

## **Gump City Con Official Cosplay Contest Summary**

Rules are posted online on the website at [www.gumpcitycon.com/cosplay2018live](http://www.gumpcitycon.com/cosplay2018live) and additional details (if applicable) will be released closer to the show.

**Pre-registration IS REQUIRED by 4pm with the cosplay guests (Martha Howard / Little Red Fox Cosplay - Organizer) at their booths the day of the event!**

### **Broken into categories:**

Children (12 and under)

Adult (13 and older, individual, all skill levels)

Groups (all ages and skill levels, 2 or more people)

### **Prejudging Criteria:**

All done with cosplay guests at their booths at entry/sign-up throughout the day by 4pm before the contest.

Judges can be rotated in and out of prejudging as needed, one main judge required to be present at each prejudging

Contestants should be in costume and be prepared to talk about construction. Reference pictures are not required, but are encouraged especially for more obscure cosplays. If the contestant is modeling a costume, the maker should be present to answer at prejudging, and the maker is the contestant, not the model.

1. Percentage of the costume that is handmade
2. Attention to detail
3. Quality
4. Overall appearance
5. Likeness to the character
6. Maneuverability / functionality
7. Stage presence / crowd appeal

### **Judges:**

5 main judges & organizer to sit in at the contest – cosplay guests

Additional prejudging judges may be pulled as needed per cosplay guests' needs

### **Contest:**

**Begins on the Main Stage at 5pm on Saturday – all entries in any category**

### **Go by groups:**

Judges have reference pictures (where applicable) as well as prejudging notes and score. The prejudging score is the score used to determine the winner. Official judges make an additional judges choice award.

Photographer takes shots of each contestant as they take their turn on stage.

## Gump City Con Official Cosplay Contest Prizes

### **Awards:**

1. Best in Show – \$100 and trophy
2. 1<sup>st</sup> place Adult – Free pass to GCC 2019 and trophy
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> place Adult – Swag bag and trophy
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> place Adult – trophy
5. 1<sup>st</sup> place Children – Free pass to GCC 2019 and trophy
6. 2<sup>nd</sup> place Children – Swag bag and trophy
7. 3<sup>rd</sup> place Children – trophy
8. Best Group – Free passes (all) to GCC 2019 for the group and (1) shared trophy
9. Little Red Fox's Choice – trophy
10. Nelly Nutton's Choice – trophy
11. Squirrelman238's Choice – trophy
12. UponFallenWings's Choice – trophy
13. Hashtag's Choice – trophy
14. Hijynx's Choice – trophy
15. Best Prop – \$50 and trophy
16. Director's Cup – Lifetime pass to GCC and trophy

## Gump City Con Halloween Costume Contest Summary

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**Pre-registration IS REQUIRED by 2pm with the cosplay guests (Martha Howard / Little Red Fox Cosplay - Organizer) at their booths the day of the event!**

### **Purpose:**

New and specific to Gump City Con 2018 is the Gump City Con Halloween Costume Contest – the informal, relaxed costume event for this year's con! Participants are encouraged to wear whatever you would normally wear trick-or-treating (closet/store/amateur stuff) or to create your own unique Horror-themed get-ups!

### **Broken into categories:**

Children (12 and under)

Adult (13 and older, individual, all skill levels)

Groups (all ages and skill levels, 2 or more people)

**Prejudging Criteria:**

All done with cosplay guests at their booths at entry/sign-up throughout the day by 2pm before the contest.

Judges can be rotated in and out of prejudging as needed, one main judge required to be present at each prejudging

Reference pictures are not required, but are encouraged especially for more obscure costumes. If the contestant is modeling a costume, the maker should be present to answer at prejudging, and the maker is the contestant, not the model.

1. Overall appearance
2. Likeness to the character
3. Stage presence / crowd appeal

**Judges:**

5 main judges & organizer to sit in at the contest – cosplay guests

Additional prejudging judges may be pulled as needed per cosplay guests' needs

**Contest:**

**Begins on the Main Stage at 3pm on Sunday – all entries in any category**

**Go by groups:**

Judges have reference pictures (where applicable) as well as prejudging notes and score. The prejudging score is the score used to determine the winner. Judges also award choice trophies.

Photographer takes shots of each contestant as they take their turn on stage.

**Gump City Con Halloween Costume Contest Prizes****Awards:**

1. Best Horror in Show – trophy
2. Best Adult's Horror Costume – trophy
3. Best Children's Horror Costume – trophy
4. Best Horror Group – (1) shared trophy
5. Little Red Fox's Choice – trophy
6. Nelly Nutton's Choice – trophy
7. Squirrelman238's Choice – trophy
8. UponFallenWings's Choice – trophy
9. Hashtag's Choice – trophy
10. Hijynx's Choice – trophy
11. Best Horror Prop – trophy