

Information to include with your nomination form:

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION

CAREER

INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

AWARDS AND HONORS

FAMILY

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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 includes live and silent auctions, activities, entertainment, and of course – FAIR FOOD!

When will the *Corndog Kickoff* be held?

The event will be Saturday, July 11, 2009 – 5:30 pm at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

How can I participate?

Everyone who *LOVES* the Illinois State Fair is invited! Cost for the event is \$40 per ticket or \$50 per ticket after July 1. 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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tips

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.

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 Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation's *Corndog Kickoff – July 11, 2009!*

During their special day at the Illinois State Fair, each *Illinoisan of the Day* winner will receive:

- ★ Hotel accommodations the night preceding their award day
- ★ Four (4) gate admission tickets
- ★ VIP parking
- ★ Four (4) Grandstand show tickets
- ★ Award presentation at the Commodities Pavilion Stage
- ★ Grand Marshal of Daily Parade
- ★ Portrait by Terry Farmer Photography

Prizes furnished by the Illinois State Fair, Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation and its Supporters!

Nomination Procedure

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 July 1.
- ★ 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.

Send completed form by **July 1** to:
Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation
 P. O. Box 8718, Springfield, IL 62791
 For more information call 1-866-996-1853

NOMINATION FORM

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

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

REFERENCES

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

Name: _____
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** Remember to attach supplemental materials! **