

**2017 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).

☐ Fellow Teacher

☐ Parent of Current Student

☐ Former Student

☐ Administrator

☐ Current Student

☐ Other Please describe: _____

☐ 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 on October 14, 2016, for a nominee to be considered.

Completed packets should be sent to: Mary Jaworski, President
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 752
Joliet, IL 60434-0752

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~ Supporting Statement Form~

Please provide a brief narrative (no more than 1,000 words) of your experience with the nominee.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your nomination. Regardless of the outcome of the nominated teacher, the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce appreciates the time you have spent to recognize an educator.