



The Montgomery County Junior Councils (MCJC) Advisor of the Year Award

Student council advisors work hard to support student council activities at both the school and county levels. All student council advisors contribute to the success of student council organizations. The MCJC Advisor of the Year program is to recognize these contributions. While the award does go to an individual advisor, the purpose of the award is to highlight the many contributions made by all student council advisors throughout the county.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

1. Each school is eligible to nominate one advisor. Nominees must be from MCJC member schools.

*If your school is also a member of MASC, and you wish to nominate your advisor for the state advisor award, you will need to expand your recommendations. Include how the advisor supports the MASC mission and the involvement of the advisor in student activities at the state level (see <http://mdstudentcouncils.com> for the MASC Middle School Advisor of the Year Award application).

2. **Schools need to submit their nominations to the Student Affairs Office by 4:00 p.m. on January 27, 2011 (If no applications are received for MCJC/MASC Advisor of the Year, the MCJC award application will remain open until April 13, 2012)**
3. The MCJC Advisor of the Year selection committee shall consist of the MCJC elected officers, appointed MCJC staff, and the MCJC advisor. The coordinator of Student Affairs facilitates the process, but does not vote.
4. The selection committee will evaluate nominees in terms of their support of the mission of MCJC and the contribution of student government activities to the overall school climate and school success.
5. The award recipient will be announced at the awards MCJC General Assembly.

NOTE: If your school is nominating your advisor for the MASC Advisor of the Year Award, you can download the MASC application from their web site (<http://mdstudentcouncils.com>). The due date is 4:00 p.m. on January 27, 2012, not what you see listed on the MASC application, as MCJC is only allowed to forward one name to MASC and we must make our selection to meet the MASC deadline. Your nomination must be sent to the Student Affairs Office. (Refer to #2 above for extended deadline information)
Questions? E-mail to Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org

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Nominee Information:

Name of Advisor Nominee: _____

School: _____

Principal: _____

School Telephone #: _____

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____

Title of Nominator: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Email (in body of the email or as a Microsoft Word attachment) and Fax recommendations are required from the following individuals:

1. *The nominator (student)*
2. *School Principal*
3. *Another staff member of the school (teacher or supporting services)*

Recommendations should address the following:

- 1) How the nominee supports the mission of MCJC*
- 2) The involvement of the nominee in student activities (include school and county activities)
- 3) What leadership qualities the nominee possesses that enables him/her to be an effective advisor
- 4) How the nominee contributes to the student council, school climate, and school success

*The MCJC mission statement and goals reads as follows:

The mission of MCJC is to create a countywide representative body for all middle school students in Montgomery County, Maryland. This organization seeks to:

- *voice a collective opinion of students on county affairs*
- *promote communications between schools and MCJC*
- *increase the effectiveness of the individual student councils by facilitating leadership workshops*
- *initiate and promote improvement and activities for middle school students*

MCJC will encourage communication between members of the Executive Board and each middle school's Student Government Association (SGA), develop leadership skills, and put into action ideas from member schools.

MCJC Goals:

- *To have membership from all of the middle schools in Montgomery County Public Schools*
- *To encourage the active involvement of all member schools*
- *To regularly conduct leadership activities during MCJC General Assemblies.*
- *To conduct an annual MCJC leadership conference for all MCPS middle schools*
- *To encourage effective communication between the MCJC Executive Board and member schools.*
- *To encourage middle school MCJC representatives to report the activities of the SGA to MCJC.*
- *To take action on ideas, activities and legislation discussed and passed in the General Assembly.*

Note: Attachments other than recommendations will not be considered.

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See <http://mdstudentcouncils.com> for the MASC Advisor of the Year Award application if you would like MCJC to consider your advisor as our nominee to the state.