

SITH DYNASTY™

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Costuming Information for the Sith Dynasty

As the Star Wars Universe is ever expanding and the continuity continues to be enriched, there will inevitably be more characters added to our accepted costumes. As of this date, these are the categories and characters we accept within each category. New characters will be accepted and placed within each category on a case-by-case basis.

We accept Sith Lords, Dark Force users, and their minions. [i.e., Canon /Movie Correct Costumes along with E.U. Legends/Artists Costume Depictions].

Also accepted are Custom made costumes falling within those categories, meaning a costume of your own design.

A. Costume Categories Approved For Official Membership Status (Canon Costumes)

Sith Lords, Acolytes, Adepts, Assassins, Juggernauts, Warriors, Marauders, Inquisitors, Sorcerers, or any other Dark Force user aspiring to the Sith. [All Eras]. Sith Agents. Scoundrels, Scum, And Villainy: These characters include Snipers, Spies, Imperial Hands, Bounty Hunters, Smugglers, Pirates, and all non-enlisted parties loyal to the Sith, and those who are categorized as shady characters whose lives are less than above board. * [All Eras]

*"Those who are categorized as shady characters whose lives are less than above board", unless the costume is canon within the Star Wars universe and can be backed by evidence of lore.

. The Elite Guard: Crimson Guard, Shadow Guard, Imperial Knights, and all Elite Sith

Associated Guard (including all Sith trooper variants (Sith eternal) from sequel trilogy;

https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Sith_trooper), falling within this character description. [All Eras]

. Imperial Military i.e. Officers, Troopers, Pilots, Imperial Snipers, Spec. Ops. All Ground Troopers, Air, and Navy. Most all era Military Characters including those of Sith Eternal (Sequel Trilogy) and Sith Empire (Old Republic Era) are acceptable. [Excluded eras are Prequel trilogy era, Original Trilogy Era (i.e. Galactic Empire), The New Galactic Empire and the Sequel Trilogy era (i.e. First Order with the exception of the Sith Eternal)].

Sith Eternal References:

[Sith Eternal officer | Wookieepedia | Fandom](#)

[Unidentified Sith Eternal fleet technician | Wookieepedia | Fandom](#)

https://starwars.fandom.com/wiki/Sith_trooper

(SEQUEL ERA)



SITH EMPIRE REFERENCES (OLD REPUBLIC): [Imperial soldier | Wookieepedia | Fandom](#)

[Revinal Orzik | Star Wars: The Old Republic Wiki | Fandom](#) (OFFICER)



. Dark Jedi Only. [All Eras]

. Sith Witches and Night Sisters.

B. Costume Categories Approved For Official Membership Status (Non-Canon Costumes)

. All non-custom non-canon characters **must display some marker and/or clothing display allegiance to the Sith**. Parts from other characters (i.e. Mandalorian (no T-Visor helmet and diamond crest chest plate) and/or storm troopers (no helmet) may be used as long as they do not overpower the costume to display such allegiance to the Sith.*

If you are building a character of your own design then the rules are a little more relaxed, with the general rule of thumb being to keep your costume looking like it belongs in the Star Wars universe. Remember that the character you create must be one who could be easily seen as living within Star Wars canon.

This means:

- No visible Zippers, Buttons or Fasteners
- Any color is viable for a Sith except Pink, No Pink
- There are no material constraints as long as the material fits the Star Wars universe
ie: leather, cloth, metal, plastics and even foam are allowed as long as it fits the above mentioned criteria

C. Work In Progress

When Starting out it is important that you post WIP images to the Facebook group of your local temple. Within your posts, you can present the build in progress, allowing the Membership Inquisitor Team and other more seasoned dynasty members to provide input and help guide you.

You may receive suggestions on detailing your costume build. If you include images of your progress, the type materials used, and any questions you may have about your costume progress, you will experience a lot less heartache with possible component denials for costume approval.

D. Potential Upgrades On Designated Costumes

Official Club Members that desire to make a major upgrade that will change the appearance of a costume already approved for full membership, must consult with the Membership Inquisitor team before making modifications. This shall ensure that the costume will remain within established costuming regulations and new costume upgrades need to be submitted per the Costume Photo Order.

The Sith Dynasty does not accept any “mashups’ or “Spoof Brigade”

These cosplays represent fun spoofed Star Wars costumes. These can be Crossover characters outside of the Star Wars continuum or any non Star Wars related subject ie. Dallas Cowboys Sith, Wolverine Sith, Iron Man Sith, Elvis Sith, etc...

We do not accept Grey Jedi. They aren't quite dark enough.

- Depending on certain events/holidays, certain colors can be implemented on costume to commemorate/celebrate certain events (i.e. pink for breast cancer awareness; red, green, and/or gold for Christmas, etc.). **Once season/holidays/events has been concluded, colors may no longer be implemented on costume unless respective season/event reoccurs.**
- Discretion and communication with host and command staff of respective temple is recommended for best accuracy and representation of costume and event/holiday. **(Decisions regarding any upcoming Holidays and color options pertaining to said Holidays will come directly from the high council and will be made public, at least 45 days in advance, to allow members ample time to construct holiday accessories/colors under the direction of the high council).**

E. APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCESS FOR COSTUME APPROVAL

All Sith Dynasty applicants will need to submit the following series of photos for their costume to be reviewed by the proper membership inquisitor team.

You may submit your costume images and fill in all required fields at the email address:

sithdynastycostumesubmission66@gmail.com

First Name:

Last Name:

Date Of Birth :

Temple Name:

Email Address:

Character Name:

Race /Species

Costume Category :

Costume Era :

COSTUME PHOTO ORDER:

a. Front

b. Left side

c. Right side

d. Back

e. Photo with mask (if applicable) *

- i. *If your costume has a mask, it must be included in the photos in order for it to be properly categorized and identified (i.e. Sith, bounty hunter, etc.)

f. Props such as light sabers, blasters, etc. are to be included.

g. Photo of footwear *

- i. *Photos of footwear are to be included and MUST look in universe. Zippers must be inward to the boots or not visible. Buckles can be utilized but must be within universe (Buckles will be judged on a case by case basis)

h. Photo of face (portrait with no mask or makeup) *

***DISCLAIMER:** photo with face (portrait) will be kept for internal use only and is for identity verification and legal protection purposes. Facial portraits will be watermarked to protect applicant's identity and will not be disseminated on ANY public platforms unless specifically approved by the applicant.

i. Action/Pose shot

*For any specific character with a face (non-masked costume), please provide source material/references (i.e. comic books, books, movies, and/or any media by Lucasfilm). Turnaround time for initial costume review can be up to 5-7 business days. This period of time allows for acknowledgement of the applicant's submission and to provide feedback on the applicants' costume.

The membership inquisitor team will ask all applicants to be patient during this process.

These images must be from head to toe, clear, taken in front of a blank surface, well lit, and close up enough to see detail

COSTUME AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY

A. Integrity

- . What About Integrity: Just as George Lucas and now Disney would expect on any Star Wars set, the Sith Dynasty also expects costume integrity. Therefore, when helping our members develop a suitable costume for professional community endeavors, we have set forth three Golden Rules Of Star Wars Costuming.
- . Costumes must be built with integrity and look professional.
- . Costumes must reflect components found within the Star Wars Universe.
- . Bottom line: Your costume would need to meet with the approval of Mr. Lucas and Disney for a movie quality appearance.
- . Therefore, please ask yourself the following questions:
 1. **“Does my costume represent costuming styles already established within the Star Wars universe”?**
 2. **“Does my costume meet the integrity expected which Mr. Lucas and Disney would approve”?**
- . You must be able to answer a definitive yes to those questions and do so honestly.
- . If you are in doubt of integrity and style of your costume, you more than likely are not on the right track and not ready.
- . Especially if you are new to professional costuming, and not sure if the style of components you are using are correct, you are vehemently encouraged to contact a Dynasty Membership Officer / Membership Inquisitor, for advice on developing your costume. In so doing, you will avoid many mistakes, frustrations, and unnecessary expenses. Again, we have a most personable and hands on approach to costuming. We are primed, willing, and want to be of guidance in your building.
- . We want you to have fun and a sense of self achievement with your success. Excellent personal hygiene while representing our club is an absolute.

B. Restrictions:

- . These are some, but not all of the restrictions. More restrictions can be found in our CRL guidelines.
- . You will not be approved for a known Star Wars Universe Name without the appropriate costume for the character.

EXAMPLE: You may not be known by the title of Darth Vader in your Designation, if you have a custom costume approval.

- . To be approved as a Darth Vader name with your Designation, you must have a Darth Vader costume approval.

