



# SMALLVILLE KIDS COSTUME CONTEST

## Guidelines/Rules:

- Open to ages: (0-15 yrs.)
- Contestants must register for the contest by 6:45 p.m.
- Contestants will have 30 seconds to complete the catwalk across the stage, strike a pose, and walk off the stage in cosplay.
- For safety reasons, no running, jumping, or acrobatics.
- Throwing props is not allowed.
- Awards will be presented at 8:00p during closing announcements on the stage.

## Registration Process:

- Register at the event stage in starting at 6:00 p.m. on Third Thursday, June 20.
- Registration is FREE and consists of Child's Name, Age, Character, and Parent Contact info.
- All contestants must be registered by 6:45 p.m.
- Costume parade and judging begins at 7:00 p.m. with ages 0-3 first, then ages 4-7, and ages 8-15 last.
- Prizes will be awarded for each category judged.

## Judging Criteria:

### - Quality:

- If the costume hand-made or store bought? Handmade costume will get bonus points in the category. We're also looking at wig styling and make-up.
- Tips: If your costume is hand-made let us know!

### - Accuracy:

- We look at how faithful the costume is, hair, make-up, and props of the character.

- Presentation:

- The goal the of costume contest is to look as much like your character as possible, which includes body motions and phrases they say. Contestants who act like their character will score higher.

- Effort:

- We try and determine how hard each person had to work to complete their costume, find a rare prop, style the appropriate wig, or do their make-up.

**Awards:**

SUPER Creative Costume  
SUPER Accurate Costume  
SUPER Overall Costume