

# Bellbrook Sugarcreek Optimist

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

We invite student photographers to submit photos that illustrate/exemplify one of the ten verses/lines of "The Optimist Creed". (below)

Photos may be of any of these sizes: 4"x6", 5"x7", or 8"x10", black and white or color photo. No photo-shopping enhancements should be used of other than basic cropping of the photo.

Photos should be matted, with "The Optimist Creed" verse/line stated clearly on the front of the mat frame, so judge will know what the photo is to exemplify. The photographer's name should be on the back of the photo. The entry form should be attached to the photo.

Our Optimist will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes for age groups 11 and under, 12-15, and 15-18. Gift card prizes of \$25 (1<sup>st</sup>), \$15 (2<sup>nd</sup>) and \$10 (3<sup>rd</sup>). A Grand Prize winner will receive a \$50 gift card.

Contestants may enter up to three photos. Due date is April 20, 2021.

### The Optimist Creed

#### Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



## BELLBROOK SUGARCREEK OPTIMIST PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

DUE DATE FOR THE PHOTO ENTRIES: **APRIL 20, 2021**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIANS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIANS EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Line/Verse of the Optimist Creed that the photo will exemplify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I took the picture myself: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Students Signature)

Bellbrook Sugarcreek Optimist Club has permission to print the picture, information, and photo of my child,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parents/Guardians Signature)

**Place above application on the back of each photo submitted (max of three).  
Photos should be mounted in a frame mat. Line of the creed needs to be on the  
front of the mat frame. Photos can be 4" x 6", 5" x 7", or 8" x 10".**

**NO PHOTOSHOPPING OF PHOTOS. ONLY CROPPING IS ALLOWED.**

**Submit your photo entries and form to:**

**Bellbrook Sugarcreek Optimist, P.O. Box 201, Bellbrook OH 45305**

**OR**

**Drop off at the BellHop Café, 26 N. West Street, Bellbrook OH**

**Winning entries will be notified and photos displayed at the  
Bellbrook Photography Gallery,  
15 West Franklin Street, Bellbrook**

Questions may be referred to 937-469-7644