

## COOPERMAN-BOGUE KIDSFIRST AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominations for the 2017 Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards are now being accepted and will run through the end of December 31, 2017. Nominations for exemplary social service professionals can be made at any time during the year and will remain in the running for consideration throughout the calendar year in which the nomination was made. In order for a nomination to be considered, it must meet the criteria outlined below.

[CLICK HERE](#) to nominate an outstanding  
Pinellas County social services professional today!

### General Information

- All nominations must be submitted electronically via an [online form](#), or mailed to the address provided below. Each mailed nomination must include all of the information and answers requested on online nomination form. Mail nomination forms to: Juvenile Welfare Board/ATTN: Communications Unit, 14155 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL 33760
- Additional materials will not be accepted or used in support of the nomination.
- All nominations will be reviewed and judged by a panel of community representatives according to the criteria requested on the nomination form.
- Awards are made quarterly, and all eligible nominations remain active throughout the calendar year. Nominations can be made at any time during the year and will remain in the running for consideration throughout the calendar year in which the nomination was made.
- For additional information contact: [Communications@jwbpinellas.org](mailto:Communications@jwbpinellas.org) / 727-453-5677

### Selection Criteria

- Nominee consistently performs above and beyond their job description/requirements to serve the children and families of Pinellas County.
- Nominee is an inspiration to co-workers and clients.
- Nominee's efforts have helped improve the condition of a group or individual.
- Nominee is an employee in good standing of an employer with a Pinellas County program.
- The nominee's primary duties are to provide direct services to children and/or families - NOT a supervisor, manager, director, or executive director.
- Classroom teachers above the pre-kindergarten level are NOT eligible. However, other public or private school employees, such as social workers and guidance counselors, are eligible.
- The nominee may not be an employee or family member of the Juvenile Welfare Board administration or executive leadership.