



Kid Hero of the Year

The ***Kid Hero of the Year Award*** recognizes an outstanding recipient of a local 9-1-1 Kid Hero award in the state of Texas.

Eligibility Criteria:

Nominees must be under the age of 18 or under at the time of the 9-1-1 call or a developmentally disabled adult. The call must have occurred anytime between January 1, and December 31 of the prior calendar year. Local recognition of the Kid Hero by a public safety agency or 9-1-1 administrative entity is preferred, but not required to be considered for this state award. Persons submitting a nomination or being nominated must be residents of Texas.

Award Recipient Receives:

- Registration for the awards ceremony – child and parent/guardian
- One night hotel stay with a double bed accommodation (child and parent(s)/guardian
- Travel: (Flight or Mileage)
 - Flight – a ticket for the child and a parent/guardian
 - Mileage – paid based on the current state rate

Qualities:

- The child must have initiated the call and/or the child followed pre-arrival instructions or performed some other heroic act.
- Placed a 9-1-1 call whether by landline, VOIP, wireless phone, texting to a 9-1-1 call center.
- Demonstrated quick thinking, fast action, bravery and heroism using the 9-1-1 system.
- Displayed proper knowledge of the 9-1-1 system through providing the necessary information to get the appropriate help (i.e., address, phone

number, and name).

- Listened, cooperated, and answered all of the call taker/dispatcher's questions to ensure the correct response could be provided for the emergency.

Questionnaire:

Nominators – **Please answer each question on this form individually under the questions.** Nominations will not be accepted unless all questions are answered.

- Describe the nominee's 9-1-1 (i.e., date, the reason for the call, the outcome of the call, and any other circumstances that made this award unique).
- Tell us when the nominee received their award and how well they handled the media attention.
- Were there key players that were involved in the presentation of the award (i.e., mother, father, guardian, siblings, call taker, police officer, fireman, etc.)?
- Include any news clippings, media footage or coverage and/or press releases regarding this hero, if applicable.