

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## 2017 I'll Make Me a World in Iowa

# HERITAGE LEGACY AWARDS

Awards Presented at the IMMAWII Embracing Excellence Gala:  
Friday Evening, January 27, 2017

**Application Deadline: December 20, 2016**

Additional 2017 I'll Make Me a World in Iowa Events

Education Day: January 27 ♦ Celebration Day: January 28



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## I'll Make Me a World in Iowa

### ADVISORY BOARD & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The I'll Make Me a World in Iowa Annual Heritage Legacy Awards are statewide recognition for Iowans and organizations who exemplify, through their actions and community contributions, the mission of I'll Make Me a World in Iowa.

**MISSION:** I'LL MAKE ME A WORLD IN IOWA is a diverse collaboration of Iowans, which highlights African American arts, culture, and contributions through education, awareness, and preservation during an annual enrichment celebration and with continual educational outreach.

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## 2017 HERITAGE LEGACY AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION

Winners will be honored at the IMMAWII Embracing Excellence Grand Gala  
January 27, 2017 at the Iowa Events Center

**Please consider this nominee in the following category:**

- Organization, Company or Group
- African American Individual
- Evelyn Davis African-American Youth (Individuals 18 years or under as of 12/31/16 or an organization serving youth)

**I'll Make Me a World in Iowa** (IMMAWII) wishes to recognize Iowans whose creative and civic activities in African American life and culture in Iowa have contributed to making the world and the state a better place for all. Award winners will be selected by an awards committee coordinated by the IMMAWII Advisory Board based on the following criteria:

1. Resume/biography of nominee or last annual report (for organization/group).
2. Evidence of nominee's impact on the vitality of African American life and culture in Iowa. Include up to a 2 page narrative, 8-1/2X11, 1" margins with font-size no smaller than 12-point.
3. Include support documentation, including copies of electronic and/or print media and marketing/promotional materials supporting nominee's activities. Please also provide a photo of the nominee.
4. Include up to three letters of recommendation and support, including contact information.
5. **Nomination application and support documentation must be postmarked by December 20, 2017.** Nominations received after that date may not be considered.
6. **Applications are reviewed for two years**, so if an application was submitted last year, there is no need to re-submit. Any additional supporting materials that have become relevant over the past year can be submitted for consideration with the original application.
7. Sponsoring companies for IMMAWII receive other recognition for their involvement with the IMMAWII project and will not be considered for this award. (Individuals employed at sponsoring organizations are eligible.)

Nominee name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Second phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: I'll Make Me a World In Iowa  
Heritage Legacy Award  
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Des Moines, IA 50314**

**For questions about the IMMAWII Heritage Legacy Award, please contact IMMAWII at (515) 288-7171.**