

Information to include with your nomination form:

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION

CAREER

INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

AWARDS AND HONORS

FAMILY

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Be specific and concise.

Remember the judges haven't met your nominee. Present them as if you were introducing them to a new acquaintance.

Present details and information that are sure to set your nomination apart from the rest.

Please keep in mind that relevant supplementary materials such as newspaper articles or photos will significantly strengthen your application.

Illinoisan of the Day

Why was this program created?

The *Illinoisan of the Day* program was created to recognize Illinoisans who make our state a great place to live. Numerous individuals from across Illinois support the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation's efforts to preserve the heritage and legacy of the Illinois State Fair. This program is the Foundation's way of saying thank you.

What are some of the activities in which winners can participate?

Illinoisan of the Day winners are involved in service activities, educational projects and youth programs, and have held various leadership positions. They have also been recognized for their special achievements and accomplishments.

The Corndog Kickoff

What is the Corndog Kickoff?

The *Corndog Kickoff* is the annual benefit auction and food grazing party hosted by the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation to generate support and funds for the Fair Museum. The event is held in July at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds includes live and silent auctions, entertainment, and of course – FAIR FOOD!

How can I participate?

Everyone who **LOVES** the Illinois State Fair is invited! Cost for the event in advance is \$40 per person or \$280 for a table of 8 in advance, or \$50 per person at the door. Tickets are available online at www.statefairmuseum.org or by calling toll free at 1-866-996-1853.

What is the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation?

The Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization created on October 11, 2006. The Illinois State Fairgrounds is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is an Illinois treasure. The Foundation is dedicated to preserving its rich heritage, traditions and legacy for future generations.

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Would you like to help identify Illinoisans who *Brighten* the lives of those around them?

Is there someone in your neighborhood working to make our state *Shine*?

Do you have a friend or co-worker who *Radiates* the true meaning of being an Illinoisan?

The Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation is looking for ten (10) individuals to spotlight during the ten days of the Illinois State Fair. Your help is needed to identify Illinoisans who have made a significant contribution to their communities, while exemplifying the qualities and characteristics associated with Illinois – integrity, dependability, sense of community and a strong work ethic.

The *Illinoisan of the Day* winners must have shown their true Illinois spirit through continued volunteerism and community or state-wide involvement.

Illinoisan of the Day winners will be announced at the annual Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation's *Corndog Kickoff!*

During their special day at the Illinois State Fair, each *Illinoisan of the Day* winner will receive special prizes furnished by the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation and its supporters!

Nomination Procedure

To nominate someone you know to become one of the *Illinoisans of the Day*, please complete the attached nomination form or download it at: www.statefairmuseum.org.

- ★ Nomination forms must be printed legibly or typed.
- ★ Written nominations are limited to 300 words.
- ★ Attach supplemental materials with a written nomination form.
- ★ All nominees must be at least 18 years of age and currently reside in Illinois.
- ★ Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than June 15.
- ★ Judges may request additional information. The judges' decisions are final and all nomination forms become property of the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation.
- ★ All nominations will remain active for 3 years.

Please send completed *Illinoisan of the Day* nomination form by **June 15** to:

Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation
P. O. Box 8718, Springfield, IL 62791
For more information call 1-866-996-1853
www.statefairmuseum.org

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone # _____
Work Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Nomination Submitted by: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone # _____
Work Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Signature: _____

REFERENCES

References must be objective sources who are not related to the nominee.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone # _____
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Remember to attach any supplemental materials if applicable!