

The City of Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Commission's
**VOLUNTEER AND EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

Name of Nominee: Jack Rajcic, President of RB Sunset

Organization: Redondo Sunset Softball and Baseball League
(If Organization, leave blank)

Contact Email: [REDACTED]

Date(s) of Volunteer Service: From: 2023 to Present

Narrative of Volunteer Service (500-word limit): Please see attachment

The league has been around for years but I've only observed their volunteer work since my children joined 

Name of Person making Nomination: Mara Lang

Nominating Organization (if applicable):

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]



Expedited Review: Applications are reviewed on a biannual basis in January and July.

Please check this box if you would like your application reviewed upon submission and provide a brief explanation for this request for an expedited review below.

It would be great to recognize them before the spring 2026 season is over in May!

Please return completed applications to the Community Services Department at 1922 Artesia Blvd. or emailed to kelly.orta@redondo.org.

Redondo Beach Sunset Baseball & Softball is not simply a youth sports league — it is a formative community institution that changes the trajectory of children's lives in quiet but lasting ways. As both a parent and a coach, I have seen how Sunset gives kids something essential: confidence, belonging, and trusted mentors outside of their immediate families.

The leadership behind Sunset is nothing short of extraordinary. This league operates under significant constraints — limited park space, limited field access, lighting challenges, and constant logistical hurdles — yet the volunteers never shy away from these realities. Instead, they meet them head-on. Board members and parent volunteers routinely take days off work, answer late-night calls, manage thousands of emails between families and coaches, fundraise, coordinate schedules, run the snack shack, donate supplies, and step in wherever they are needed. The magnitude of this effort is enormous and largely invisible to those outside the league.

What motivates this level of commitment is simple and profound: love for the kids and love for the sport. Parents model civic responsibility by showing up — not for recognition, but for the greater good of the community. Children see adults giving their time, energy, and patience to something bigger than themselves, and that example leaves a lasting impression.

Sunset's culture is one of generosity, collaboration, and care. Volunteers support one another, problem-solve creatively, and prioritize fairness and inclusion even when resources are stretched thin. The result is a league that not only teaches baseball and softball, but builds confident kids, engaged families, and a stronger Redondo Beach.

Organizations like Redondo Beach Sunset Baseball & Softball are what make our city great. They rely on ordinary people doing extraordinary work, year after year, out of love for their community. For these reasons, I would like to formally recognize and thank the volunteers and leadership of Sunset for all they do for our children, our families, and the City of Redondo Beach.