NIU Libraries Cosplay Contest Guidelines

- All participants must behave in accordance with NIU’s Student Code of Conduct [https://www.niu.edu/conduct/student-code-of-conduct/index.shtml](https://www.niu.edu/conduct/student-code-of-conduct/index.shtml)
- All costumes must adhere to NIU’s Code of Student Conduct
- HAVE FUN!
- All entrants must be 18 or older to compete and an enrolled student at NIU.
- Shoes, pants, and shirts must be worn at all times, and no nudity is allowed.
- Please refrain from wearing or using any substances that may potentially interfere with another participant's costume. If you do wear body paint or make-up, please make sure you don’t damage the costumes of others.
- Contestants are responsible for their own belongings and we are unable to provide a secure area for personal items.
- No electrical power connections will be provided.
- No replica firearms. Please see NIU’s Student Code of Conduct (Article II, Section 27) for complete details of NIU’s weapons policy.
- No live steel (edged metal weapons) will be permitted. Bladed replica weapons must be made of a non-metal, non-sharp material, and must be no more than 72 inches in length.
- Any participant may be disqualified from the contest by NIU Libraries for failure to observe any of these rules, and all decisions made by the judges are final.