



Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association's 2026 Awards' Application

Your participation is welcomed in helping the Association identify and recognize significant individuals, organizations and programs that have been outstanding in their contributions to the children and Juvenile Courts of Tennessee.

You are encouraged to submit nominations for consideration that will be awarded during the Association's 43rd Annual Conference on Juvenile Justice in Memphis. Below is the list of awards:

Meritorious Service Award

This award is presented to the individual, group of persons or organizations deserving honor for their significant contributions to the Juvenile Courts of Tennessee

Humanitarian Award

This award is presented to the individual, group of persons, or organizations for their involvement in helping to improve the welfare of children and families across the State of Tennessee

Outstanding Juvenile Court Worker Award

This award is presented to a Juvenile Court staff person who has contributed to their Court's improvement

Outstanding Juvenile Court Probation/Youth Services Officer Award

This award is presented to a Juvenile Court staff person who has made a difference in the field of Juvenile Justice

Outstanding Juvenile Court Supervisor/Administrator Award

This award is presented to a Manager/Administrator from a Juvenile Court in the State of Tennessee who has made a difference in the field of Juvenile Justice

To nominate an individual, organization or program in these categories, please provide the following information:

Nominee Name: _____
Position currently held: _____
Court, Program or Organization: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

For the Following Award:

- ___ Meritorious Service Award
- ___ Humanitarian Award
- ___ Juvenile Court Worker Award
- ___ Probation/Youth Services Officer Award
- ___ Supervisor/Administrator Award

(Please check only one award per form)

Please attach a separate sheet stating why you feel this person or organization/program should be given this award. Explain in detail how this person or group has improved or impacted your court system or other court systems in Tennessee. Be sure to include their length of membership and/or involvement with TJCSA and the Juvenile Justice System. Newspaper articles, recognitions or other awards may be included as well as statements from individuals supporting this nomination. Consideration will be given to each nominee. We appreciate your participation.

Nomination Submitted by: _____
Position: _____
County/Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Please return your completed nomination application by April 29, 2026 to:

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(NO LATE NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED)