



NOMINATION FORM

The Senior Illinoisans Hall of Fame honors the accomplishments of Illinois residents aged 65 and older. Anyone may nominate an older adult for consideration.

To be eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame, nominees must be:

- At least 65 years old at the time of nomination; and
- A current Illinois resident or a previous resident of Illinois for most of their life.

Posthumous nominees will be given equal consideration with living candidates.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame are accepted year-round. **To guarantee consideration for this year's induction class, nominations must be postmarked, faxed, or electronically submitted no later than June 1.** Nominations submitted after June 1 will be considered for induction in the following year.

After June 1, Illinois Department on Aging staff will thoroughly review all nominations and identify no more than 44 finalists to be evaluated by a selection committee. The committee will select one individual in each of the four categories for induction into the Senior Illinoisans Hall of Fame.

Nominators of new Hall of Fame inductees are expected to participate in an award ceremony honoring their nominee and highlighting their accomplishments.

Nominations may be submitted online at
<https://ilaging.illinois.gov/resources/newspublicationsandreports/halloffame.html>.

Alternatively, the following form may be returned via U.S. mail, fax, or email.

Mail to: Illinois Department on Aging
Division of Community Relations and Outreach
One Natural Resources Way, #100
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271

Fax to: 217-524-6968

Email to: Laura.Adamski2@illinois.gov

Please review the entire application before you begin. If you require additional space, you may continue your answers in a separate Word document clearly indicating the question(s) being answered.

At least one photo of the nominee must accompany your completed nomination form. You are welcome to include additional photos, newspaper articles, or letters of recommendation to support your nomination (no more than eight total attachments, please). Do not mail originals, as the Illinois Department on Aging cannot return them.

If you have questions about the nomination or selection process, please call the Illinois Department on Aging's Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966 or 711 (TRS).

Category (select one):

- ☐ Arts, sports, and entertainment
- ☐ Community service
- ☐ Education
- ☐ The labor force

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Please provide all information requested. Birthdate will be used to determine eligibility only and will be shared with the selection committee, but will not be published, shared, or used for any other purpose without the nominee's consent.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate (including year): _____

1. Thoroughly describe contributions the nominee has made in the specified category.
2. Describe the nominee's volunteer work and/or charitable contributions. Please be as specific as possible, including the types of organizations they have volunteered for and how much time they have dedicated to volunteerism.

3. List any programs or activities the nominee has implemented to improve community members' quality of life.
4. Please provide a list of awards, recognitions, and honors the nominee has received with dates (if applicable).
5. Other comments.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Please provide your contact information. You will be notified if your nominee is selected for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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The Illinois Department on Aging does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with appropriate State and federal statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have a right to file a complaint with the Illinois Department on Aging. For information, call the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966 (Voice); 711 (TRS).