CHILDREN’S JUSTICE PROJECT “GOLDEN” AWARD

The Wyoming Supreme Court, Children’s Justice Project (CJP) is requesting nominations for the “Golden” Award.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

CJP established this award in recognition of the significant contributions by those who work on behalf of the children and families involved in the child welfare/juvenile court system. In 2014, the award was re-named after the Honorable Wyoming Supreme Court Justice, Michael Golden (Ret.). The Supreme Court will present the award at the 2019 Joint Symposium on Children and Youth to a leading practitioner in the field of child welfare.

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA: Judges, Guardians Ad Litem, parent’s counsel, DFS workers, CASA volunteers, county or district attorneys, or other child advocates involved in the child welfare system are eligible. *The award is not given to groups, organizations, or posthumously.

The “Golden” Award recipient will have:

- Demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to children and families working above and beyond his/her assigned responsibilities;
- Exhibited a high level of ethics, respect for children and families, and cooperation among stakeholders in the child welfare system; and
- Made a significant contribution to promoting and advancing the field of child welfare as exemplified in his or her work.

NOMINATION APPLICATION: Nomination applications should include the following information:

1. Compete nomination form signed by the nominator;
2. A nomination letter signed by nominator explaining the qualifications of the nominee and setting forth the reasons why the nominee should be awarded the Golden Award. The nomination letter should include a brief description of the nominee’s extraordinary commitment to children and families, significant contributions to promoting and advancing child welfare issues, high level of ethics and respect for their role in the working with children and families, and local and state achievements; and
3. One letter of support from an individual who can explain why the nominee should receive the award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Please send the nomination form and attachments to Whitney Agopian, Wyoming Supreme Court, Children’s Justice Project Coordinator. The address is: 2301 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, Email: wagopian@courts.state.wy.us.

All nomination forms, letters, and attachments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., March 31, 2019.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Whitney Agopian, CJP Coordinator at 307-777-7575.
2019 Wyoming’s Joint Symposium on Children and Youth
June 25-27, 2019
Little America, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Golden Award 2019 Nomination Form

**Nominee Information:**

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Employment/Title: __________________________________________________

Employment Address: ______________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Fax: ____________________________

Highest educational credential received: ________________________________

College/Graduation Year (if applicable): ______________________________

Number of Years Served on Behalf of Children: _________________________

**Nominator’s Information:**

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Employment/Title: __________________________________________________

Employment Address: ______________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Fax: ____________________________

Nominator’s Signature: _____________________________________________

Nomination forms including supporting materials are due no later than 5:00pm, March 31, 2019. Please send the nomination form and letter of support to:

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