



2023 Comic Con Cosplay Contest Application Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Category (Circle One): Children (0-5) Youth (6-12) Teen (13-18) Adult (19+)

Email: _____@_____ Phone: _____

How do you prefer to be contacted? (Circle One) Email or Phone?

Character Name: _____

Origin of character/design (Name of show, comic, anime, etc.): _____

Please write a brief statement about your cosplay process that the judges can read aloud if you win. Talk about why you picked your character, how you put your costume together, what you like about cosplay, or whatever else you want people to know about your cosplay.

How did you hear about Comic Con? _____

Release for Minors (17 & Under)

I, _____, being the legal guardian of the applicant listed above, consent to the minor's participation in the Livingston Parish Library's Cosplay Contest on the event date given below on this application.

Guardian Signature

Date

Instructions for submission:

- 1) Submit a scan of this application with a picture or video of your cosplay entry via email to krobertson@mylpl.info.
- 2) This form must be submitted by Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.
- 3) If your application is accepted, you must complete a photo release form at the event on Saturday, February 11, 2023, before the contest. Minors must have a legal guardian sign the release form.
- 4) Review all contest rules and regulations at mylpl.info/comiccon.

Important Costume Rules:

1. All costumes must be suitable for a family-friendly event. Suitability is determined by library staff. If you have questions about your costume's appropriateness, please email kr Robertson@mylpl.info before the event.
2. No original characters are permitted. All characters must belong to a recognizable fandom.
3. Full or partial nudity or the illusion of full or partial nudity is not allowed.
4. Profanity (including messages on clothing) is not allowed.
5. Obscene or offensive costumes are not allowed.
6. Scary, intimidating, or disturbing costumes are not allowed.
7. 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. Prop weapons made of live steel, heavyweight materials, functioning weapons, or previously functioning weapons are not allowed.
8. Shoes are required; this is a matter of safety. The "inaccuracy" will not reduce your chances of winning if your character does not usually wear shoes. If you are concerned about maintaining your look, consider shoes that match your flesh tone or are clear. Footwear is non-negotiable for participation; socks and bare feet are not permitted.