



Juvenile Welfare Board

Investing in children. Strengthening our community.

2023-2024 KIDSFIRST COOPERMAN-BOGUE AWARDS NOMINATION & SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations for the 2023-2024 KidsFirst Cooperman-Bogue Awards are now being accepted and will run through February 9, 2024. Nominations for exemplary social service professionals can be made at any time during the nomination period and will remain in the running for consideration through the published deadline for the award period. In order for a nomination to be considered, it must meet the criteria outlined below. **KidsFirst Winners will be publicly recognized at JWB's Annual KidsFirst Awards Luncheon on Friday, April 26, 2024, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at The Coliseum in St. Petersburg.**

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

General Information

- All nominations must be submitted electronically using the [ONLINE NOMINATION FORM](#) or you may print out the form, complete, and mail to: Juvenile Welfare Board/ATTN: Communications Team, 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.
- Nominations can be made at any time during the year and will remain in the running for consideration throughout the published deadline for that award period. See next page for nomination, selection, and award schedule.
- For additional information contact: Communications@jwbpinellas.org

Nomination and 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 to clients (children and/or families they serve).
- Nominee's efforts have helped improve the condition of a group and/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 to supervise, manage, direct, or oversee a program.
- 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.

2023-2024 KIDSFIRST COOPERMAN-BOGUE AWARDS SCHEDULE

Round #1:

Nomination Deadline	November 20, 2023
Selection Committee Review	November 21, 2023 – November 29, 2023
Award Winner Presentation (Surprise)	Week of December 4, 2023
Award Recognition by JWB Board	December 14, 2023

Round #2:

Nomination Deadline	December 15, 2023
Selection Committee Review	December 18, 2023 – December 29, 2023
Award Winner Presentation (Surprise)	Week of January 8, 2024
Award Recognition by JWB Board	January 18, 2024

Round #3:

Nomination Deadline	January 19, 2024
Selection Committee Review	January 22, 2024 – January 31, 2024
Award Winner Presentation (Surprise)	Week of February 5, 2024
Award Recognition by JWB Board	February 15, 2024

Round #4:

Nomination Deadline	February 9, 2024
Selection Committee Review	February 12, 2024 – February 21, 2024
Award Winner Presentation (Surprise)	Week of February 26, 2024
Award Recognition by JWB Board	March 21, 2024