

Costume-Con 26

Dealers' Room Application

Company Name _____ Contact Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Web Site URL _____
California Resale # (required) _____

Number of Tables One [] Two [] x \$100 _____
Additional Dealer Memberships _____ x \$65 _____
Credit for existing CC26 memberships - _____
Total _____

BADGE: Dealer Legal Name _____ Fan Name (Optional) _____

Additional Dealer Membership Names (if Applicable)
1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Do you want to be on the waiting list for an additional table? YES [] NO []
Description of your merchandise: _____

Special Needs (electricity, wheelchair access, etc.): _____
Do you wish to be near another dealer who is attending? _____
Do you wish to be far away from another dealer who is attending? _____
Do you have any special requests? _____

9/1/07 – Applications due/postmarked 10/1/07 – Selections made & dealers notified 12/31/07 – PAYMENT DUE

Please send this form to: CostumeCon 26, 1875 S. Bascom Ave. #116 - 276, Campbell, CA 95008

I have read, understand, and agree to all terms and conditions (provided on the reverse of this form) as described by CostumeCon 26 for participation in the CostumeCon 26 Dealers' Room, and that failure to abide by these conditions constitutes grounds for my removal from the Dealers' Room and/or convention without refund.

Signature _____ Date _____

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For a fee, Costume-Con 26 provides a merchandising location for interested individuals/organizations. Costume-Con 26 provides one (1) table and two (2) chairs per table space purchased, and will provide electricity on demand. The fee for the first table space includes one (1) membership, and dealers can purchase additional discounted memberships for assistants. As of March 1, 2007, a maximum of two tables may be purchased per dealer; as we approach the convention date, this number may change as circumstances allow. Costume-Con 26 does not provide telephone or telecommunications service, which is the sole responsibility of the dealer. The exact location of the table(s) in the room is NOT guaranteed. We will try to work with you on any special requests or needs you inform us of in advance. Amplified sound, potentially distracting displays, et al are permitted according to the tolerance of the committee. We reserve the right to affect your table if it interferes with the enjoyment of others.

Costume-Con 26 secures the Dealers' Room to prevent unauthorized access during the hours the room is closed (actual hours to be determined later). Dealers understand that Costume-Con 26 does not assume liability for shrinkage, theft, etc., but does make a good faith effort to prevent problems in this regard.

Costume-Con 26 specifically requires the following:

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You must provide a legal name for each badge you request. You may request that the badge(s) also have a fan name printed on them, but you must provide a legal name for registration purposes no later than your arrival at the convention.

The selling of weaponry or potentially dangerous items are allowed within the guidelines of California State law. All responsibility for injury due to the handling of such items is the sole responsibility of the dealer. All items of this nature MUST be wrapped in a protective manner at the time of sale and must be accompanied by a copy of the convention weapons policy. Said items must be removed directly from the Dealers' Room and public areas to a provided room, vehicle, or location outside the Doubletree property.

Costume-Con 26 does not allow the sale of pirated/bootleg or illegal materials. Possession for sale of such material will constitute grounds for expulsion from the Dealers' Room and the convention without a refund, and may be referred for prosecution.

Voluntary Withdrawal and Refunds:

Costume-Con 26 dealers table purchases are made on a non-refundable basis. Where feasible, we will attempt to resell your table(s) if you notify us of your need to withdraw from participation. If such resale is successful, we will refund your fees in full. This is the only circumstance under which dealers can expect a refund.

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About Our Convention

Costume-Con is a convention held on April 25-28, 2008, at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose, CA. Costume-Con is a premiere venue for professional and hobbyist costumers to meet, compete, share, and socialize. Costume-Con 26, coming to San Jose, April 25-28, 2008, welcomes space cadets, living history aficionados, re-enactors, textile designers, theater designers, fursuiters, mascots, cosplayers, fantasy costumers, costume professionals and folks who just like to dress up. We look forward to mixing it up with all types of costumers (and those who appreciate costumes, such as photographers and artists).

There will be a hospitality suite, two masquerades, one fashion show, panels, and night-time programming. See the progress reports for more details, or check our website www.cc26.info. Our convention budget is based upon having approximately 400 attendees, and as of March 2007 we already have over 200 paid members. This will be the first Costume-Con held in the San Francisco Bay Area in over 14 years, making it an excellent opportunity for you to meet brand new customers.

Dealers' Room Specifics

The Dealers' Room will be in two sections of the Bayshore Ballroom on the ground floor, to allow for easy access. The Dealers' Room area will be locked at night.

Tentative Hours:	Set-Up	Open	Move-Out
Thursday	NOON to 6 PM		
Friday	8 AM to 10 AM	10 AM to 6 PM	
Saturday	9 AM	10 AM to 6 PM	
Sunday	9 AM	10 AM to 6 PM	
Monday	9 AM	10 AM to 3 PM	3 PM to 6 PM

- 1) Dealer table rates are \$100.00 per table. One (1) free membership per dealer (not one per table). If you are already a member of the convention, you will receive a credit for the amount you paid toward your dealer membership.
- 2) As of March 1, 2007, there is a limit of two (2) tables per dealer. This may change as circumstances allow.
- 3) Additional dealer memberships may be purchased at \$65.00 each.
- 4) No food or beverages permitted in the Dealers' Room, except for the dealers' use behind the tables.
- 5) Electricity is available for those who need it and request it in advance.
- 6) Amplified sound, potentially distracting displays, et al are permitted according to the tolerance of the committee. We reserve the right to affect your table if it interferes with the enjoyment of others.

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General Inquiries: info@cc26.info

Dealers' Room: dealers@cc26.info

FACTOIDS:

Even though Costume-Con 26 does not provide telephone or telecommunications service, we can tell you that cell phones receive a decent signal in the Bayshore Ballroom. What's more, the hotel's wireless Internet service is free and can also be accessed in the Ballroom.

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