



## Cosplay Contest Registration Form

Costume(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) & Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** (Please select one)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kids** (ages 3-15) - Sunday 1:00pm

Will be judged on the following categories: presentation, craftsmanship, originality & creativity.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will be awarded - judge's choice

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adults** (ages 16+) - Saturday 4:00pm **(\$5.00 CASH ENTRY FEE)**

**Select one:**

Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ (have participated or placed in previous contests)

Amateur \_\_\_\_\_

Will be judged on the following categories: presentation, craftsmanship, originality, and creativity.

The following categories will be awarded:

1st place advanced, 1st place amateur, best in show, and judge's pick.

*\*Judges have the right to move a contestant from amateur to advanced if they feel necessary\**

Tell Us a Little About You:

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## Eligibility

- All participants must have a valid ComiCon Erie admission stamp or wristband.
- All participants must read and agree to follow all rules of the Cosplay contest.
- By registering for the Cosplay contest, all participants agree to allow ComiCon Erie to Use their images for promotional purposes, both photographs and video.
- All convention policies must be upheld during the entirety of the Cosplay competition.
- Volunteer staff may enter Cosplay contest if staff-related responsibilities are fulfilled and covered.
- Adult Cosplay Contest requires a \$5 registration fee.**

## How to Enter

- Read terms & conditions. Sign form and return to a staff member or MONSTER LAB COSPLAY at their BOOTH, to be entered.
- Entrants are required to show up at the requested time for the contest itself. Please see the official schedule for times and locations of Cosplay Meetings and activities.

## General Information

- ComiCon Erie is a family friendly event. Content should not go beyond PG-13.
- Offensive language of any kind is not allowed—no racial or sexual epithets, no profanity, etc.
- No excessive violence.
- No sexual activity or contact—real or implied.
- No nudity—ALL costumes must adhere to the official convention rules.
- Be clever, not crass! If you think your costume or presentation might be too risqué or offensive, it probably is.
- If you have a question about your content, please feel free to ask the Cosplay Staff if it is allowable.
- You may surprise the audience, but NEVER SURPRISE THE CREW.
- No fire, flame, smoke, fog, dry ice, wind machines, lasers, pressurized gases, or liquids.
- No messy substances—wet, dry, or oily
- Please use the officially designated stage entrances and exits.
- Entrants must abide by the Convention weapons policy. All weapons must be approved. -Pointing weapons at anyone not in your Cosplay group will NOT be tolerated.
- The Cosplay Coordinator must approve any actions involving weapons.
- Contestants may not use stage time to make political, religious, insulting, or other demonstrations not related to their entry.
- If for whatever reason one contestant is removed from competition for any violation the entire group will be disqualified as well.
- All decisions made by the Cosplay Coordinator or Programming Director are final.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_