



The **KOSTUME KULT** Arts Collective

Costuming Promoters & Costume Recyclers

Kostume Kult is a well-known community arts group that promotes the art and fun of costuming year-around. We participate in high-profile, costume themed events and show people everywhere how they can get involved. We understand that everybody has more fun when in costume, inspire people to get involved and educate them on what to do and where to get their supplies. With members in New York City and around the world, we take part in large festivals, parades, colorful “street rampages,” numerous theme parties and costume oriented film projects while actively recruiting newbies wherever we find them.

One of the ways we do this is by **recycling donated costumes**—helping people get into the spirit of an event, seeing how fun costuming is and wanting to bring their friends next time. To paraphrase: *We give a costume for a day while teaching costuming for life.*



Costuming year-around

Kostume Kult hosts the hottest float in the **New York City Halloween Parade** and several other infamous, annual events including the Zombiecon and Leprecon street rampage events, the Horned Ball, the Black & Light Ball and the Alt.Oscar Awards Event—NY’s most outrageous Oscar Party. We participate in the Coney Island Mermaid Parade, the 5th Avenue Easter Parade, Santacon (an absurd santa convention in 60+ cities) and the Tompkins Scare Park Halloween festival. Photos and video from these activities then demonstrate to people everywhere how they can have such fun where they live.



Kostume Kult at Burning Man

The largest international gathering of costume fanatics is the annual **Burning Man Arts Festival** in the Nevada desert where 50,000+ people spend a week together in celebration of art, community and “radical self expression.” At this event, Kostume Kult hosts an interactive “theme camp” where we recycle hundreds of pounds of donated goods to help the un-initiated get involved and to see the light for why costuming is so appealing. Many of these people have grown to become part of an international network of costumers who are now advocating year-around costume events where they live.



How Can You Help?

Kostume Kult operates 100% on donations from friends and those in the costume and theater worlds who support our cause. If you have any old, damaged, discontinued or frayed costume supplies we would love to take it all off your hands! New or used, good to poor condition—we are interested in anything that can be used to create a new look or colorful ensemble. The only thing we can’t use is normal, day to day clothing. We are happy to help with shipping expenses and, for large donations, a nonprofit tax-deductible donation letter can be arranged.

For more info

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