

**ILLINOIS GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: (HOME) ( ) (WORK) ( ) e-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Members living at home (& dependents at college/military) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby permit the Illinois Association for Home and Community Education to publish or otherwise share information contained in the recommendations about our family for the purpose of inspiring and equipping other people to build **Illinois Great American Families**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME/TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ORGANIZATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: HOME ( ) WORK ( )

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We are convinced that all members of the family recommended for state recognition can help inspire others to make the most of their family life. The name of the IAHCE Great American Family will be announced in time for the State IAHCE Annual Conference (usually held in March).

We have included reference to the **Illinois Great American Family sponsored by the IAHCE** in all materials we've used in promoting and carrying out our ceremony, to help underscore the non-commercial nature of this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR (S) DATE

**VERIFICATION:** The following community leaders may be called for additional information/recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION/TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: ( ) HOME ( ) WORK

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

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(ATTACH RECENT PHOTO OF FAMILY HERE)

Summarize the family's overall qualifications below. You may add up to 10 pages of supporting information. Include additional narrative, articles, letters, photos, etc.

1. How has the **INDIVIDUAL GROWTH** of each member – including parent(s) – been encouraged and supported?
2. How have **TEAMWORK AND LOVE** been nurtured in the home?
3. How has the family extended **FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE** to others in the community?

Return these "GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY" forms by January 31<sup>st</sup> to the IAHCE Family Issues Director whose name and address is on page 1 of this Guidebook.