



Make 2 copies

2025-2026 Official Zone/District Regional/District Entry Form

Be sure that your contestants are fully qualified to compete by filling in each line of this entry form. Your Club should complete all requirements including signatures. Attach a copy of the speech and check for proof of ID from a birth certificate or passport (only District winners need to submit a copy of their birth certificate or passport to OI). Submit all paperwork to the Chair of the next level at least two weeks prior to the contest date.

Contestant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip Code _____

Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____
month/day/year

E-mail Address: _____

Phone (_____) _____

"As a contestant, I received a copy of the official rules for the Optimist International Oratorical Contest and fully understand them. I agree to be bound by all requirements. I have prepared my own speech with limited assistance on the topic, and have given due credit in writing and verbally in my speech. I understand that any omission or violation of the rules on my part will mean immediate disqualification."

Contestant's signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

To Club and District Officers:

The following contest information should be completed by the appropriate level's Chair as the paperwork progresses with the winner.

Number of youth in **Club** contest _____

Was Zone contest held? yes no

Number of youth in **Zone** contest _____

Number of youth in **Regional** contest _____

Name(s) of District Donors to the Contest: _____

For Club, Zone, District Regional Chairs' signatures

"We, the undersigned, in full compliance with the Optimist International Oratorical Contest rules, enter this contestant in the Zone/District Regional/District Contest. We understand that this form, the speech and proof of the birth certificate or passport must be submitted to the Contest Chair before this contestant competes in the next level of the contest."

Optimist Club of _____ District Name _____

Club Number _____

Club President's Signature _____

Club Contest Chair's Signature _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Zone Chair's Signature (to enter District Regional or District level) _____

Regional Chair's Signature (to enter District level) _____



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- **Must have number of students that participated in all levels of the contest**
- Must have appropriate signatures, including the contestant's

_____ Student's Application for 2025-2026 Contest

_____ Age/ID verification by Contest Chair

- (Only District winners will need copies of ID)

_____ Printed copy of speech

_____ Entry fee (if applicable)

- Contact the District Oratorical Chair to find out if there is a fee

**Contact the District Chair for
deadline to submit Club entries!**