



Contestant # _____

2025 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 with their completed entry form at the Costume Contest Registration Booth between **11 a.m.–1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025** at the Fort Myers Regional Library, 2450 First St., Fort Myers. Entry forms also will be available at the Registration Booth until 12:45 p.m.
- 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), Groups (all ages).
- Contestants who have checked in and submitted their entry form, must be present at the Amphitheater for their category judging time to participate (**Pre-K 1 p.m., Kids 1:15 p.m., Teens 1:45 p.m., Adults 2:15 p.m., Groups 2:45 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.
- 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 that any photos taken by festival staff become library property and may be used in future library promotions and publications.

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+) ☐ Groups (all ages) ☐

Parent/Guardian Name (if Minor) _____

Contact Phone/Email _____

Name of Costume _____

Additional Costume Details _____

☐ I have read and agree to the **Official Costume Contest Rules** and understand that failure to provide accurate personal information on the **Costume Contest Entry Form** may disqualify me from the competition.

Contestant or Parent/Guardian Signature _____