



CHIPPEWA RIVER
DISTRICT LIBRARY

COSPLAY CONTEST ENTRY

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

AGE GROUP: YOUTH (Under 18) ADULT (18+) GROUP/FAMILY

TELL US ABOUT YOUR COSTUME! (200 WORD MAX):

MY COSTUME IS:

- Original creation (I sewed and assembled it from scratch [with or without help])
- Original assembly (I assembled and modified it from existing garments [with or without help])
- Custom made (I had it made for me)
- Store bought (I bought it ready-made and made a few alterations)

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE): _____

By participating in this contest, you agree to all rules and conditions, including photo release.
For any questions, contact Andrea Graham at agraham@crdl.org or 989-773-3242, ext. 217.

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Cosplay Rules and Requirements

Chippewa River District Library is pleased to invite attendees to participate in the Cosplayer Contest, and encourages attendees to show off their cosplays throughout the mini-con. The following rules and regulations must be adhered to for the safety and enjoyment of all attendees. Failure to comply with the rules below will be cause for your expulsion from the mini-con. All costumes and/or cosplay outfits must adhere to the following guidelines, regardless of the attendees' age. Underage attendees violating the rules will be asked to leave along with their accompanying adult. There will be no exceptions.

Cosplay Costume Policy

1. Use common sense. Overly outlandish or movement-restricting costumes are discouraged as library walkways and rooms may not accommodate your costume. If you are participating in the Cosplay Contest and have large wings or other appendages for your costume, you are advised to make them detachable so you may enjoy the rest of the mini-con without damaging them.
2. Cover your body parts. Excessively revealing or vulgar costumes will not be permitted, regardless of the character being portrayed. No intentional or unintentional "wardrobe malfunctions" are allowed. If you are not within the guidelines of appropriate costumes, you will be asked to cover up. CRDL will approve all costumes at the registration table before you are admitted to the mini-con.
3. All costumes should be sturdily constructed; this includes proper undergarments and durability throughout the day.
4. Do not wear any uniforms that may be too realistic. You should not be confused with official law enforcement, military personnel, or security staff.
5. Hate symbols, even historical hate symbols, will not be tolerated at Chippewa River District Library Mini-Con.
6. Offensive costumes are not allowed.
7. Please do not incorporate in your costume any signs offering services or making requests to be hugged or touched, even if they are in character.
8. Costumes with moving parts or extra appendages must remain in the wearer's control at all times.
9. Changing rooms or stations will NOT be provided. No rooms in the library, including all bathrooms and study rooms and offices, are acceptable for attendees to change clothing in.

Please come in the outfit or costume you intend to wear for the day.

Attendees whose costumes violate the above rules or are otherwise deemed unfit for the mini-con will be asked to leave.

Cosplay Props and Weapons Policy

1. All prop weapons must conform to state and federal law.
2. Do not bring real swords, guns or any other type of an authentic weapon. Only prop (fake) weapons are allowed.
3. Prop weapons must be easily distinguishable from real weapons; all prop firearms must have an orange cap on the barrel. All prop blades must be dull and have no sharp or cutting edges whatsoever.
4. Props should not be able to fire, launch, or eject any type of projectile or object. If your prop has this capability, it must be disabled, unloaded, or otherwise rendered inert. This includes all water pistols, nerf or nerf-like darts or projectiles, and any other projectile.
5. Metal weapons are not permitted. Props should be made of lightweight materials such as foam, cardboard or plastic.
6. Prop swords must be tied/secured to your costume in such a way that they cannot be drawn.
7. Practice swords including bokens and kendo bamboo practice swords are forbidden, as are all chains, spikes, whips, leashes or similar items.
8. Over-sized props that do not fit reasonably through library doorways, walkways, and other public locations are prohibited.
9. There will be absolutely no play-acting or stunt fighting with props allowed during the mini-con and/or on any part of the library property. This includes but is not limited to the library building, the library grounds, and any off-site event spaces.
10. All prop weapons must be checked by CRDL Staff.

Please note that the library will be open to the public during the mini-con. If your prop is deemed to be acceptable BUT found to be overly frightening or likely to cause alarm to our regular patrons, you may be asked to leave your prop with staff until the end of the mini-con.