



Texas Council Child Welfare Boards  
Awards Committee  
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## TEXAS COUNCIL OF CHILD WELFARE BOARDS 2025-2026 Rules for Child Welfare Volunteer of the Year

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Each nominee must be an active member (or has become inactive within the past 12 months) of a Texas County Child Welfare Board. (CWB), a regional CWB delegate, or TCCWB delegate.

### **CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION:**

1. Only volunteer activities on behalf of abused or neglected children in Texas will be considered.
2. The TCCWB will recognize one (1) volunteer from all the regions.
3. Nominees should have been prominent in supporting and promoting CPS programs.
4. The award covers activities between June 2025 and May 2026.
5. Previous nominees may be re-nominated.

### **SUBMITTAL:**

1. A statement clearly describing the service and activities of the nominee must be included on this form or in attachments. Attachments may not exceed one (1) typed page. Also include one (1) required photo (please do not send more than one photo).
2. Any materials submitted to the TCCWB will become the property of TCCWB and should be unrestricted for reproduction by the TCCWB.
3. We continue seeking amazing stories to share on the Fostering Brighter Futures Website and their social media pages. If your nominated person/s, group, entity, business, and/or child (a parent or legal guardian must give permission of a child under the age of 18) agree to give permission for Fostering Brighter Futures (a project of TCCWB) permission to share their story, photo, and other item on the Fostering Brighter Futures website, (or their social media), please have the Fostering Brighter Futures Website and Social Media Release and Agreement form, read and signed by the parent (or legal guardian) and attach it with the appropriate submitted nominations.

### **JUDGING:**

The TCCWB suggests that a Regional Council Steering Committee made of Regional Council members (and PRS staff, where appropriate), be appointed to review the nominations and to select one (1) winner from each category for the region. A nomination submitted to TCCWB by Regional officials will be final.

### **DEADLINES:**

**The deadline for submission of nominations to the Regional Council via email is due on or before 11:59pm Monday May 4, 2026, to be eligible.**  
**The deadline for Regional Councils to submit selected nominations is due to the TCCWB Awards Committee no later than 11:59pm Monday June 8, 2026, to be eligible.**

**REMEMBER ONLY ONE VOLUNTEER AWARD SUBMISSION FROM EACH REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL BE ACCEPTED.**