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SCHOOL BUS TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021

PURPOSE:

The School Bus Technician of the Year Award is established to recognize a School Bus Technician who exemplifies the characteristics of excellence and quality and whose work results in a safer school bus and school bus travel for our children.

APPLICATION:

Please answer all questions completely. Where requested, please explain in greater detail the reasons for which this technician should be honored with this award.

DEADLINE:

All applications must be received by May 7, 2021, at the NYAPT office:

NYAPT Attn: Technician of the Year Award
1764 Route 9, PO Box 356, Clifton Park, NY 12065

MULTIPLE NOMINATIONS:

If an applicant is not selected as School Bus Technician of the Year in previous years, that individual would need to be nominated again for consideration in future years. Nominations do not continue for consideration from one year to the next.

SELECTION:

The NYAPT Safe Trans Committee, or a sub-committee thereof, will review, assess and judge all applications. The Committee will be responsible for the selection of the 2021 Technician of the Year award winner. The work and review of the committee will be handled in confidence. To be eligible to win, a Technician must be employed by a school bus operator that is an Active Member of NYAPT.

The winner will be recognized at the Annual School Transportation Conference in July.

SPONSORED BY: PTSI

We are thankful to the Pupil Transportation Safety Institute (PTSI) for generating the idea for and sponsorship support of the Technician of the Year award.



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TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021 NOMINATION FORM

INFORMATION ON NOMINEE

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

TITLE: _____ PHONE: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____

SUPERVISOR TITLE: _____ SUPERVISOR PH: _____

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE FIELD: _____

LOCATION FOR WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS RESPONSIBLE: _____

BASIC INFORMATION (PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

1. Does the technician have a professional attitude and demonstrate the ability to comprehend technology accordingly? Briefly discuss or cite examples.

2. Is the technician's education commensurate with the position that he or she holds? Is this individual willing to learn new skills (post education, ASE, seminars, etc.?) Discuss or cite examples as appropriate.

3. Is the nominated technician up to date with technologies in the industry, including studies, periodicals, internet, DOT, and service bulletins? Please discuss briefly.

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4. Does the technician go the extra mile in communicating with drivers, administrators, and all staff? Discuss briefly or cite examples of such efforts.

5. Does the technician have a good rapport with DOT and school bus dealers in addressing and resolving problems? Please discuss briefly or cite examples as appropriate.

6. Is the technician willing to help others (other employees, other industry member?) Please discuss briefly or cite examples as appropriate.

7. What organizations is the technician affiliated with?

8. Are there examples of the technician going over and above the call of duty?



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ESSAY SECTION

When writing the essay for the technician, please explain how he or she demonstrates the qualities that the questions on page one asked. Include as many of the qualities as you can. The essay will constitute the major criteria for selecting the recipient of this award. The essay does not have to be done on this page. If you prefer, it can be done on an attachment.

NOMINATION

NOMINATED BY: _____ DISTRICT/ORG: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be provided as support for the nomination. This can include letters from co-workers or supervisors, recommendations from trainers, copies of work activities that demonstrate the qualities of the nominee, and related materials and information.

NYAPT and its committees reserve the right to make direct contacts and check other references related to the nominee to ensure the propriety and integrity of the selection for the award.

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