

COSPLAY ZONE™ - COSTUME CONTEST:

To be able to **enter the Cosplay contest** and win prizes you **first have to PURCHASE a Buffalo Comicon ticket**, either online, or at Queen City Bookstore.

Next step is to **REGISTER**, either at the Comicon “Cosplay” table, or, download the registration page from the website. Find this under “COSPLAY” on the event home page. **REGISTRATION CLOSES at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 15th.**

COSPLAY WINNERS will be announced between 3:00-4:00 pm on, Sunday, April 18 at the Cosplay booth.

TICKET LOCATIONS:

Queen City Bookstore - 3184 Main St. Buffalo (near UB) – Phone: 833-6220

Or- www.buffalocomicon.com

COSPLAY CHARACTER NAME: _____

YOUR NAME: _____ **AGE GROUP:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____

AGE LEVEL 8-12 MALE

#1 BEST MALE COSTUME Age 8-12 (\$200.00 VALUE)

\$100.00 Cash prize.

\$50.00 in Gift Certificates.

\$50.00 an assorted new graphic novels and toys.

AGE LEVEL 8-12 FEMALE

#2 BEST FEMALE COSTUME Age 8-12 (\$200.00 VALUE)

\$100.00 Cash prize.

\$50.00 in Gift Certificates.

\$50.00 in assorted new graphic novels and toys.

AGE LEVEL 13-18 MALE

#1 BEST MALE COSTUME Age 13-18 (\$300.00 VALUE)

\$125.00 Cash prize.

\$75.00 in Gift Certificates.

\$75.00 an assorted new graphic novels and toys.

AGE LEVEL 13-18 FEMALE

#2 BEST FEMALE COSTUME Age 13-18 (\$300.00 VALUE)

\$125.00 Cash prize.

\$75.00 in Gift Certificates.

\$75.00 in assorted new graphic novels and toys.

AGE LEVEL 19 AND OLDER MALE

#3 BEST MALE COSTUME Age 19 and older (\$400.00 VALUE)

\$200.00 Cash prize.

\$100.00 in Gift Certificates.

\$100.00 an assorted new graphic novels and toys.

AGE LEVEL 19 AND OLDER FEMALE

#4 BEST FEMALE COSTUME Age 19 and older (\$400.00 VALUE)

\$200.00 Cash prize.

\$100.00 in Gift certificates.

\$100.00 an assorted new graphic novels and toys.

“COSPLAY IS NOT CONSENT”. Please do not touch or harass Cosplay contestants at this Comicon. This include stopping contestants to get phone numbers, stalking and hassling them, snapping constant photographs when they are relaxing, etc. Any Sexual Harassment of any nature will automatically have you removed from the event. Your ticket will NOT be refunded. And if required, the on site security force will contact the Buffalo police and charges will be presented to the perpetrator. Please enjoy the fun and beauty of the Official Buffalo Comicon.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Details and particulars. With your ticket purchase and by entering the event space you may now enter the contest. **You will still have to fill the REGISTRATION FORM, including with full contact information. His can be found on the Comicon website, or at the Comicon tables on the second floor. REGISTRATION CLOSES at 2:00 pm.** Please note, all info gathered will be kept private.

There will be a **SAFE ZONE** for Cosplay contestants to sit and changed into costumes, one space for MALES and one for FEMALES. Security will be at this location also.

If you are age 7-12, a parent or an adult guardian must accompany you at the Comicon. Children cannot be left alone during the one or two-day event. If so their parents will be contacted to be present with their kids or to take them home if unaccompanied.

No nudity or political satire costumes allowed. To be able to win the contest must be at least 50% original, you **CAN'T WIN** if the costume is **100% store bought**.

Prizes are not exchangeable for different prizes. Gift certificates won are good at the names of the places that have issued them, **and NOT usable at the Buffalo Comicon event.**

By entering this Cosplay contest you allow us the permission to use your image in our press photos, internet websites, TV spots, promotions, etc. This contest and its paperwork are releases forms, so your permission is officially considered valid by the show promoter after you kindly sign the information sheet.

PRIZES will be given out in the- **Banquet Hall party downstairs. It runs from 5:00 pm to 6:30pm on Saturday, September 30th.**

If you have any questions please contact:

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Mon 12 noon to 7pm - Tues thru Sat, 11 am to 7 pm.

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