

**2010 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 nomination 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/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 12 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 a 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. Demonstrate outstanding leadership.

As the Nominator (can not be the teacher being nominated), you must include with this form (see subsequent pages to form):

1. A brief (***no more than 1,000 words***) of your experience with the nominee.
2. A description of contributions made by the nominee in each of the nomination criteria (***no more than 1,000 words per item***).

**IMPORTANT:** Nomination materials should be typed or written in **black ink** and **copy-ready**. **Type each criterion or heading above each response.** Please do not submit packets in three-ring binders or other presentation folders. The use of paper clips or binder clips facilitates photocopying.

**COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKETS must be received by 3:00 p.m. on November 27, 2009, for a nominee to be considered.**

**Completed packets should be sent to:** Mary Jaworski, Executive Vice President  
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
P.O. Box 752  
Joliet, Illinois 60434-0752