

June 20, 2008

Dear Administrator,

The National Juvenile Detention Association is once again sponsoring the “Bob Rader Line Staff Worker of the Year” Award and the “Bob Rader Detention Services Worker of the Year” Award.

There are in fact distinct differences in the awards by definition. However, each is equally as important and allows each facility to select one individual from each category if they so choose.

- Juvenile Line Staff Worker - By definition, an individual responsible for the direct supervision of youth in an in-custody environment.
- Juvenile Detention Services Worker - By definition, an individual working in any form of detention services (i.e., secure, home detention) at any level of the organizational structure (i.e. supervisory, social services, food services, medical services, maintenance services).

You are invited to select one (1) individual for each category for these awards utilizing the following guidelines:

1. The Administrator of the facility and/or detention services system should be responsible for effecting an election/selection process to determine the recipient(s) of each award.
2. The recipient of the “Line Staff” Award must be a full-time employee providing direct supervision.
3. The recipient of the “Detention Services” Award must be a full-time employee within the umbrella of a detention services system.
4. The recipient(s) name and other identifying information must be submitted on the attached form.
5. Only one person can be nominated for each category.
6. The attached form(s) must be returned by *August 15, 2008*.

The recipient(s) of the Award will receive an 8 1/2 x 11 personalized certificate from the National Juvenile Detention Association. The Awards Recognition Ceremony will be held in conjunction with the *14th National Symposium on Juvenile Services* in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania scheduled for October 5 - 8, 2008. All recipients in attendance at the **Opening Ceremony on Sunday, October 5, 2008** will be recognized and presented with their certificate. It is important that you advise us when submitting your nomination(s) that the recipient will be in attendance. Certificates for those not in attendance at the Opening Ceremony will be mailed directly to the Administrator after the symposium. In addition, the administrator will receive an original press release to be submitted to the local newspaper at their discretion.

We encourage your participation in this very important process. Please don't hesitate to contact the NJDA Executive Office at 859-622-6259, should you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Pam Clark, President  
National Juvenile Detention Association

# BOB RADER AWARDS NOMINATION

## Bob Rader Juvenile "Detention Services Worker" of the Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years employed as a Detention Services Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Voting:  Administrator  Ballots

Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Will the recipient be attending the *14th National Symposium on Juvenile Services*?  yes  no

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## Bob Rader Juvenile "Line Staff Worker" of the Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years employed as a Detention Services Worker \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Voting:  Administrator  Ballots

Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Will the recipient be attending the *14th National Symposium on Juvenile Services*?  yes  no

**Return by August 15, 2008 to: NJDA Awards**  
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