

GeekFest West 2026 Terms and Conditions

Event Dates: July 17-19, 2026

Location: Lynnwood Event Center, 3711 196th Street SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036

1. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

By purchasing a ticket, registering as an exhibitor, or attending GeekFest West 2026 ("Event"), you agree to these Terms and Conditions. GeekFest West 2026 is owned and produced by Courtyard Media Foundation ("CYMF"). CYMF reserves the right to modify these terms at any time.

2. TICKET PURCHASE AND ADMISSION

2.1 Badges/Wristbands: All attendees, regardless of age, must have a paid badge and/or wristband for entry. Badges and/or wristbands must be worn at all times while in the Event and are non-transferable. Valid government-issued photo ID may be required for pickup. Lost badges/wristbands require a new purchase. Sharing, duplicating, or attempting to transfer badges/wristbands will result in immediate removal without refund.

2.2 Proof of Purchase: Valid photo ID and ticket confirmation required for entry.

2.3 Right to Refuse: CYMF reserves the right to refuse admission or remove any attendee for violating these terms, applicable laws, or venue policies.

3. REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

3.1 Cancellation/Refunds: Written cancellation/refund requests received by June 1, 2026 will receive a refund minus a \$50 processing fee. No refunds after June 1, 2026.

3.2 Event Cancellation: If the Event is cancelled by CYMF, registrations will be refunded minus a \$50 processing fee.

3.3 Weather/Force Majeure: CYMF is not liable if the Event is altered, postponed, or cancelled due to acts of God, weather, public health emergencies, government orders, venue restrictions, labor disputes, or other circumstances beyond reasonable control.

4. CONDUCT AND SAFETY

4.1 Event Conduct: Respectful behavior is mandatory. Attendees must follow all staff instructions, venue rules, and applicable laws. CYMF reserves the right to refuse admission or remove anyone for conduct deemed detrimental, disruptive, unsafe, or inappropriate, without refund.

4.2 Health & Safety: Attendees must follow all venue and Event health and safety protocols. Participation is voluntary and attendees assume all risks related to exposure to communicable diseases (including COVID-19). By attending, you release CYMF and the Lynnwood Event Center (and their re-

spective officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, and affiliates) from any and all liability arising out of or related to exposure to any communicable disease in connection with the Event.

4.3 Prohibited Items: No weapons or firearms of any kind (including replicas). No illegal drugs. Smoking/vaping is prohibited except in designated outdoor areas. Items deemed dangerous by security are prohibited.

4.4 Security & Bags: Bags must be smaller than 12"x17"x6" and are subject to search. Metal detection and other screening measures may be used.

4.5 ADA & Animals: Only ADA service animals are permitted.

4.6 Mobility: Personal mobility devices (including scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, roller skates/blades, and similar devices) are prohibited unless required for a disability.

5. PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA

5.1 Photo/Video Release: By attending, you grant CYMF a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, fully paid license to use your name, image, likeness, voice, and appearance in any photo, audio, video, or other recording captured in connection with the Event, in any media now known or later developed, for advertising, promotion, publicity, and documentation purposes, without compensation.

5.2 Personal Photography: Photography for personal use is permitted. Commercial photography requires written approval.

5.3 Cosplay Photography: Always ask permission before photographing cosplayers.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

6.1 Trademarks: "GeekFest West" and associated logos are trademarks of GeekFest West Game Expo. Unauthorized use is prohibited.

6.2 Fan Content: Cosplay and fan art are welcome. Attendees are responsible for ensuring their costumes and creations respect intellectual property rights.

7. LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

7.1 Assumption of Risk: You attend at your own risk. CYMF is not liable for injury, loss, theft, or damage to personal property.

7.2 Medical Emergencies: EMT services will be available. CYMF is not responsible for medical costs.

7.3 Limitation of Liability: To the fullest extent permitted by Washington State law, CYMF's total liability is limited to the registration cost paid by you.

7.4 Indemnification: You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CYMF and the Lynnwood Event Center (and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, and affiliates)

from and against any claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or related to your actions or omissions in connection with the Event, including any damage you cause to persons or property.

8. EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS

8.1 Booth Assignment: Booth locations are assigned by CYMF and may not be transferred.

8.2 Setup and Breakdown: Exhibitors must comply with posted setup and breakdown schedules.

8.3 Merchandise: All merchandise must comply with applicable laws. Counterfeit goods are prohibited.

8.4 Suitcasing/Outboarding: Suitcasing, outboarding, soliciting, selling, marketing, or promoting products/services outside of your assigned booth/space (including in common areas, lobbies, parking lots, and nearby properties), or holding unofficial events or meetings that conflict with the Event, is strictly prohibited.

8.5 Exhibitor Scans: If you allow an exhibitor or vendor to scan your badge/wristband at a booth, you authorize CYMF to share the contact information associated with your registration with that exhibitor or vendor, and that exhibitor/vendor may contact you in accordance with its own policies.

9. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

9.1 Outside Food: Outside food and beverage are prohibited inside Lynnwood Event Center except as approved by venue.

9.2 Food Court: Approved vendors may sell food in designated outdoor Food Court areas.

9.3 Sampling: Food sampling must comply with Snohomish County Health Department requirements and venue policies.

10. PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

10.1 Parking: Parking availability is not guaranteed. Attendees are responsible for all parking fees and violations.

10.2 Shuttles: Shuttle services, if provided, are subject to availability and schedule changes.

11. LOST AND FOUND

Lost items should be reported to Event staff. Organizer is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property. Unclaimed items will be disposed of after 30 days.

12. PRIVACY

Registration Data: We collect information such as your name, contact information, and demographic information to process registrations, issue badges/wristbands, and for marketing purposes. We may

share your information with Event partners, sponsors, and contractors for Event production and marketing purposes.

Personal information collected is governed by our Privacy Policy, available at www.geekfest.com/privacy.

13. SEVERABILITY

If any provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full effect.

14. GOVERNING LAW

These Terms are governed by Washington State law. Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any dispute shall be in Snohomish County, Washington.

15. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Last Updated: February 3, 2026

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