

OPTIMIST CLUB OF TREYNOR

2024 OPTIMIST CAN KENNEL APPLICATION

Optimist Club Use: (Assigned collection period _____)

(Optimist Contact person: _____)

Name of Organization: _____

Describe use for the Can Kennel funds raised, dates of events, & other pertinent information:

The Glenwood Redemption Center is no longer picking up the cans, plastic, and bottles so we are currently taking them to Atlantic. We need to sort every two weeks, because Brenda's MDF Redemption Center can only handle a two week collection of cans/bottles. Delivery will be on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. every two weeks.

Each group must pick a sort date before the delivery date. Our preferred time is the Saturday before delivery at 9:30 a.m. However the sort time and date can be determined by the assigned group. The Youth Group receiving the funds will be responsible for transportation. We can help arrange transportation if needed.

The Optimist Club of Treynor loves supporting our local youth organizations with the Can Kennel project. This year we are also asking organizations who are selected for a Can Kennel to also be willing assist the Optimists with putting up or taking down flags. Please see the information at the bottom to select times.

Only Treynor-based youth-related organizations are eligible for the Can Kennel project. The Treynor Optimist Board has the final say on who is eligible.

Let supporters of your organization know when you will be receiving donated cans & bottles well in advance. We encourage you to save up cans in advance of your Kennel collection dates for the greatest return. You are encouraged to do your own publicity.

Organizations are eligible for only one time per calendar year (rare exceptions may apply).

Your organization must provide at least 4 workers to sort cans & bottles, at a time suitable for your organization. If sufficient workers from your group do not help, the Optimist Club may reduce the payout. Optimist members may help with the set-up but not necessarily the actual sorting.

Sorting is usually on weekends due to the scheduled delivery on Monday at 9:00 a.m. to Stlantic. Latex gloves and large bags are furnished. **Boxes are for glass bottle handling. Please bring 10-20** medium sized cardboard boxes for each sorting if you can. Wear appropriate weather clothing and shoes.

Your check is can be awarded the Saturday following the end of your collection period. It must be picked up in person at a regular Optimist Club meeting on a Saturday morning (8:00 a.m.) at the Treynor Community Building. Visit with your Optimist contact for details, sorting procedures, and additional information.

Signature of the adult leader responsible for this project:

On behalf of my organization, I agree to the application conditions above

Name: _____ Date: _____

Tel. Numbers (home, cell, & work): _____

Email: _____

The can kennel is assigned for a two or four week period to each organization.

Best months for the can kennel for our organization _____

Two weeks or four weeks? _____

How many Youth do your organization support/involve? _____

This year we are again asking a few organizations to volunteer 3-5 people to help put up or take down flags. Volunteers must be at least 14 unless accompanied by a responsible adult. The Optimist Club will select a few of the organizations to help. Please circle (or bold) one or two dates below that could work for your organization. Flag dates for 2024 are as follows:

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Put up flags</u>	<u>Take down flags</u>
Armed Forces Day – Monday, May 18	May 18 (Sat at 9:30 a.m.)	Leave up flags
Memorial Day - Monday, May 27	Flags already up	May 28 (Tues at 4:00 p.m.)
Flag Day - Monday, June 14	June 8 (Sat at 9:30 a.m.)	Leave up flags
Juneteenth – Wednesday, June 19	Flags already up	Leave up flags
Treynor Days – Friday-Saturday, June 28-29	Flags already up	Leave up flags
Independence Day - Tues, July 4	Flags already up	July 7 (Sat at 9:30 a.m.)
Labor Day - Monday, September 2	Aug 31 (Sat at 9:00 a.m.)	Leave up flags
Patriot Day - Wednesday, September 11	Flags already up	Sept 14 (Sat at 9:30 a.m.)
Homecoming - Friday, Sept or October ?	(Thurs at 4:00 p.m.)	(Sat at 9:00 a.m.)

We will put the flags up for Veterans Day along the highway and cemetery is possible

For updates, see our website, treynoroptimist.org

Send completed application to:

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