

## The Great Geek Fest – Rules and Regulations

- All standard library policies apply.
- **NO GUNS, FACSIMILES OF GUNS, OR ANYTHING THAT REMOTELY RESEMBLES A GUN WILL BE PERMITTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- No functional props or weapons are allowed at the Great Geek Fest. Projectile props and weapons must be rendered non-functional.
- All props and weapons must be inspected and tagged at the Weapons Check booth in the lobby.
- All props and weapons must conform to state and federal law, as well as library policy.
- All props and weapons must be constructed of foam, plastic, or wood and have no sharp edges. No metal.
- Library staff, volunteers, and security have the authority to confiscate any prop or weapon at any time and for any reason.
- If your prop or weapon is not approved by the Weapons Check booth, you may not bring it into the library. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the premises and may also involve local law enforcement.
- Shoes are required to be worn at all times, and nudity is not permitted.
- Cosplay must be appropriate for an all ages Con.
- Your costume may not shed in any way. This includes excessive glitter, excessive fur or feathers, fake blood, makeup, etc.
- If you wish to take a photo of or record someone, ask their permission first. Respect their answer.
- No animals, other than service animals, are permitted.
- No sales are permitted, except by vendors who have obtained the library's permission prior to the event.
- These rules apply to all library users the day of the Great Geek Fest, whether or not you are wearing a costume or participating in the Con.
- Finally, **COSPLAY IS NOT CONSENT!**

The Great Geek Fest and the Delaware County District Library **WILL NOT TOLERATE** harassment of any kind, including but not limited to:

- stalking
- intimidation
- offensive verbal comments
- physical assault and/or battery
- harassing or non-consensual photography or recording
- sustained disruption of panels and other events
- bathroom policing
- inappropriate physical contact
- unwelcome physical attention

in relation to, but not limited to:

- race
- color
- national origin
- gender
- gender identity
- gender presentation
- sexual orientation
- age
- body size
- disability
- appearance
- religion
- citizenship
- pregnancy

If a person engages in harassing behavior, Library Staff will take prompt action in any form they deem appropriate, including expulsion from the event. Our policy applies to EVERYONE at the convention. Exhibitors, Fans (Attendees), Speakers, Guests, Professionals, Press, Staff, Volunteers, and Security are *all* subject to our Anti-Harassment Policy.

Anyone can report harassment. If someone's behavior has made you uncomfortable, or if you witness the same happening to someone else, you should immediately contact a Library Staff Member, Security Officer or Volunteer.

If necessary, we will contact local law enforcement, provide escort, offer a safe place or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to make sure they feel safe for the rest of the event.

Remember: Cosplay is not consent. Keep your hands to yourself. If you would like to take a picture with or of another GGF attendee, always ask first and respect that person's right to say no. When at GGF, be respectful, be nice, be cool and be kind to each other.

The Great Geek Fest Committee's mission is to create a fun, safe, welcoming, awesome event where Fans of all kinds can come together and celebrate. We want you to not only have the most amazing day ever, but to experience it in an environment where you are safe and accepted. As Fans ourselves, we understand the importance of creating a safe space for everyone who attends The Great Geek Fest.