

GENERAL

Stay out of the Chapel, classrooms, and Baptismal Font. Period. Even if you're LDS, stay in the areas we have designated – the Cultural Hall, the nearby hallways, and the nearby bathrooms. Anywhere else is out of bounds.

Photography and videography is extremely limited with LDS churches. They are allowed in the Cultural Hall and the hallways, where we'll be, but nowhere else.

There is to be no drinking, smoking (including vaping), or using of illicit drugs inside the LDS church or on its grounds/property.

Keep language clean. Do not use curse words, suggestive phrases, expletives, anti-LDS rhetoric, anti-religious rhetoric, etc. Honestly, just stay away from anything religious in nature. Or political. That's just safer.

GENERAL COSTUME & CLOTHING

Wheeled Transportation

No roller skates, bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, Segways, Hover Boards, wheeled shoes such as Heelys, etc. are allowed inside the LDS church. You may carry these items as a prop, but you may not ride them at any time in the church.

COSTUMES, CLOTHING, & PROPS

This is a family-friendly pre-con event and as such there are certain dress codes and procedures regarding dress code. ***THESE APPLY TO REGULAR CLOTHING AS WELL AS COSTUMES.***

These rules may be different than what you're used to, because we are in an LDS church for this pre-con event.

Clothing, exposed body art or tattoos, etc. may not display profanity or nudity.

The Anime Banzai Convention Staff reserve the right to determine whether or not your costume or clothing is appropriate. If your costume or clothing is deemed inappropriate, you will be asked to change or leave. Failure to comply will result in being expelled from the pre-con event.

No shoes, no shirt, no service. This one is the LDS church's rule. All attendees must wear shoes at all times. This is a health and safety concern. No exceptions. Consider flip-flops or sandals if your character doesn't wear shoes. Also consider your toes. Some people can't see your feet.

Costumes or clothing that may be confused with local law enforcement or other emergency response personnel uniforms are not permitted.

Unsealed makeup is a risk not only to your costume or clothing but also to everybody around you and the LDS church. If we notice that your makeup isn't properly sealed and is rubbing off onto other pre-con event attendees or LDS church property, you will be asked to remove it.

All attendees must follow the rule that your costume or clothing cannot be falling apart around you. That includes that you shouldn't be popping out of it. Costumes and clothing should be tailored to fit your body without indecent exposure.

Public exposure of genitalia, buttocks, or (female) breasts is not permitted. Please keep in mind the constraints of local laws and customs concerning public decency. All attendees should be wearing at least the covering of a one-piece swimsuit (70% coverage of (female) breasts and buttocks). No "strategically placed" duct tape, liquid latex, body paint, etc. will be allowed. Sturdy and properly-fitting costumes and clothing are required. You should not be falling out of your costume or clothing and it should not be falling apart around you.

Anything that protrudes from the costume (wings, armor, etc.) must be no more than 24" (twenty-four inches) out from the body, and preferably easily removeable. Anything large that this will cause obstructions, possibly cause damage/injury, and simply won't fit through doors. The Anime Banzai Convention Staff reserve the right to request that any costumes, clothing, or props that may cause obstructions, damage, or injury be altered or removed.

Any spikes or edges must NOT be sharp. We don't want to accidentally stab or cut anyone. Metal parts are allowed, but not preferred. If you absolutely must use metal, make sure that there are no sharp edges or points anywhere on it.

Prop weapons may be carried during the pre-con event provided you follow the rules and regulations set forth by the Anime Banzai Convention. "Prop Weapons" are homemade or commercially rendered costume props that support the overall look of a costume or character. All weapons and/or props must be checked for safety.

Any weapons/props that are found to be unsafe will not be allowed at the pre-con event. You can either take them to your vehicle, to your home, or we will hold them for you for the remainder of the pre-con event. Metal weapons are allowed, however, they must not have any sharp edges or points. If you cannot easily lift and carry it with one hand, then it is simply too big.

NO GUNS, of any kind. Period. LDS church rules do not allow model guns, play guns, toy guns, Nerf guns, water guns, bubble guns, airsoft guns, bb guns, demilled guns, real guns, etc. Not even if they are marked with an orange barrel. This is an LDS church rule and we will follow it.

Bows are allowed but they must be loosely strung and unable to fire a projectile.

All Props/Weapons must conform to state and federal laws.

Any weapon or prop may be disallowed at any time at the discretion of the Anime Banzai Convention Staff.

Due to the potential damage to property, filled water guns, bubble guns, silly string, and the like are prohibited in the LDS church.

