

G-FEST 2026 Costume / Cosplay Contest Release Waiver

1, _ (participants full name) hereby agree to participate in the Costume / Cosplay Contest ("Contest") at G-FEST, scheduled to take place on July 10-12th, 2026 at The Hyatt Regency O'Hare. In consideration of my participation in the Contest, I willingly agree to the terms outlined in this release and waiver agreement:

1. Consent to Participate:

I understand that participation in the Contest involves showcasing my costume and/or cosplay on stage in front of an audience and judges. I consent to having photographs and video recordings of my participation taken and used for promotional purposes by [Event Organizer/Organization Name].

2. Release and Waiver:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Contest, I hereby release, waive, and discharge G-FEST, its officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and partners from any and all claims, liabilities, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in the Contest, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, or any other harm.

3. Indemnification:

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless G-FEST, its officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and partners from any and all claims, liabilities, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or in any way connected with my actions, omissions, or negligence during my participation in the Contest.

4. Use of Likeness:

I grant G-FEST the right to use any photographs, video recordings, or other media captured during my participation in the Contest in promotional materials, publications, and online platforms for the purpose of promoting future events and activities.

5. Acknowledgment of Risks:

I acknowledge that participating in the Contest may involve physical activities, movements, and potential interactions with other participants or equipment. I assume all risks associated with my participation, including but not limited to the risk of tripping, falling, or injury related to my costume or props.

6. Minors:

If I am under the age of 18, I confirm that I have obtained permission from my parent or legal guardian to participate in the Contest, and that they have reviewed and consented to the terms of this release and waiver agreement on my behalf.

I have carefully read and understand this Costume / Cosplay Contest Release Waiver, and I acknowledge that it affects my legal rights. I voluntarily agree to its terms and intend to be legally bound by them.

Participant's Full Name: _ Date: __ Signature: _

Parent/Guardian's Full Name (if applicable): _ Date: __

Signature: __

Emergency Contact Information:

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

[For Event Organizer/Organization Use Only:] Witnessed by: _ Date: _