



Help Make Your Nominee's Required Narrative Stand Out!

Your 2019 Outstanding Performer's story is the compelling evidence as to why this individual should be considered for the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award.

Be sure to thoroughly detail your nominee's commitment to employment:

- Overall work quality, attitude, motivation, enthusiasm, consistency, reliability, and conscientiousness.
- Notable examples of improvement in behavior, work quality, productivity, individual growth, and development.
- Willingness and enthusiasm to learn new skills and take on more responsibility to increase current job performance and strive for new employment horizons.
- Positive relationships with team members, supervisors and customers.

Be sure to interview your nominee about why they like their job:

- What three things do you like best about your job/and why...
- Tell me about your best day at work and why...
- What might you be doing if you didn't have this job opportunity...
- How does being recognized for doing good work make you feel...
- What would you tell those who say people with disabilities can't do good work...

Sample story openers:

- "Lisa is a true reflection of the spirit of NYSID's Joslin Award because..."
- "When you ask Kevin's supervisors and co-workers what stands out about him..."
OR
- Open with a personal quote from the nominee's interview: "I love my job because I like to learn new things and help with," says Brian.
- Open with a famous quote about work.

See the 2018 Joslin Yearbook for narrative examples.

