



# *Honorary Street Name Program Description & Application*

## **POLICY:**

The City of Joliet has established a policy with a review process and set of criteria for the designation of honorary street names in the City. Listed below are the purpose of the program; review criteria; detailed provisions of the program and the application form. The program is managed by the Department of Community Development. All supporting documentation is required at time of application submittal. The application will be reviewed by the Joliet Land Use & Legislative Committee who will make a recommendation to Joliet City Council for final review.

## **PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:**

The City of Joliet honorary street name program is a means for honoring Joliet residents who have become well known for their civic, charitable, educational, or business contributions to the Joliet community. The honorary street name identifies a certain portion of a Joliet street with an individual name in honor of that person. The honorary street name supplements the permanent street name and does not change the permanent street name designation, nor does it require residents and businesses fronting on the street to change their address. There are also provisions in the program for honoring important local sites and events.

## **LIST OF CRITERIA:**

The following list of criteria is used in determining eligibility for an honorary street name designation:

1. A site, event, or individual of known historic or cultural importance to the City;
2. Responsible for an accomplishment of local, regional, national or international significance;
3. Worked tirelessly for the benefit of the less fortunate of the community;
4. Exceptional involvement in church, school, service club or other organization which made Joliet a better place;
5. An individual with a distinguished career brought to the City or notable humanitarian achievement made while a resident of the City;
6. A site of national, regional, or local geographical interest.
7. A clear geographical relationship of the street to the area of interest of the nominee;
8. A clearly defined record of local community or public service made by the nominee.

## **APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:**

The following list describes the application process for an honorary street name designation:

1. The applicant must file a petition signed by 50% of property owners abutting the frontage to be dedicated as an honorary street;
2. The applicant shall pay a filing fee of \$120.00 to cover administration costs and the cost of the sign production;
3. The application will be reviewed and recommended by the Joliet Land Use & Legislative Committee with final approval by the Joliet City Council;
4. The Joliet City Council may authorize a waiver of the “50%” rule noted above on a case-by-case basis;
5. Nominations solely based on commercial or corporate-related identification shall not qualify for the program;
6. There shall be only one honorary street designation per street.
7. The honorary street designation shall not conflict with any other official street name.
8. Once the City Council approves the street name application, the Traffic Engineer/Engineering will produce a sign(s) for the street and place it where necessary on the roadway. An additional sign will be made and given to the applicant.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION**

**PETITION FOR HONORARY STREET NAME APPLICATION - JOLIET**

**Name of Honoree:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it would appear on the street sign)

**Proper Street Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intersecting streets at each end of the street segment to be designated:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply and give a brief explanation of the applicable criteria. A street can be named for an individual, place or event.

**Individual**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Place**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Event**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Cultural Impact to the City:**

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\_\_\_ **Historical impact to the City:**

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\_\_\_ **Humanitarian efforts:**

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\_\_\_ **Close association with Joliet:**

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\_\_\_ **Geographical relationship of the street to the area of interest of the nominee:**

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\_\_\_ **Responsible for an accomplishment of local, regional, national of international significance:**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, depose and say that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to be present in person or by representation when this petition is heard before the Joliet Land Use & Legislative Committee.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.  
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Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed form to:

City of Joliet  
Attn: James N. Torri, Director  
Planning Division  
Community Development  
150 W. Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432  
Phone: (815)724-4050  
Email: zoning@joliet.gov

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