



2026 JCJC AWARDS PROGRAM

VICTIM ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

A Victim Advocate is defined as an individual who works on behalf of crime victims in a district attorney's office, juvenile probation department, or other agency that serves crime victims. *(This individual does not need to be in a position that is entirely dedicated to victims of juvenile crime, but it should be a significant part of their position).*

PLEASE ENSURE ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS CORRECT AND VERIFIED.

Please type or print legibly, information will be used to contact award winners and prepare banquet materials.

Name of Nominee: _____ County: _____

Phone of Nominee: _____ Email of Nominee: _____

Agency: _____

Name of Nomination Contact Person: _____

Agency of Contact Person: _____

Email of Contact Person: _____

Phone of Contact Person: _____

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Nominations must be submitted via email no later than **July 1, 2026**, and must be signed by the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer and Judge.
2. Nominee must be employed as a Victim Advocate/Probation Officer at the time the nomination is submitted. *(Date of submission is defined as the date the email submission is received).*
3. Winners from previous years may not be re-nominated in the same award category. Nominations that were **not** winners from previous years may be resubmitted for consideration.
4. Nominations must be written so the nominee's identity cannot be discerned by reading the narrative. **The name and county of the nominee should only be written on the front page.**
5. Nominations may be withdrawn by the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer or Judge who signed the nomination form.
6. Nominations must be submitted on this nomination form, using only the space provided.
7. Only one nomination per category per county will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Nominations which do not meet all criteria will be rejected from the judging process.

Please email nomination to JCJC Awards Liaisons:

Angel R. Stewart, Juvenile Court Consultant
angstewart@pa.gov

CC: Stephanie Black, Juvenile Court Consultant
stepblack@pa.gov

Subject Line: **JCJC Award Nomination**

Signature of Nominating County Judge

County of Judge

Signature of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

Instructions: Complete **each** prompt with a **detailed** response. Incomplete responses will affect the total points awarded to each section.

1. POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

In great detail, please describe (do not list) the responsibilities of the nominee in advancing victim services. **(50 points)**

FOR COMMITTEE ONLY:
50 POINTS MAXIMUM

AWARDED: _____

2. QUALITIES & SKILLS

In great detail, please describe (do not list) the qualities, skills, and abilities of the nominee that demonstrate their work on behalf of victims. **(50 points)**

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50 POINTS MAXIMUM*

AWARDED: _____