

## **INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT** **DISTRICT HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

This award was established to recognize the Optimist who has made the greatest contribution to the community, humanity, and Optimism in the Indiana North District during the year of completion.

**AWARD NAME:** This award shall be designated as the “INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT HUMANITARIAN AWARD”.

**AWARD:** A specially designed plaque will be presented to the selected Optimist at the October Board meeting following his/her selection. The recipient will be announced at the District Convention and will have a place of honor at all District functions during the year of the award.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the award is to stimulate club interest in District activities by directing recognition to an individual for his/her outstanding contributions to humanity and Optimism. The award will be made for unselfish devotion and enthusiastic activity in promoting and / or participating in humanitarian activities within his/her community and the Indiana North District.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Nominees must have been a member of an Optimist Club in good standing for at least one year. Although emphasis will be placed on current activities, a nominee’s background of past activities, honors, and accomplishments will be taken into consideration in making the selection. These activities and honors shall primarily be other than club-related activities. **HOWEVER, his/her community service and humanitarian activities must be independent of the nominee’s profession or business affiliation.** The dossier of all nominees shall include the year of their election to Optimist club membership and honors and distinctions in community and humanitarian activities. No member of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for nomination and / or selection during the year.

**PERIOD:** The period of competition will cover ten (10) months, from October 1 through the following July 31.

**NOMINATIONS:** Nominations for the award shall originate from Optimist Clubs in good standing or may be submitted by District officers. Nominations from clubs must carry the approval of the club’s Board of Directors. Only one nomination from each club will be permitted and all nominations *must* be submitted on the prescribed form which is included in the District Roster Book.

**SUBMISSIONS:** Nominations on the prescribed form must be submitted to the District Secretary-Treasurer prior to August 1 of the competition year.

**SELECTION:** The selection committee will consider all nominations received and will recommend not more than six (6) nominees to the Executive Committee for further consideration and selection. The selection committee shall compile complete dossiers which shall be submitted to the Executive Committee. The names of nominees not receiving the award shall not be made public.

## NOMINATION FOR INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT HUMANITARIAN AWARD

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR AFFILIATED: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

#### COMMUNITY-CIVIC-HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES (give dates)\*\*

## Activiy/Service

Year(s)

## CLUB SECRETARY MUST COMPLETE CERTIFICATION

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Certified and Approved by Club Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Attach Separate Sheet for Additional Information if Needed.

Send to INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT SECRETARY TREASURE BY July 31st