

The following are the qualifications for OIF Board Members:

- To be a Member of an Optimist Club in good standing
- A financial supporter within his/her means and eligible to vote
- An understanding of business practices and has a background that will allow him/her to contribute to the good management of the Foundation
- Has served as DFR or a Past International President
- Not engaged as a vendor for the Foundation
- Ability to dedicate the necessary time and energy toward achieving the assigned goals
- Not a resident of an Optimist International District in which another member of the Board resides
- Financial stability sufficient to accept the position without creating an undue hardship in respect to finances or employment status
- No significant legal, business or personal problems that might cause embarrassment to the organization
- Ability and willingness to attend all Board meetings and functions required to fulfill obligations as a Board Member
- Physical capability of handling the demands of the position and have no known serious health problems that might restrict activity
- Willingness to support and uphold the Bylaws , Policies, and Mission of the organization
- Willingness to relinquish membership should he/she become unable to fulfill any of the obligations above
- Board Members attending Foundation functions for which there is an admission charge buy their own tickets in advance. Tickets costs are not reimbursable as an expense