

April 3, 2018
Jefferson City, MO

Missouri's Child Advocacy Day
36th Anniversary

Outstanding Child Advocate Nomination

The Alliance for Children, Youth, and Families has sponsored Child Advocacy Day and recognizing outstanding child advocates for over 35 years. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018 Advocates of the Year. If you know someone that you would like to nominate please see the requirements below. All nomination must be submitted by March 10, 2018.

The nominee may work or be an advocate for early childhood education, child welfare, education, child health, youth development, or juvenile justice. The nominee should have a strong track record as an advocate for children's issues. This individual should demonstrate exemplary leadership in child advocacy as a representative for the interests of children and their families.

The committee welcomes and encourages nominees in many areas of children's services with any number of years of experience. Consider any of the following examples:

The Rookie Advocate: an individual who has entered the field within the past 5 years and has demonstrated outstanding advocacy efforts as they begin their career.

The Advocate in the Trenches: an individual who has been in the field 5-15 years and provides direct services to children and families.

The Lifetime Child Advocate: an individual who has been in the field for over 15 years and has demonstrated a body of distinguished service in advocating for children and families.

Business Leader Advocate: an individual representing the business community who has taken an active interest in advocating for issues impacting children and families.

Advocates may only receive the award one time. For a previous list of recipients, please visit www.childadvocacyday.org. Nominees should not be paid lobbyists or candidates for public office. The Child Advocate Award recipient will be recognized during the rally on April 3, 2018. The award recipient will be notified in advance so he/she can have the opportunity to be present to receive his/her award.

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To nominate someone for the outstanding aware complete the form below and submit by email to the Chair of the committee hansoncb@missouri.edu no later than March 10, 2018.

Your name:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

Name of Nominee:	Agency (if applicable):	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Field of Work:		

Please explain why you feel this individual should receive an award. Provide as much information as possible, including examples of work on children issues or examples of work with children, history and impact on the community, etc.