

**2021 JOLIET AREA GREAT TEACHER AWARD
-NOMINATION FORM-**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide the following information to nominate a teacher to receive the **Joliet Area Great Teacher Award**. All materials requested must be attached to this information form. The completed form and supporting documentation must be returned as specified below. **Because selection is based on the Nomination Packet, care should be given to its clear preparation** (type or print legibly).

Complete Name of Nominee		Home Phone	
Nominee's School		Grade/Subject	
Nominee's School Address		School Phone	

Nominator Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Relationship to Nominee (Please check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of Current Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Please describe: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of Former Student | |

ELIGIBILITY: Nominees must be certified, highly effective full-time teachers (including itinerant and resource) in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve in the public and private schools of Joliet area. All nominees must have completed a minimum of three years teaching experience in the Joliet schools.

NOMINATION CRITERIA: Nominees must be teachers who:

- A. Instill in students desire to learn and achieve.
- B. Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents, and foster their self-esteem.
- C. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
- D. Foster cooperative relationships with their colleagues and the community.
- E. Keep current regarding teaching profession best instructional practices, trends and developments.
- F. Demonstrate outstanding leadership.

As Nominator (cannot be teacher being nominated), you must include with this form (see subsequent page to form) a brief (no longer than 1,000 words) narrative describing your experience with nominee.

Once your nomination has been received, each nominee will be sent a Great Teacher Award Nominee Criteria Essay Form in which they will describe their work as a teacher. They will submit the completed form to the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce.

IMPORTANT: Nomination materials should be typed or written in **black ink and copy ready**. The nomination form is also available on the Joliet Region Chamber Website (www.jolietchamber.com).

COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKETS must be received by 4:00 p.m. on November 13, 2020, for a nominee to be considered.

Completed packets should be sent to: Kelly Baltas, Executive Vice President
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce
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Joliet, IL 60432
-OR- email: kbaltas@jolietchamber.com