*Please complete this form no later than 11:59PM HST on Thursday, January 30, 2025. Submit the form via the* JCI USA Submissions Portal.

*Any forms submitted after 11:59PM HST on Thursday, January 30, 2025 may be deemed ineligible by decision of the JCI USA Awards Committee and/or the National President.*

*Any questions should be directed to the* [*JCI USA Awards Program Manager*](mailto:awards@jciusa.org)*.*

# Section 1: Award Entry Details

**For which award is this application for?:**

* Local Economic Development Program – up to three (3) nominations per state

 Inter-organization Collaboration Project – up to three (3) nominations per state

 Local Personal Skill Development Program – up to three (3) nominations per state  Local Growth and Development Program – up to three (3) nominations per state  Local Community Empowerment Program – up to three (3) nominations per state

 Long Term Local Community Development Program – up to three (3) nominations per state  Local Global Goals Project – up to three (3) nominations per state

 Best Local Peace Project – up to three (3) nominations per state

**Local Organization Name: State organization: Illinois**

**Name of Nominee (First and Last Name):**

**Position of Nominee:**

**Name of Nominator (First and Last Name):**

**Nominator’s Email Address:**

**Please provide as much tangible, measurable information as possible to allow judges to clearly see the impact this member has had on the organization and why this member deserves to be recognized with this award.**

**Purpose of this project. Limit 50 words**

**Start Date End Date**

**Overview (Brief Description)Limit 200 words**

**Upload 2 to 3 high-quality project photos for promotional use. Select images that best represent the project's essence and standout features.**

**Please upload a video showcasing your project. Maximum length: 40 seconds.**

# Section 2: Impact on the Local Organization’s membership growth

**Question 1.** What was the final increase in members thanks to this project (number and %)? (limit: 300 words)

**Question 2.** Describe how your project targeted membership growth. (limit: 300 words)

**Question 3.** How did the Local Organization benefit from running this project? (limit: 300 words)

**Upload 2 to 3 high-quality project photos. Select images that best represent the project's impact in this section.**

# Section 3: Objectives, Planning, Finance and Execution

**Question 1.** What were the objectives of this program? (limit: 300 words)

**Question 2.** How did this program align with the JCI Plan of Action and the new direction of JCI on enterprising leadership? (limit 300 words)

**Question 3**. Was the budget an effective guide for the financial management of the project? (limit 300 words)

**Question 4.** How did the project develop enterprising young leaders for this changing world? (limit 300 words)

**Upload 3 to 4 high-quality project photos. Select images that best represent the project's impact in this section.**

# Section 4: Impact on the Local Organization’s brand awareness

**Question 1.** How did this project increase awareness of JCI with future members? (limit: 300 words)

**Question 2.** Describe how your project helped raise awareness about the JCI brand. (limit: 300 words)

**Question 3.** How did this project increase awareness of JCI with corporate sponsors or government officials? (limit 300 words)

**Upload 2 to 3 high-quality project photos. Select images that best represent the project's impact in this section.**

# Section 5: Long-term Impact of the Program

**Question 1.** What is the expected long-term impact of this project? (limit: 300 words)

**Question 2.** What changes would you make to improve the results of this project? (limit: 300 words)

# Section 6: Impact on the Local Organization’s Finances

**Question 1**. What was the financial surplus or loss of the project? (limit: 300 words)

**Question 2**. How will the surplus be used to grow your local organization? (limit: 300 words)

Section 7: Added Value to JCI Members and Stakeholders **Question 1.** How did this program bring value to your members? (limit: 300 words) **Question 2.** How many members were involved in this program? (limit: 300 words)