



Optimist INTERNATIONAL

Optimist Club of West Bend



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The **Optimist Club of West Bend** and **West Bend Meijer**
along with the **West Bend Community Memorial Library**

Present the:

2023 OPTIMIST VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION!

Entry Deadline April 1, 2023

Topic: “**Optimism**”

Competition Rules:

1. Artists must be eleven years old or younger as of October 1, 2022.
2. There are two separate categories of artwork: *Paintings & Drawings*.
3. The artists may submit only one piece of artwork in each category.
4. The artwork is to reflect the artist’s concept of: “**Optimism**”
5. Finished art should be mounted on a frame mat no larger than 16 inches square.



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Competition Rules (continued):

6. The deadline to submit all artwork is **April 1**.
7. Artwork is to be submitted by delivering it to the **Circulation/Information Desk** at the *West Bend Community Memorial Library*, 630 Poplar Street, West Bend, WI 53095 (ATTN: Terika Koch)
8. So each entry is judged solely on the quality of the artwork, **no names are to be on the front of the artwork**. The artist's name and any other identifiers may not appear on the front of the artwork, but must be included on the official **Optimist Visual Arts Competition - Entry Form**.
9. The official **Entry Form** must be attached to the back of each entry. It is available for download at: <https://www.optimistclubofwestbend.org/contests.html>.
10. The artwork will then be put on public display at the *West Bend Community Memorial Library* between April 10 and April 22, 2023, where it will be judged by the public based on its visual quality and its relationship to the topic: **"Optimism"**
11. First, second, and third place winners in each category as judged by the public will receive an award from the *Optimist Club* and **West Bend Meijer**.
12. The two first place winners (1st place paintings & 1st place drawings) will then be submitted by the *Optimist Club* to the **Optimist International Visual Arts Competition** for a chance to win a \$250 scholarship. Their artwork will also be displayed at the **Optimist International 2023 Convention** and featured on the **Optimist International** website.
 - **Submit all paintings and drawings by April 1**
 - **Submit each with an attached Entry Form.**
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<https://www.optimistclubofwestbend.org/contests.html>
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"Optimism" Defined:

Optimism is a form of positive thinking that includes the belief that you are responsible for your own happiness, and that more good things than bad will continue to happen to you (from www.study.com). Optimism is an attitude reflecting a belief or hope that the outcome of some specific endeavor, or outcomes in general, will be positive, favorable, and desirable (from Wikipedia).