

# Ventura Sunrise Optimist Club

## Nomination for Most Optimistic Community Member, 2024

### Name of Person making this nomination:

Address

City

State & Zip Code

Telephone (    )

E-mail

### Name of person nominated to be the 2024 Most Optimistic Community Member:

Street Address

City & Zip Code

Telephone

Email:

Is this nominee a minor?    Yes            No

If YES, contact information for parent/guardian.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination

Please fill out this form or write on a separate piece of paper how you have been moved, touched, or inspired by your nominee's optimism.

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Please submit your nomination either digitally to [MOCM.VenturaSOC@gmail.com](mailto:MOCM.VenturaSOC@gmail.com). or mail to MOCM--Ventura Sunrise Optimist Club, P. O Box 3056, Ventura, CA 93006. You must include the contact information requested above.

### General Rules

1. Ventura Sunrise Optimist Club and Optimist International will have the right to edit, publish or otherwise duplicate any nomination essay entered without payment to the author.
2. Nominees must live or work within the city limits of Ventura, California.
3. Nominations must contain at least 100 words but no more than 500 words.
4. Please double space and use 12-point easy to read font.
5. Any quotations or copyrighted material used must be identified properly. Failure to identify non-original material will result in disqualification.
6. Nominations may be written in either English or Spanish.
7. Prior to submitting the nomination, the nominator must receive permission from the nominee to participate.
8. **DEADLINE for submission is June 15, 2024.**

### Publicity Permission

I, nominator, \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission to use this nomination essay and/or a photo or video of myself for Optimist publicity purposes. Ventura Sunrise Optimist Club and Optimist International may use the photo in any publication they see fit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*I, nominee, or parent of minor nominee, \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission to use the nomination essay and/or photo or video of myself/child for Optimist publicity purposes. Ventura Sunrise Optimist Club and/or Optimist International may use the photo in any publication they see fit.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Judging and Timing**

1. Judging will be completed by a panel of evaluators who are members of the Sunrise Optimist Club.
2. For judging purposes to conceal the identity of each nomination, each entry will be assigned a number by the Committee Chair. The assigned number will be placed on the nomination essay. The judges will be given the essay bearing only the assigned number.
3. The winning nominee/nominator will be notified in early September.
4. All submissions will be notified by mid-September.

### **Awards**

1. A plaque will be presented in October 2024 at our annual Awards Gathering.
2. Public recognition in local news sources will follow.

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