



Nomination Form – 2025 Vermont Crime Victim Service Awards

Each April in honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week an Awards Ceremony hosted by the Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services recognizes individuals who have made a noticeable difference for victims/survivors of crime and/or the victim services field. We invite you to nominate an individual who has made such a contribution.

Please select from one of the award categories below, then complete and submit this form. Feel free to take as much space as you need to present a complete picture of the nominee's contributions. Letters of support from colleagues or those the person has assisted are also welcome and will provide positive support to the nomination.

The 2025 NCVRW Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, April 11th, 2025 in Montpelier, Vermont.

You may type directly into this document and send it to:

amber.king@ccvs.vermont.gov

Or, you can print and mail or fax it to:

Amber King, Training Director
Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services
60 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05641
(802) 241-1253 (fax)

You may also submit your nomination through a Survey Monkey form at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRWZXGD>

Your nomination form MUST be received no later than Friday, March 28th, 2025.

Award Categories (descriptions for each category are available at the end of this form):

1. Survivor / Activist Award
2. Outstanding Advocacy Award
3. Ally Award
4. Career Achievement Award
5. Justice for All Award

If you are making a nomination for a Vermont Crime Victim Service Award, the nominee (if selected) will be given the award formally during the NCVRW Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 11th in Montpelier, VT. This ceremony includes the nominator saying a few words about the recipient, and the recipient accepting the award with a few words of their own (if they wish to.)

Are you able to commit to attending this ceremony in-person and introducing this nominee? (Please select from the options below.)

- a) Yes, if my nominee is selected to receive an award, I will attend the NCVRW Awards Ceremony in-person to introduce them.
- b) No, I will not be able to attend the awards ceremony in-person. Instead, I am designating someone else to attend and introduce them in my place. (Include the name and email address of this person below.)
 - Designated person name/email: _____
- c) Other:

Award Nominee Contact Information:

Name/Title:

Organization:

Address:

Pronouns:

Award Category:

Phone/Email:

Nominator Contact Information:

Name/Title:

Organization:

Address:

Pronouns:

Award Category:

Phone/Email:

Why are you nominating this individual or organization for a NCVRW Award?

- 1) Important points to include within your nomination are how long this person has been working in the victim services field, what they have accomplished on behalf of crime victims, how their actions have influenced policies and attitudes relating to crime victims, and how they have gone above and beyond in this field.
- 2) How does this individual embody the NCVRW 2025 theme of **Connection < KINSHIP > Healing**? To learn more about this year's theme, visit: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/news/announcements/2025-national-crime-victims-rights-week-dates-and-theme>

2025 National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Award Categories

Survivor / Activist: For a victim of crime who has taken their own personal experience and transformed it into action or advocacy on behalf of other victims of crime.

Outstanding Advocacy: For an advocate who has shown excellence in skill and compassion within their role and has made a difference for a victim/survivor.

Ally Award: For a volunteer, professional or program who, outside of the course of performing their regular duties, has advocated for a victim-centered policies and/or implemented practices that have created significant changes for victims and crime/violence prevention. This can include activities that enhance offender accountability, community response to violence, and/or community outreach and education.

Career Achievement: This award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to victim services over their career or lifetime and have changed the culture and practice of Vermont to be safer and more responsive to victims of crime.

Justice for All Award: Given to recognize a professional whose work has demonstrated outstanding service to crime victims from diverse communities.