

Dam Neck Halloween Party Costume Contest Rules, Regulations & Registration Form

Event Date: Sunday, October 31

- Contestants will be judged on Costume Originality, Creativity, Effort, and Authenticity. Scoring will be from 1 to 5, 5 being the highest score.
- Creativity – Was the costume made creatively, colorfully, and does it show personality?
- Originality – Does the costume stand out from the rest?
- Effort – Did the costume take time and effort?
- Authenticity – How accurate and thorough is the costume?
- Totals for individual contestants will be added and the contestant with the highest total with the combined judges' scores will be declared the winner.
- Awards will be given to the First and second places winners.

Rules and Etiquette

- 1) Absolutely **NO Weapons** or Weapon Props. MWR will not be responsible for any loss of damages if items are confiscated. Per base and facility rules.
- 2) Over-sized costumes are a safety hazard and will not be permitted in the facility. If you can carry a prop in one hand, and it does not hang off your person more than three inches, and it is not taller than you, you may have it on your person. If you're unsure, ask a staff member prior to the event.
- 3) No face paint, masks, or prosthetics that are stereotype attributable to race (e.g., black face, day of dead, war paint, bhindi, etc.)
- 4) No wigs related to race (e.g., afros, dreads, cornrows, etc.)
- 5) No making fun of suicide, rape, and other activities deemed inappropriate.
- 6) PG-13 Appropriate Costumes!
- 7) Must be at least 60% clothed. This means shirt, shoes, bottoms and no inappropriate or sexually suggestive clothing.
- 8) Respect others in their costumes and non-costumed patrons.
- 9) Ask for photo permission before taking pictures of anyone and with their costumes.
- 10) HAVE FUN!

Contest Registration (Please give completed form to front desk staff of Dam Neck Liberty Center (Bldg. 521))

Contestant Name (Last, First): _____

Rank (E1-E6): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature (*see below): _____

* By signing this sheet, you attest that as a contestant you agree to adhere to all the guidelines pertaining to the Dam Neck Halloween Party Costume Competition. Failing to adhere to the guidelines and restrictions will result in an automatic disqualification.