

San José Public Library

2023 SJPL Cosplay On Display Guidelines



San José Public Library presents the SJPL Cosplay On Display to celebrate the creative ingenuity that is costume play, or cosplay, in our community. The 2023 Cosplay on Display is open to all California residents and participants of all ages. SJPL Staff are also welcome to participate in their own category. Valid entries that are received will be featured on BiblioBoard as a creative showcase of talent.

Here's how to enter ...

- Submit 1-3 photos of yourself or a group of people in cosplay. **All photos must feature a visible front design of a San José Public Library Card.**
 - Get your free library card and become a member at any SJPL location during operating hours. Visit <https://www.sjpl.org/membership> for more details.
- Each photo submitted must be the creative and original work of the submitting creator and/or group featured.
- San José Public Library reserves the right to reproduce your work. You can reuse all your pictures at any time for other purposes.
- Complete the SJPL Cosplay on Display 2023 Entry Form. Entries submitted without a complete SJPL Cosplay on Display 2023 Entry Form will be ineligible. For submissions featuring more than one cosplayer, each cosplayer must provide a SJPL Cosplay on Display 2023 Entry Form with their submission (unless submitted through Cosplay on Display BiblioBoard Portal).
- Entries can only be submitted virtually. To submit an entry either use the BiblioBoard Portal (<https://sanjose.librariesshare.com/cosplayondisplay>) or emailed (graphicnovels@sjlibrary.org) as a JPEG, PNG, or GIF attachment. Entries must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM on Saturday, August 12th, 2023.
 - When submitting via BiblioBoard Portal, by accepting the Terms & Conditions, you have completed the Entry Form.
 - When submitting via email, please indicate the type of participants are in the submission based on these categories: Individual Child 0-5, Individual Child 6-10, Individual Pre-Teen 11-12, Individual Teen 13-17, Individual Adult 18+, Group Children 0-5, Group Children 6-10, Group Pre-Teens 11-12, Group Teens 13-17, Group Adults 18+, Multi-Generational, Individual SJPL Staff, or Group SJPL Staff. Email submissions required a completed Entry Form.
- There is a limit of three photo submissions per cosplayer.

Entries will be displayed during the Graphic Novel Making Contest Awards Ceremony on Saturday, September 9th, 2023. Valid entry participants will have the option to claim a small swag envelope from a San José Public Library during the Graphic Novel Making Contest Awards Ceremony.

For more information about this program, please visit: <http://www.sjpl.org/graphicnovels>

This is not a contest. This program is open to all California residents.



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Name: _____ Age: _____ (Check here if 18 years or older ___)

Cosplay Name (if used): _____

Character Name (and Group Name if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Photo / Creative Works Release

PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE CREATIVE WORKS AND TO PHOTOGRAPH OR RECORD VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO

I _____ am 18 years or older.
(Name, please print)

I _____ am the parent or legal guardian of _____.
(Name, please print) (Name, Age)

I give my permission for the City and the University to reproduce creative works resulting from my (or my child's) participation in the SJPL Cosplay on Display. I understand that the purpose is to promote the City of San José (and/or San José State University) and its services/programs. I give my permission with the following understanding: **No compensation of any kind will be paid to me (or my child) at this time or in the future for the use of my (or my child's) creative works.** Permission is **not required** to take part in City or University programs.

I understand that the City of San José or San José State University may record via photo, video and/or audio the events or activity in which I am (or my child is) participating. I give my permission for the City and the University to use photographs, audio, and/or video of me (or my child) for the purpose of promoting the City of San José (and/or San José State University) and its services/programs. I give my permission with the following understanding: **No compensation of any kind will be paid to me (or my child) at this time or in the future for the use of my (or my child's) likeness or audio contributions.** Permission is **not required** to take part in City or University events.

Signature Date

Address

City Zip

