



# Important Costume Rules



Please read all the rules before filling out the following Cosplay form.

1. All costumes **must** be suitable for a family-friendly event. The library staff determines suitability. See a staff member if you have questions about your costume's appropriateness.
2. Full or partial nudity or the illusion of full or partial nudity is not allowed.
3. Profanity (including messages on clothing) is not allowed.
4. Obscene or offensive costumes are not allowed.
5. Prop weapons made of lightweight materials such as foam, cardboard, or thin wood are permissible.  
\*\*Costume weapons must not be so realistic that they could be mistaken for actual weapons.
6. This is an open-genre costume contest, meaning the source materials of competing cosplay are not restricted.
7. All entries are strongly encouraged to bring reference materials for their costumes. While we will not turn away entries that do not bring reference material, it is very helpful! Not all judges know all characters, so reference materials are in everyone's best interest.
8. Cosplay can be store-bought, commissioned, or made by the contestant.
9. All contestants **MUST** complete and submit an entry form before 4:30 on Saturday. No entries will be accepted once judging has begun.
10. Special stage requests will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. The request should be written on the entry form.
  - The following winners will be selected for awards: best group, child (0 – 15 years old), and adult (16+ years old).
  - All decisions made by judges are final. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the contest.

Check in at the welcome table to confirm your participation in the cosplay contest Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm.

Cosplay contest judging will begin at 5 pm in the D. E. Room on Saturday, September 12. The winners will be announced at 5 pm in the D. E. Room

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OBSERVE ANY OF THESE RULES.



## Cosplay Contest Entry Form

Please write legibly and neatly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:    Group                      Adult (16 years old and up)    Child/Teen (0 to 15 years old)

Name of character you are playing: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Anime/Video Game/Show/Movie you are cosplaying from. \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief description of your cosplay(s). This section should consist of any information you want the judges to know before prejudging. Include special stage requests (if any).

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I have read the rules and I understand I must report to the D. E. Room for the Cosplay Judging at 5 pm to complete the entry process; if I do not appear, I will be disqualified from the contest.

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Signature (parent or guardian must sign for those under 18 years old)

