

WELCOME!

Dover Comic Con is a FREE indoor/outdoor pop culture festival in downtown Dover, Delaware. The event is host to over 100 different exhibitors including artisans, artists, cars, cosplayers, fan groups, costume clubs, gaming, non-profits, media groups, web series, small press, vendors, food trucks, and other attractions. In addition to the amazing exhibitors, Dover Comic Con has panels, programs, and activities for all ages scheduled at different venues throughout the city.

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DOVER COMIC CON POLICY

We want everyone to have the best time possible. To make your experience more enjoyable while attending Dover Comic Con, first **check-in**, receive a **wristband**, have your **props** checked, and get a **program** at one of the **Information Booths** located throughout the City.

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If you are coming in costume and have any props, props MUST be checked at one of the Information Booths. If you are planning to enter the Kids Costume Contest (ages 12 & under) or the Teen Cosplay Contest (ages 13 - 19), or the Adult Cosplay Contest (ages 20 & up) please visit the **Costume/Cosplay Contest Registration Booth** located next to the Dover Comic Con Outdoor Stage on The Green.

Registration is early! Be sure to do it first!

Kids Registration 10:00am-10:45am - Teen Registration 10:00am-12:30pm - Adult Registration 10:00am-2:00pm

-PROHIBITED ITEMS-

Absolutely no fire, liquids, toxic substances, or anything that may cause danger to yourself or others. This includes all stage weapons, swords, guns, bows, etc.

-COSTUMES WITH WEAPONS-

No functional weapons are allowed at Dover Comic Con. Simulated or costume weapons (FOAM, PLASTIC, OR CARDBOARD ONLY) are allowed as a part of your costume, subject to approval by staff. All costume weapons must be inspected at one of the Information Booths before you enter Dover Comic Con. If you are traveling for our Comic Con, you may email a picture of the costume piece in question to dover.comiccon@lib.de.us for prior approval. Projectile costume weapons must be rendered inoperable. After each person's costume weapon has been checked, it will be tagged by staff with a small sticker or zip tie. If you do not want to have your costume weapons inspected or tagged, or you are not willing to comply, please do not bring your costume weapons.

Dover Comic Con promotes *cospositivity*. Everyone is welcome to cosplay, geek out, and share their love of their favorite fandom. Please be respectful of everyone and remember cosplay means different things to different people. Dover Comic Con will not tolerate harassment of any kind, verbal or physical, including stalking, deliberate intimidation, unwelcome physical attention, physical assault or battery. Remember **cosplay does not equal consent**. There will be a lot of amazing costumes and cosplayers, please be respectful of each other and always ask if you would like to take a guest's photo.

If it's illegal outside the event, it's illegal inside the event. Harassment is grounds for removal from the Dover Comic Con as well as potential legal action. We want Dover Comic Con to be a safe, open, and accepting environment for everyone. **If you find yourself subjected to harassment or see someone else being harassed at the event, please immediately find a staff member, volunteer, police officer, or cadet.**

-EXHIBITORS-

Please remember to ask our exhibitors if you are allowed to take photos of their booth or art. If you love the art, support the artist by purchasing their work.

-DISCLAIMER-

Attendance is subject to the rules and regulations of Dover Comic Con. A wristband may be revoked and an attendee ejected from the festival for disorderly conduct, a violation of the law or policy, or at the sole discretion of a Dover Comic Con official.

Attendees acknowledge that when attending Dover Comic Con they may be recorded (by video, sound, or film) and thus consent to such recording, its publishing, and re-broadcasting.

Dover Comic Con is not liable for any loss or damage to persons or property, infringement of any right, or any other claim or cause of action of any kind.