

**NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK  
ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**



**30 Years – Restoring the Balance of Justice  
APRIL 6 – April 12, 2014**

The Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council (VAAC) will sponsor the 30th annual observation of National Victims' Rights Week in Jacksonville, FL. Individuals and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievements above and beyond their daily responsibilities on behalf of crime victims and victims' rights will be recognized. The Mayor's VAAC will present victims' rights awards in the following categories:

1. **COURAGEOUS VICTIM** – A victim of crime who has shown the courage to speak out and make a difference regarding fair treatment of victims in the criminal justice system and in our community.
2. **OUTSTANDING VICTIM ADVOCATE** – A person or organization that has demonstrated excellence, compassion, and dedication in working for the welfare of victims, improvement of victims' services, and protection of victims' rights.
3. **JUDICIAL VICTIM ADVOCATE** – An individual (prosecutor, judge, or other judicial professional) who has demonstrated sensitivity and responsiveness to victims' rights.
4. **LAW ENFORCEMENT VICTIM ADVOCATE** – An individual (police officer, correctional officer or other professional) who has demonstrated sensitivity and responsiveness to victims' rights.
5. **MEDIA** – An individual, corporation or organization that has demonstrated respect for the dignity of victims of crime and sensitivity to victim issues.

A VAAC Selection Committee will choose the winner in each category. **Winners will be honored at our Annual Awards luncheon on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 during Victims' Rights Week.** Persons submitting nominations may be contacted for additional information and/or to present the awards.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Please submit a nomination form for the most outstanding candidate of your choice in one category on the official nomination form. You may nominate more than one person. However, please complete a separate nomination form for each person. Your Nominee can be a paid professional, a volunteer, or an organization. Include at least two (2) of the following general areas of consideration in your nomination:

**Uniqueness of Contribution                      Impact of Service on/in the Community  
Amount of Time Spent on this Achievement**

**DEADLINE: Monday, March 17, 2014**

**Direct all inquiries and nomination forms to:**

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2014 VICTIMS' RIGHTS AWARD  
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 17, 2014**

AWARD CATEGORY (check one):

**Courageous Victim:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Outstanding Victim Advocate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Judicial Victim Advocate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Law Enforcement Victim Advocate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Media:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Reference & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*A nominee reference is an additional witness to the nominee's performance.*

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**Nominee's Qualifications:** (Use additional sheets if necessary. *Add nominee's name on each additional sheet.*)

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