2014 Tony Gobar Outstanding
Juvenile Justice Specialist Award
Nomination Form

Through this award, named in honor of the late Tony Gobar, a long-time Juvenile Justice Specialist from Mississippi, the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) recognizes a state Juvenile Justice Specialist who has exemplified excellence in service to others; has been dedicated and committed to improving the juvenile justice system; and has demonstrated compassion and concern for juveniles and advocates. As we celebrate CJJ's 30th Anniversary, we want to honor an individual who has contributed not only to past successes, but who will also continue to help improve and advance juvenile justice reform in the coming years.

To be eligible, the nominee must either be a current Juvenile Justice Specialist or have been out of the position of Juvenile Justice Specialist no more than 5 years.

**Nominees should demonstrate the following characteristics:**

* Excellence in service to others
* Dedication and commitment to improving the juvenile justice system
* Compassion and concern for juveniles and advocates
* Agreement with the core positions held by the Coalition for Juvenile Justice

**Past recipients include:**

2004: Anthony Gobar (MS) *commemorative*

2005: Suzanne Toguchi (HI)

2006: Pat Cervera (CO)

2007: Larry Carter (NV)

2008: Richard Lindahl (NM)

2009: Sandy Rempe (MO)

2010: Christian Kervick (DE)

2011: Joseph B. Vignati (GA)

2012: Alan Miller (ID)

2013: Valerie LaMotte (CT)

Nomination Instructions

Please read through the nomination form fully before completing the packet.

Nominations are scored based on the narratives provided in the Questions Section. Please be clear
and concise in your writing. The quality of the answers can affect how nomination submissions are viewed.

All questions must be answered for a nomination to be scored. The Nomination Checklist is provided (below) for your convenience.

Nomination Checklist

[ ]  Completed Nominee/Nominator Information Fields

[ ]  Completed Nominee Questions Section

[ ]  Optional Supporting Documents

[ ]  Review carefully before submitting. All pieces must be enclosed for a submission to be considered.

Deadline for Submissions

#### Nominations are due to CJJ by **Wednesday, February 26th at 5:00 pm EST*.***

**Email or mail your nominations to:**

Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Tony Gobar Outstanding Juvenile Justice Specialist Award

1319 F Street NW, Suite 402

Washington, DC 20004

Email: info@juvjustice.org

Questions

Contact Katie Mercier, Associate, Communications and Member Relations, at mercier@juvjustice.org.

Nominee Information

Salutation:

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Street Address:

City:       State:       Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Does your Nominee know he/she is being nominated? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure [ ]

Length of time Nominee has been in current position?

Nominator Information

Full Name:

Title:

Organization:

Street Address:

City:       State:       Zip:

E-mail:

Phone:

How long have you known the Nominee?

In what capacity do you know the Nominee?

Questions Section

Please answer the following four (4) questions, providing specific examples for each characteristic. The fillable text boxes are capped at 2,500 characters. Additional text cannot be accepted as part of the application.

1. How has your nominee demonstrated excellence in service to others?

1. How has he/she shown dedication and commitment to improving the juvenile justice system?

1. In what ways has he/she shown compassion and concern for juveniles and advocates?

1. Please describe the nominee’s actions to support the core positions held by the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (please [click here](http://juvjustice.org/about-us/mission) or visit: <http://juvjustice.org/core-positions/formal-cjj-positions> to see a list of CJJ position papers).

Optional Supporting Documents

You may include the following types of attachments to illustrate your nomination information.
Whenever possible, please submit in PDF format.

If applicable, please check the optional supporting documents you have selected:

[ ]  Press release

[ ]  News report

[ ]  Brochure

[ ]  Fact sheets

[ ]  Current resume of nominee

[ ]  Letters of Support

[ ]  Other: