

Fanime Masquerade Cosplay Contest

Registration Form 2017

This form is for the Fanime Masquerade Cosplay Contest. Some of these fields are required for you to submit this form (marked by *), so fill it out as completely as possible. You will receive a confirmation email regarding your entry.

There are FIVE SECTIONS that you must complete in this registration form!

- Section 1: Contact Information
- Section 2: Entry Information
- Section 3: Judging Information
- Section 4: Presentation Information
- Section 5: Master of Ceremonies Information

Please read the Masquerade Rules carefully. For questions, contact: masquerade@fanime.com

Section 1 of 5: Contact Information

This information is for the primary contact of your Fanime entry. We need to be able to contact you before and during Fanime for any updates or changes as needed.

CONTACT PERSON*: *Primary contact DURING Fanime and responsible for all communications with the Fanime Staff*

CONTACT MAILING ADDRESS*: *For us to mail any items to you as needed*

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER*: *Phone number where we can reach you DURING Fanime*

EMAIL ADDRESS*: *For confirmation and any updates. Additional emails will be sent to the contact person as we get closer to Fanime.*

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Section 2 of 5: Entry Information

This information is about your entry into the Masquerade. Read all of the rules regarding entering the Masquerade, including all time limits, schedules, etc.,.

Please fill out as much as possible. If you have a question, contact masquerade@fanime.com

ENTRY NAME*

The name of your cosplay entry. For example: *Naruto vs. Sasuke Fight!*

COSPLAY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP NAME*

The name of your cosplay group. This information will be read before you go on stage. For example, *Ninja Sailors Cosplay*

SKILL DIVISION*

Choose which division you will compete during the masquerade. If you don't know, contact masquerade@fanime.com or leave it blank.

- Novice** --- *Never competed before*
- Journeyman** --- *Have participated in some masquerades*
- Open Division** --- *Veteran participant and/or won some awards*
- Exhibition Only** --- *Just want to show off my work. Not eligible for awards*
- I don't know** --- *The Masquerade Director will discuss this with you in person when you check-in and put you in the appropriate division.*

TYPE OF ENTRY*

- Individual
- Group

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NUMBER OF PRESENTERS*

The number of people in your group, including ANY ninjas.

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DO YOU NEED ANY NINJAS?

Fanime will do its best to accommodate you, but this is subject to approval and availability of ninja volunteers. We highly suggest that you find your own ninjas to assist with props or scenery, as needed.

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ARE ANY CONTESTANTS A MINOR (UNDER 18 YEARS OLD?)*

- Yes
 No

The parent or legal guardian must sign a waiver/release for each minor involved.

NAMES OF ALL PRESENTERS*

We need the real or fan names of every presenter. Each person must sign and turn-in a waiver/release form or you will not be allowed to compete. Parents of any minors must also complete a waiver/release form. If you need to add more names, please include the name of all presenters in your email or on the back of this form.

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PROPS*

What type of props will you be bringing? This includes scenery, background, weapons, etc. If you are not bringing anything, enter "NONE". Please review the Masquerade rules for details on props and weapons.

WEAPONS*

Are you going to be carrying any "real" weapons onto the stage?

The Masquerade allows some Display Weapons, which are not allowed to be carried in the halls at FanimeCon. Please read the Masquerade rules for details on how to deal with weapons.

- Yes.** I will require a Weapon Master review.
- No.** I am not carrying any weapons on the stage
- I don't know** if I need this option.

(OPTIONAL) PRESS INTERVIEWS

Are you willing to be interviewed by members of the press? During masquerade, we often have members of the Press who might want to do interviews with our contestants. This is strictly voluntary.

- Yes.**
- No.**

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Section 3 of 5: Judging Information

Fill out this section to be judged on workmanship of your costume. It is recommended that you have documentation available for the judges either electronically or on paper. Please see the rules for specific judging information, times, etc.,.

CRAFTSMANSHIP JUDGING*

Do you want to submit for craftsmanship judging?

Judges will look at your costume for craftsmanship (i.e., how well it was made, the materials you used, and your execution of the costume.)

- Yes.**
- No.**

DOCUMENTATION*

Will you provide documentation (i.e. a dress diary, photos, blog, etc) for how you made your costume?

- Yes.**
- No.**

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Section 4 of 5: Presentation Information

This section is for all presentation information, including all audio/video and tech sheets for your presentation.

IMPORTANT

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE AUDIO OR VIDEO FOR THE MASQUERADE. It is your responsibility to have audio or video!

- You must submit a file with your audio/ video.
 - Audio files must be MP3 or WAV.
 - Video files should be Quicktime or WMP, and must include the audio!
- **Any voice overs MUST be pre-recorded!**
- **Email** your files to cosplay@fanime.com OR bring them to Fanime on a **FLASH DRIVE**.
- Bring backup copies on a **FLASH DRIVE** to Fanime, just in case there are technical difficulties. It is your responsibility to have audio or video! **DO NOT BRING CDs of your Audio/Video**

Remember, all presentations must be a maximum of 2.5 minutes long!!

AUDIO/VIDEO PRESENTATION*

Which will you be bringing?

- Audio-only.**
- Video-only.** Your video should include audio in the video

FILE SUBMISSIONS*

How will you submit your files?

- By Email.** I will send files via email to masquerade@fanime.com.
- Bring Flash Drive.** I will bring a Flash drive to Fanime.

Remember to always bring BACKUP FILES! Technical issues will happen!!

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Tech Cues

Everyone gets standard lighting on stage, unless you specify special requests for tech (such as gels, lightning effects, etc.).

Your request is subject to approval by the Convention Center Union who controls the lighting and sound.

WHAT TYPE OF TECH CUES DO YOU WANT?*

Do you need any tech cues or requests (such as lights down on entry, fade-in music)

- Standard Lighting.** I don't need anything special. Standard lighting is okay.
- Special Tech requests.** You must fill out the next section

SPECIAL REQUESTS

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Section 5 of 5: Master of Ceremonies (MC) Information

All presentations will have their entry name, division, and general information read by the Master of Ceremonies (MC) before their entry. It is highly RECOMMENDED that you pre-record any scripts into your audio instead of having the MC read it.

Example standard script: *Entry # 15. Naturo vs. Sasuke presented by Ninja Sailors Cosplay*

[DO YOU NEED A SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY SCRIPT READ*?](#)

This will be read before you enter the stage. (35 words or less)

- Yes.** Fill out the section below.
- No.** I'm okay with just having the standard script read.

[SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY SCRIPT](#)

This will be read before you enter the stage. (35 words or less)

Note: The reading of the script is subject to approval by the Masquerade Director.

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EXITING SCRIPT

Do you want an existing script read? This will be read before you exit the stage. (35 words or less)