PERSONS WHO CARRY OR OTHERWISE BRING PROP WEAPONS, FUTURISTIC REPLICAS, OR SIMILAR ITEMS DO SO AT THEIR OWN, SOLE, AND ABSOLUTE RISK, AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF LIABILITY, HARM, DAMAGE, OR LOSS TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY INJURED OR OTHERWISE HARMED, INTENTIONALLY OR ACCIDENTALLY, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY SUCH ITEMS OR THE PERSON CARRYING THEM. UTAH ANIME PROMOTIONS IS AND SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY, HARM, DAMAGE, OR OTHER RISK OR LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ANY PERSON'S USE OF ANY WEAPON, REPLICA, OR PROP, WHETHER PERMITTED OR BANNED HEREUNDER, AT ANIME BANZAI. IN NO EVENT SHALL ANIME BANZAI, UTAH ANIME PROMOTIONS AND ITS AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES, OR THE LDS church SPACE HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES HEREUNDER, EVEN IF INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SAME.

Prohibition Against the Use of Signs

All signs are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, "hentai", "yaoi", and "yuri" paddles; picket signs; and banners, unless approved for specific use by the Anime Banzai Convention Staff. This is to protect the Anime Banzai Convention's policy against solicitation and to help maintain a safe pre-con event. Signs offering favors for sale such as kisses, hugs, dates, gropes, spankings, etc. are strictly prohibited as they may be viewed as forms or prostitution. We understand that signs may be part of certain costumes, but cosplay is not an exception from the prohibition. If your costume does include a sign as a prop, bring a picture of the character with the sign to a member of the Anime Banzai Convention Staff and they will determine if the sign is allowed. Unapproved signs will be confiscated and/or destroyed. Repeat offenses may lead to your being expelled from the pre-con event.

Because this pre-con event will be taking place inside an LDS church, we need to somewhat meet some of their standards when it comes to costumes and clothing, including props. Please be aware that the following are suggestions that you should follow when it comes to your costumes or regular clothing.

Shirts and Tops

For our event, sleeveless tops are permitted, but it is recommended that there be straps of some sort (thick straps, spaghetti straps, etc.) than true sleeveless attire (corset tops, tube tops, etc.).

Using a spaghetti strapped top/piece on top of another top/piece that has more coverage is acceptable. Shirts and tops should not be tight or revealing, meaning that it shows the outlines of underwear, bras, etc. Shirts and tops also should not allow for the revealing of underwear that is “showy”, even if you specifically mean for it to show. For example, showing the tops of a bra’s cups or the straps. Shirts and tops should not allow for the revealing of too much (female) breasts or cleavage; the rule is 70% coverage, or that of a one-piece swimsuit. It is highly preferred that your chest and stomach not be showing at all – male or female. Shirts and tops should be solid enough not to show anything beneath, even another layer of clothing. This does not include lace or other such materials that are specifically meant to show what is underneath. Shirts and tops may not show or contain any logos or sayings that are rude, crude, suggestive, expletive, anti-LDS, anti-religious, etc.

Shorts and Skirts

Shorts and skirts should come to your middle fingertip when your arms are casually placed at your sides, and should not have a slit going any higher than your middle fingertip when your arms are casually placed at your sides. Shorts and skirts should not be tight or revealing, meaning that they show the outlines of underwear. Shorts and skirts also should not allow for the revealing of underwear that is “showy”, even if you specifically mean for it to show. For example, showing the strings of a bikini, g-string, or thong. Shorts and skirts should not allow for the revealing of too much skin at the hips, abdomen, or just above your genitalia. It is highly preferred that your stomach, abdomen, and hips not be showing at all – male or female. Also, please do not allow shorts or skirts to be so lowcut that your buttocks or butt crack show. Shorts and skirts should be solid enough not to show anything beneath, even another layer of clothing. This does not include lace or other such materials that are specifically meant to show what is underneath. Shorts and skirts may not show or contain any logos or sayings that are rude, crude, suggestive, expletive, anti-LDS, anti-religious, etc.

Pants

Pants should not be tight or revealing, meaning that they show the outlines of underwear. Pants also should not allow for the revealing of underwear that is “showy”, even if you specifically mean for it to show. For example, showing the strings of a bikini, g-string, or thong. Pants should not allow for the revealing of too much skin at the hips, abdomen, or just above your genitalia. It is highly preferred that your stomach, abdomen, and hips not be showing at all – male or female. Also, please do not allow pants to be so lowcut that your buttocks or butt crack show. Pants should be solid enough not to show anything beneath, even another layer of clothing. This does not include lace or other such materials that are specifically meant to show what is underneath. Pants may not show or contain any logos or sayings that are rude, crude, suggestive, expletive, anti-LDS, anti-religious, etc.

Underwear

Please wear a bra (if female) and underwear. The Anime Banzai Convention Staff are not limiting underwear to “tightly whites” or “granny panties”, nor are we checking anyone’s undergarments. All underwear must be completely covered. If you want to wear something “showy”,

please realize it cannot be showing. For example, the straps or tops of cups on bras, or the strings on bikini, g-string, or thong underwear.

Shoes

The Anime Banzai Convention Staff are not limiting the type, color, etc. of shoe that can be worn. The only rules here are that you *must* wear shoes at all times and that they cannot harm any person or any property.

Props

Read the General Rules for prop rules.