## **Fandom Fest Costume Contest**

Contestants of all ages are invited to show off their costumes by entering our Fandom Fest Costume Contest. This is a free, one-of-a-kind local competition that rewards the creativity and skills of our cosplay and fandom community. Costumes will be judged based on originality, creativity and execution.

CREATIVITY – Was the costume made creatively, colorfully? Does it show personality?

ORIGINALITY – Does the costume stand out from the rest? Are there any homemade elements?

EXECUTION – Did the costume take time and effort? How accurate and thorough is the costume?

## **OFFICIAL RULES**

- Contestants must check in at the Costume Contest Registration Booth between 11 a.m. 1 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 14, 2024 at the Fort Myers Regional Library, located at 2450 First St., Fort Myers.
- Contestants must enter their own category to be eligible to participate- Pre-K (ages birth to 5), Kids (ages 6 -11), Teen (ages 12-17), Adult (ages 18 and up).
- Contestants must complete and return the Entry Form below and be present at the Amphitheater for their category judging time to participate (**Pre-K at 1 p.m., Kids at 1:30 p.m., Teens at 2 p.m., Adults at 2:30 p.m.**)
- The Lee County Library System reserves the right to verify age/date of birth prior to releasing costume contest prizes.
- Any contestant who is a minor must have parental/legal guardian consent in order enter the contest.
- Attendees who do not comply with the rules and regulations will be disqualified from the contest.

Contestant or Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

- Costumes with real or realistic looking weapons, hate speech, or lack of clothing (shoes, tops, bottoms) will be automatically disqualified.
- Participation constitutes contestant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to use the entrant's submission photo in future publications.

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Costume Contest Entry Form
Contestant First & Last Name
Contestant Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Contestant Category: Pre-K (0-5)  Kids (6-11) Teens (12-17) Adults (18+)
Parent/Guardian Name (if Minor)
Contact Phone/Email
Name of Costume
Additional Costume Details
I have read and agree to the <b>Official Costume Contest Rules</b> and understand that failure to provide accurate personal information on the <b>Costume Contest Entry Form</b> may disqualify me from the competition.