

*Information to include with your nomination forms:*

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**EDUCATION**

**CAREER**

**INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH**

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

**FAMILY**

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



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 all 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.

*Illinoisian of the Day*

**Why was this program created?**

The *Illinoisian of the Day* program was created to recognize the 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?**

*Illinoisian of the Day* nominees should be involved in service activities, educational projects, and/or youth programs, and have an affiliation with state and/or county fairs in Illinois. In addition, nominees must have shown their true Illinois spirit through continued volunteerism and community service.



**What is the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation?**

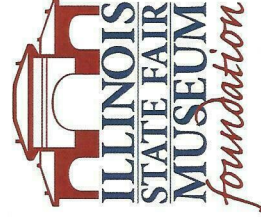
The Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization created on October 11, 2006. The Illinois State Fairgrounds is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is an Illinois Treasure. The Foundation is dedicated to preserving its rich heritage, traditions and legacy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

*The* **ILLINOISAN**

*of the day at the*



*Searching for*



P. O. Box 8718  
Springfield, IL 62791

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 individuals who have an affiliation with Illinois State and/or county fairs and 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.

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.illinoisstatefairmuseum.org](http://www.illinoisstatefairmuseum.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 25 years of age and currently reside in Illinois.
- ★ Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than July 10.
- ★ Judges may request additional information. The judges' decisions are final and all nomination forms become property of the Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation.

Please send completed *Illinoisan of the Day* nomination form postmarked no later than July 10 to:

**Illinois State Fair Museum Foundation**  
P. O. Box 8718, Springfield, IL 62791  
For more information call 217-725-8047  
[www.illinoisstatefairmuseum.org](http://www.illinoisstatefairmuseum.org)

## Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Remember to attach any supplemental materials if applicable.