation on Optimist International to Club members
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Serve as Club officer or Club officer-elect
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Send an article for <i>The Optimist</i> magazine to the Leadership Development Department
_____	CERTIFICATION:	All activities in this level must be registered/certified by the Secretary-Treasurer or Club President in the Member's Passport

Each of the Following must requirements must be accomplished AFTER October 1, 2000

LEVEL VIII

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend two consecutive District Conferences
_____	ACTIVITY:	Serve on a District Committee
_____	GROWTH:	Participate in a new Club building follow-up program
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Attend an International, District or Zone new Club building seminar
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Complete a third Optimist Skills Development Module
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Assist a member in achieving Level I of PGI
_____	CERTIFICATION:	Activities to be certified by Lieutenant Governor or Governor

LEVEL IX

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend four additional (total of 6) District Conferences/Convention
_____	ACTIVITY:	Serve on a second District Committee
_____	GROWTH:	Recruit a sixth and seventh new member
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Make a Club or Zone presentation on behalf of a District Committee
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Complete a fourth Optimist Skills Development Module
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Assist a member in achieving Level IV of PGI
_____	CERTIFICATION:	Activities to be certified by Lieutenant Governor or Governor

LEVEL X - SPECIAL LAPEL PIN BACKING PRESENTED AT A DISTRICT MEETING (WHERE POSSIBLE) AND WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PGI LEVEL X RIBBON AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

_____	ATTENDANCE:	Attend two additional District Conventions or one International Convention
_____	ACTIVITY:	Serve as a District Committee Chair or officer
_____	GROWTH:	Earn the "Builder of Excellence" award
_____	KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION:	Conduct the Optimist Skills Development Module, Orientation to Optimism for New Members, at a Club, Zone or District meeting
_____	SELF DEVELOPMENT:	Attend three training seminars at a District Convention or three Back-To-School Workshops at the International Convention
_____	COMMUNICATION:	Assist a member in achieving Level VII of PGI
_____	CERTIFICATION:	Activities to be certified by Lieutenant Governor or Governor

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