

FARMINGDALE FANDOM FEST COSPLAY CONTEST

Join our Cosplay contest, in which participants portray a science fiction/pop culture character. Those interested in participating in the contest can pick up/submit an entry card at any service desk starting September 4. All contestants will line up outside Room A/B on the lower level at 2:30pm the day of our Fandom Fest.

Contestants will be judged based on their age category:

Category 1: Children ages 2-4

Category 2: Children in Gr. K-2

Category 3: Children in Gr. 3-5

Category 4: Teens in Gr. 6-12

Category 5: Adults ages 18-up



Children under the age of 12 must have a caregiver in the audience at all times. If competing as a group in the contest, the group may not exceed 6 people.

Contestants will have 60 seconds on stage. No skits will be allowed during the contest due to time constraints.

Cosplay Contest Rules:

- Registration will be accepted until one hour prior to the start of the competition. You can pick up/submit your cosplay contest registration card at any service desk starting September 4.
- This is a family-friendly event. No nudity or the semblance of nudity is allowed. Costumes should be appropriate for the public library atmosphere.
- No profanity, political, or religious statements are allowed on stage including messages on signs or clothes.
- Costumes cannot promote any particular political agenda or message.
- Costumes cannot endorse any form of real hate groups.
- Costumes cannot depict, and cannot itself, be in violation of any law.
- Costumes cannot contain any weapons which resemble or could easily be mistaken for an actual weapon.
- Costumes should not contain and sharp or pointed objects.
- Contestants are responsible for their own belongings.
- If your costume requires power, it must be part of your costume design.
- Your costume must not impede your ability to get on and off stage. You must be in full costume before the contest starts. You will not be allowed to change into your costume on stage.
- For safety reasons, please wear footwear at all times. Skates, skateboards, rollerblades, and bicycles will not be permitted. No stilts.
- Masks must be removable and done so at staff request.
- All costumes, including props and weapons, are subject to the approval of library staff at any time. We reserve the right to disallow or disqualify anyone from the contest for not following the rules and/or creating a hazardous environment for others. All cosplay contest participants should be respectful of other competitors and library staff.



**PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS TAKEN DURING THE EVENT BY LIBRARY STAFF
WILL BE USED FOR LIBRARY PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.**



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Cosplay Entry Card

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cosplay Costume: _____

Description of Costume: _____

If a group entry, please list the name and age of each person below. Groups cannot exceed 5 people.

Name/Age: _____

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