



HALF CENTURY AWARD

The Union Park Neighborhood Association will recognize neighborhood residents who have lived in the same house for fifty years or more.

The purpose of this program is to call attention to and honor our neighborhood's long-time residents. The living memory and the presence of these individuals in our neighborhood contribute a distinct sense of place to Union Park and a source of stability within a quickly changing world.

If you qualify, or if you think a friend or neighbor might qualify, fill out the application. The Awards Committee will make a determination or provide advice. This is an on-going program, and applications can be submitted at any time. The Association presents these awards at General Meetings of the Association.

Eligibility Requirements: Half Century Residence Award applicants must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

1. Residence is defined as a person who has lived in the same house for fifty years or longer.
2. Applicant must reside at this house at the time of application.
3. House must be within UPNA boundaries, which are Hull Avenue on the north, Washington Avenue on the south, the railroad tracks on the east, and the Des Moines River and Second Avenue on the west.
4. Absence for military service can be counted toward the fifty years if resident returned to the same house
5. The purpose of this Award is to recognize continuous residence in the same house. If you think special circumstances warrant an exception, please explain why.
6. Applicant need not be a member of the Union Park Neighborhood Association
7. Applicant's signature, which is required, authorizes the publication of the applicant's name and address in the association's newsletter.
8. All decisions of the Award Committee will be final.



Half-Century Residence Award Application

Please print or type this application

Today's Date _____ Phone number _____

Name _____

Address _____ Des Moines, IA Zip+4 _____

Year you residence in the house began _____

If residence in the house is non-continuous, list years not at house and explain why

If known, date of home's construction _____

Were you first occupant? (Not required) _____

If an ancestor resided at this property, list name(s) and relationship

Would you be willing to be interviewed? _____

Other Comments

Signature _____

Names will appear on the recognition certificates exactly as they appear on this application.

Mail to:
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