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# Oxnard Steampunk Fest 2017

## Costume Contest Entry Form

Saturday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>       Sunday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-registration Due by 12:00PM given to the Info Booth each day.**

Your Real Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Character's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please print neatly. By providing your email address, you agree to be added to our email list so that we may contact you with future event details and updates.*

Category:  Children (Age \_\_\_\_ )  Women  Men  Couple  Gadgetry  Fantasy Character

Entry Fee: \$5.00      Payments Accepted: Cash

Criteria:	Authenticity	20% (Design & Materials)
	Creativity	40% (Depart from traditional)
	Originality	40% (New Idea)
	Total Points	100

In the space provided, please include a neatly written description of your character or costume (25 words or less). The emcee will use it to introduce you during the contest. Complete the form below. Please print or write neatly: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Hold Harmless Agreement:

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Oxnard Steampunk Fest Costume Contest, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of the participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Oxnard Heritage Foundation, Heritage Square, Friends of Heritage Square, Oxnard Steampunk Fest Committee, sponsors, and agents from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. By accepting a prize, a winner agrees to allow the use of his or her name, photograph, and likeness for any purposes, including advertising, promotional or other purposes by the Friends of Heritage Square without further compensation, authorization, or remuneration.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or guardian signature required for entrant under 18 years.*

*I agree to comply with the Oxnard Steampunk Fest costume contest rules (see reverse), and I consent to the use of my photograph and/or video footage by the Oxnard Steampunk Fest for future publicity and newspaper articles.*

## COSTUME CONTEST RULES

1. All contestants must be registered.
2. Preregistration is a MUST and contestants need to show up to the Main Stage at least 15 minutes before judging time.
3. Tardiness will result in missing your opportunity to be judged, which will result in disqualification from the contest itself.
4. Entries will be separated into six categories:  
Children/Men/Women/Couple/Gadgetry/Fantasy Character
5. Pictures will be taken during the contest. These pictures may be used by the Oxnard Steampunk Fest for promotion of future events and contests.
6. This is an open genre costume contest. Genres include, but are not limited to: Sci-Fi, Anime/Animation Comics/Manga, Fantasy, Novels, Steampunk, TV, Film, and Games.
7. Prohibited Items: No glitter, confetti, pyrotechnics, live flame, or smoke generators of any kind are allowed in Heritage Square.
8. Good taste is required in the creation and presentation of your costume. Nudity, gore, and other objectionable elements are strictly prohibited. This is a contest that is held during normal hours and it is essential that we present a welcoming environment to all spectators.
9. Items that could give harm to the contestants, their costumes, the contest and the audience are prohibited.
10. The Costume Contest Staff reserves the right to disqualify any contestant who does not observe these rules at any time.
11. All decisions made by the judges are final and prizes are awarded at the conclusion of the contest.
12. Entrant agrees to be bound by these rules.
13. The judges are entitled to interpret these rules as needed and their decision is final.
14. Have fun and be yourself.