



# **LINCOLNWOOD IN BLOOM CONTEST**

The Village of Lincolnwood invites residents to participate in its inaugural Lincolnwood in Bloom Beautification Contest. This program is part of the Village's community beautification activities and is our way of encouraging property owners to landscape and beautify their homes and neighborhoods during the spring and summer.

## **Who May Enter?**

Any resident within the Village of Lincolnwood's corporate limits is eligible. Entries are due by July 1st 2009.

To apply, you may pick up an application at the Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue or Public Works at 7001 N. Lawndale. Applications are also available in PDF format on the Village's website, [www.lincolnwoodil.org](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org).

## **Judging**

The Lincolnwood Beautification Commission will conduct the judging of all entries. Entries will be evaluated based upon creativity, design, composition, environmental sensitivity, and overall quality. Landscape projects must be visible from the street.

## **How Will Winners Be Honored?**

Winners will be recognized by the Mayor and Village Board at a Village Board meeting.

## **Categories of Entry**

There are several competition categories. Determine which category best describes your entry and submit only one per site.

- Residential- Landscaping/beautification projects at individual residences
- Environmentally Sensitive Design- Landscaping projects that utilize native plantings, rain gardens or other forms of environmentally-friendly design.

# LINCOLNWOOD IN BLOOM CONTEST APPLICATION

**NAME OF ENTRY**

(Name of resident-Print exactly how certificate, if awarded, should read.)

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**ADDRESS OF ENTRY**

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**ENTRY CATEGORY**

Please check the appropriate category

\_\_\_\_\_ Residential

\_\_\_\_\_ Environmentally Sensitive Design

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

(Specify exact area to be judged. Include information about purpose and persons or groups involved. Attach additional pages if necessary. Attach current pictures of the area to be judged)

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**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAYTIME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing and submitting this application to the Village of Lincolnwood, I understand and grant permission for the Village of Lincolnwood to publicize the address listed on the "Lincolnwood In Bloom" application, including images of any decorations, in the Village-sponsored public relations activities, including print and electronic media.

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**Signature** **Date**

Please mail or return this form to:  
The Village of Lincolnwood  
Lincolnwood IN Bloom  
6900 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Lincolnwood, IL 60712