- . Aliens cannot be portrayed utilizing Halloween grade masks, and if applicable, also must need to have matching hands and feet, and extremities.
- . You must be prepared to accept the reality that due to the nature of custom costuming, the approval criteria and CRL's of custom costumes, approvals are not set in stone and will be judged on a higher standard.
- . The Membership Team will decide on a case-by-case basis concerning all custom costume requirements for approvals.
- . Rest assured that the Membership team of the Sith Dynasty are long time Star Wars fans and have a large gallery of images and representations to use as guidelines in judging costume approvals.
- . They are also very experienced and knowledgeable about known characters within the Star Wars Universe.
- . You can trust them to be personable hands-on guides for you to attain absolute success within your build of integrity.

As Stated Within the Dynasty's Costuming CRL's:

- . This is to do with members who have had costumes stolen, damaged, or which have otherwise been deemed in disrepair.
- . Any member finding themselves in a circumstance where their costume is in an unacceptable condition, lost, stolen, destroyed, or otherwise not presentable, will be given 1 year to repair or replace the costume.
- . If they have not been able to make the repairs within that time, they will be considered an inactive member until which time they can repair or replace the costume.
- . This applies to all designated members including Officers.
- . Members will still retain their designation number. Once you have earned your designation, it is eternally yours.
- . Members will still have rights to come out with the club, however until a new costume is designated, they will not be able to represent the club in any way but as a designated handler until such costume has been updated and approved by the Senior Membership Inquisitor and membership team.
- . To be reinstated as an active member the following protocol will be required:
 - . Submit the following images of your costume: Front, Back, Left, Right, Boot, Saber or another attribute and with an action shot/pose of one's costume.

C. Sith Dynasty Designations & Numbers

Once your costume has been submitted and approved, you will be issued a Sith Dynasty designation number. These designations once assigned, regardless of the costume / character category, are yours for always, and may never at any time be assigned to another member.

a. SITH DYNASTY REGULAR MEMBER – SD-XXX

. That abbreviation stands for Sith Dynasty and will be followed by your assigned number according to the sequence of membership. This designation number is granted upon costume submission approval and comes with all Official Membership rights and privileges. If a member submits more than one costume, regardless of if they fall within separate character categories, they will be assigned the same Sith Dynasty “SD” abbreviation by default. The only designations excluded from that rule are the Sith Dynasty Honorary Member and Honorary Ally. = SDHM and SDHA

Example: John Doe has two approved costumes (Darth Vader & a Shadow Guard) They will both be under the same designation, i.e. SD-001

b. HONORARY MEMBERS – SDHM-XXX

An individual who has contributed to the richness of the Star Wars Franchise, Continuum, or community. i.e. a Star Wars Celebrity

. An individual who has gone beyond the call of duty in being of service in some capacity on behalf of the Dynasty and doing so without having Official membership.

. Anyone outside of the Star Wars community.

. This designation comes with Full and Official Membership rights and privileges.

. This designation is NOT appropriate for nor assigned to minors.

. Any Official member of the Dynasty must first attain permission from a potential inductee or their guardian, before proceeding with the process.

c. HONORARY ALLY – SDHA-XXX

This is an individual who has earned deep respect from the Dynasty.

. An individual who has shown themselves to be a valued friend and ally.

. This designation is usually given to someone outside of the Star Wars community, but not necessarily so.

. This designation is appropriate for minors, as it does not come with full membership privileges.

. Children must have parental or legal guardian approval before being nominated and receiving a designation.

d. SITH DYNASTY OFFICIAL HANDLERS – SDHA-XXX

- . Members will have full privileges as any regular member of the dynasty.
- . These are individuals who would assist in our primary SD designated members at an event to make sure that our members are in condition and optimal for trooping/participating at assigned events.
- . This designation can also be used for those who have costumes that are approved in other LFL costuming groups that do not meet the criteria of our charter and can be granted temporary status until costumes are up to standard by the membership inquisitor team in which after review and approval that an official SD-number will be assigned.

e. SITH DYNASTY ACOLYTES – SDAA-XXX

- . Will be for members under the age of 18 and WITH a parental consent form on file. exceptions are those that are fully emancipated with legal documentation provided.
- . By requesting a Designation, you acknowledge and accept that the Sith Dynasty accepts no legal responsibility nor liability for the welfare of children at, in, or around our events.
- . The Dynasty has a Zero Tolerance Policy in regards to photography of Children without parental or legal guardian approval.
- . The Dynasty will not allow any child to participate in any troop or approved event without the supervision and consent of their parental/legal guardian.
- . Costumes may not be of categories (i.e. Jawa, stormtrooper) that conflict with other LFL costume groups that have programs that cater towards children (i.e.-galactic academy).