

# NATURALLY, RIVERSIDE!

## Landscape and Garden Photo Contest

### Starts NOW!

**Take Your Best Shot!** The Frederick Law Olmsted Society (FLOS) is hosting a photo contest as part of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and in anticipation of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019 of Olmsted and Vaux's Riverside General Plan.

**Who Can Enter:** Anyone!

**When:** Spring, 2018 through Spring 2019. Two winners will be chosen each season, spring, summer, fall, winter.

**What: Photos** that show either **Lovely Landscapes** or **Gorgeous Gardens IN RIVERSIDE**. A **Lovely Landscape** photo captures the essence of Olmsted's naturalistic design for Riverside's **public** spaces. Think about pastoral style (open greensward); effects of light and shade; harmony with nature, naturalistic plantings, etc. A **Gorgeous Garden** photo is a **private** garden with landscape architecture principles such as unity, simplicity, balance, color, proportion. It can be a border, overall shot, or plant combination, but NOT a close-up or macro shot of an individual plant.

**When:** The spring photo contest begins April 1, 2018 and extends through June 15, 2018. The Summer contest will begin shortly thereafter, with Fall and Winter to follow.

**How to Submit:** Email your photos as jpegs to [photo@olmstedsociety.org](mailto:photo@olmstedsociety.org). Include your name and phone contact, as well as the location of the photo (private addresses will not be published). Cell phone photos are fine; just make sure they can be printed as large as 8 x 10 inches. Enter as often as you like.

**Judging and Prizes:** Two types of votes: popular vote and Olmsted Society judging. Popular voting is based on the number of Facebook "likes." Olmsted Society judging will be based on how well the picture captures the essence of Olmsted's design. The winners for the spring season will receive \$50 in cash, a free Olmsted Society membership, and a chance for the Grand Prize in 2019.

**The fine print:** By entering the contest, I certify that my entry to the "Naturally, Riverside" contest is my own original photography. I hereby grant and assign to the Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside, Illinois the non-exclusive right and permission with respect to the original photography submitted herewith to use, re-use, publish, republish and otherwise reproduce the same in any media and to use my name to identify it. I hereby release and discharge the Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside, Illinois from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said original photography. I further release the Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside, Illinois from responsibility for any injury which may be incurred during the research, production or submission of the original photography in this contest. The Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside, Illinois may sell, assign, license or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder. This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, licensees and assigns of the Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside, Illinois.



Gorgeous Garden with native redbud underplanted with Virginia bluebells.