

L.J. Smith Deck Your Stairs Photo Contest Official Rules

Who May Enter

Anyone age 18 and over is eligible to enter. Employees of L.J. Smith Stair Systems, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies and the immediate family members of each are not eligible. No purchase is necessary.

What to Enter

Submit photos of your beautiful stairway, decorated for the holiday season! Indoor stair photos will only be considered.

When to Enter

The contest runs today through Wednesday, December 31st, 2014.

How to Enter

Please submit photographs as attached digital files to photos@ljsmith.net, or mail your photographs and your contact information to the address below.

Prizes

First Prize: \$150.00 Amazon® Gift Card

Second Prize: \$75.00 Amazon® Gift Card

Judging

Judging will be conducted by a panel of L.J. Smith Stair Systems employees who will reserve the right to evaluate entries in a completely subjective manner.

Digital File Submissions

Be sure to snap the photographs in the highest resolution possible saved in .jpeg or .tif format. To submit, please email the photos to photos@ljsmith.net and provide your name, address and phone number, photo location (city and state), and don't forget to attach your photo! Each photo entry must contain the above information for consideration. Multiple photos are encouraged!

Print Submissions

Send via U.S. Mail an unmounted, glossy color print that is at least 5"x 7" in size to the following address:

L.J. Smith Stair Systems

Attn: Photo Contest

35280 Scio-Bowerston Road

Bowerston, Ohio 44695

Please include contact information (see above) to each color print. Prints without attached information will not be considered. By sending your submission and entering the Contest, you certify that you have read all of the Official Contest Rules and accept and agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of L.J. Smith Stair Systems, which shall be final, binding, and conclusive on all matters. All entries and photographs become the exclusive property of L.J. Smith Stair Systems and will not be returned or acknowledged.

L.J. Smith Stair Systems will not be responsible for lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected or illegible submissions or any computer, telephone, cable, network, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures or unavailability. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or otherwise restricted by law.

Winners

The two prize winners for our contest will be notified by e-mail or U.S. Mail within 30 days of the end of the contest. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks after Contest has ended for prizes to be delivered. Winners will be posted on the appropriate L.J. Smith Stair Systems social media pages, and website within 60 days of the end of the contest and certain non-winning photos may also be posted. Prize winners may be required to execute an Affidavit of Eligibility/Originality and Publicity/Liability Release. All required documentation must be returned within 14 days from the date appearing on the letter of notification or the prize will be forfeited. Winners will also be responsible for paying any taxes they may owe on a prize. Prizes are non-transferable. In the event of non-compliance with these requirements, the prize will be forfeited and the entry with the next highest score will be declared the winner. L.J. Smith Stair Systems reserves the right to disqualify entrants and/or cancel or suspend the Contest should unauthorized intervention or other causes corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper operation of the Contest.

Rights to Photograph

An entrant must hold all rights to a photograph. Submission of an entry grants L.J. Smith Stair Systems and its affiliated companies the unrestricted right to modify, edit, adapt, alter, publish and/or use the submitted photograph in any way, at any time and in any and all media in connection with the advertising or promotion of L.J. Smith Stair Systems products or services, without consideration or payment to the entrant or to any other third party. At its discretion, L.J. Smith Stair Systems also reserves the right to include the name of the entrant as well as the city and state in which the photo was taken in any and all such above described advertising and promotional activities. The entrant represents that any person depicted in the photograph (or, if a minor, the minor's parent or guardian) consents to L.J. Smith Stair Systems use of the photograph in accordance with these Official Rules. The entrant is solely responsible for obtaining necessary authorizations (e.g. model release forms, etc) from all persons, the parents or legal guardians of minors, and the owners of all private property and trademarks appearing in the photograph to take the photograph and to grant L.J. Smith Stair Systems the rights herein granted. Entrant further represents that the photo does not infringe or violate any third-party rights.

Release of Liability

All entrants release L.J. Smith Stair Systems, employees and all others associated with the development and execution of this Contest, from any and all liability with respect to, or in any way arising from, this Contest, and/or use of the prizes, including liability for personal injury. L.J. Smith is not responsible for printing, production, or typographical errors or omissions, or other similar errors or omissions.