



COSPLAY

Definition: the practice of dressing up as a character from a movie, book, or video game, especially one from the Japanese genres of manga and anime.

(Google)

Cosplay is a great activity to get into! But nowhere does it say you have to stick to one particular genre. Some people like to dress up as a specific character, while others like to blend genres. The beauty of cosplay is that you can be and create whatever you prefer. The fun and enjoyment comes from being creative and dressing up as a character of your choosing.

Why do people cosplay?

The reasons individual people cosplay are as varied as the people themselves. We will get into personal reasons we enjoy it, but some examples could be: to be creative, pay tribute to characters we enjoy, create art, practice role playing, have fun at conventions, and more.

"**Cosplay Is Not Consent**", a movement started in 2013 by Rochelle Keyhan, Erin Filson, and Anna Kegler, brought to the mainstream, the issue of [sexual harassment](#) in the convention attending cosplay community. Harassment of Cosplayers include photography without permission, verbal abuse, touching, and groping.

What you can expect in this intensive:

- Picking a character
- Learn methods of costume creation
- Shopping to find materials
- Practice creating different elements

Cost: \$25+?

The costs will vary depending on what you will need to make your outfit and accessories. Some may need less \$ and some may need more. All students will pay a \$25 fee for general supplies.

