



# NEIGHBORHOOD STAR AWARD

The Union Park Neighborhood Association annually honors long-time residents with the “Neighborhood Star Award” who have contributed to making the Union Park area a stable neighborhood and a good place to live and know one another better.

This program is separate from the Half-Century Residence Award. That program calls attention to UPNA residents who have lived in same house for fifty years or longer.

The Neighborhood Star Award is less rigorous in its requirements. Fifty years of residence in any house in the neighborhood will qualify applicants. There are instances where residents have remained within the neighborhood but moved to different dwellings.

Applicants who live in the same house lived in by the applicants’ parents or grandparents will also qualify for the Neighborhood Star Award if the combined years of family residence equal fifty or more.

Please read the eligibility requirements. If you think you qualify, please complete the application and send it to us.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants for the Neighborhood Star Award must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- A person who continuously has lived in the Union Park neighborhood for fifty years or longer. Residency in the same house is not required. Or a person who is living or has lived in the same house in the Union Park neighborhood that was lived in by his or her family for fifty years or longer. A family is defined as children, parents, and grandparents.
- Applicant need not reside in the neighborhood or the family home at the time of application.
- Residency 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.
- Absence for military service can be counted toward the fifty year requirement if the resident returned to the neighborhood or to the house upon completion of service.
- The purpose of this award is to recognize long-time residence and family presence in the neighborhood. If you think special circumstances warrant an exception, please explain why.
- Applicant need not be a member of the Union Park Neighborhood Association.
- Applicant’s signature, which is required, authorizes the publication of the applicant’s name and address in the UPNA newsletter.
- All decisions of the Award Committee will be final.



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Please print or type this application

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State 9 digit zip code (if known)

Year your residence in Union Park began \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the addresses and the time of your continuous residence in Union Park, OR, the address of your family home, its occupants, and their time of residence.

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If known, date of family home's construction \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to be interviewed? \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to:  
**Union Park Neighborhood Association**  
**P.O. Box 16113**  
**Des Moines, Iowa 50316-9402**  
Telephone questions to 263-1885