



# MANDO MERCS COSTUME CLUB™



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# WHO ARE THE MANDO MERCS

Founded in 2007, the Mando Mercs Costume Club (MMCC) has grown into one of the largest and most respected Star Wars™ fan organizations worldwide. With over 3,200 approved costumes and 74 chapters spanning the globe, MMCC is a cornerstone of the Mandalorian fan community. As a registered 501(c)(10) fraternal organization in the United States, it upholds a commitment to preserving and celebrating the Mandalorian culture through immersive costuming, craftsmanship, and community outreach.

What sets MMCC apart is the unparalleled creativity and dedication of its members. Every Mandalorian "kit" is a unique expression of the individual, blending personal, cultural, and heritage-inspired elements with screen-accurate craftsmanship. This focus on individuality and authenticity fosters a diverse, inclusive community where members can refine their skills, collaborate, and share their passion for costuming.

At its core, MMCC embodies the Mandalorian tradition of "clans"—close-knit groups that function as extended families. The club's culture is built on mentorship, where seasoned members guide new recruits, known as "foundlings," through the process of building their kits, learning the club's values, and becoming active contributors to the MMCC community. This structure not only strengthens bonds between members but also ensures the continued growth, innovation, and camaraderie that define MMCC.

Beyond costuming, MMCC is deeply committed to charitable work, participating in fundraising events, community service initiatives, and outreach programs that support a variety of causes. Through these efforts, members uphold the Mandalorian values of honor, loyalty, and service, making a meaningful impact both within the fan community and beyond.

By fostering an environment of creativity, craftsmanship, and community service, MMCC continues to be a beacon for Mandalorian enthusiasts worldwide—where every member, from the newest foundling to the most seasoned veteran, plays a vital role in shaping the legacy of the club.



## INVASIONS

*MMCC members participate in "Invasions" which consist of public and private in-costume events. We bring the look and feel of the greatest warriors from a galaxy far far away to events all around the world. In 2024, MMCC members attended 1500 in-costume events globally.*





# FOUNDINGS OF THE VERD'IKA CORPS ARE READY TO HEED THE CALL OF MANDALORE



## EDUCATION

The Verd'ika Corps stands as a welcoming and structured community for young fans of Star Wars and Mandalorian culture. Designed as a safe, club-style organization, "The Corps" provides children with an environment where they can express their passion for the galaxy far, far away while fostering meaningful personal growth.

More than just a costuming club, the Verd'ika Corps instills foundational values of Family, Ingenuity, and Community—principles that shape strong individuals both within the Star Wars universe and in their everyday lives. Through camaraderie, creativity, and shared enthusiasm, young members build confidence, develop problem-solving skills, and learn the importance of teamwork.

By embracing the MMCC spirit, the Verd'ika Corps nurtures the next generation of fans, guiding them toward a future where they carry the lessons of honor, resilience, and loyalty into all aspects of their lives.



## CHARITY

Since the MMCC's inception, charity has been a defining core value within our organization. MMCC has made charity and volunteerism chief among it's mission to both local and global communities. We routinely partner with organizations like Make-A-Wish and the Starlight Foundation to bring hope to children in need. in 2024, MMCC accomplished the following charitable outreach:



**583 CHARITY EVENTS WORLD-WIDE**

**15,110 HOURS SPENT IN CHARITABLE SERVICE**

**\$1,231,709 RAISED FOR CHARITIES AROUND THE WORLD**



# THIS IS OUR WAY

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"OUR WAY" IN MMCC IS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST MAKING AND WEARING A COSTUME; ITS ABOUT USING OUR SKILLS TO BE "WARRIORS FOR HOPE", HELPING AND RAISING AWARENESS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES IN NEED.



190K+ FOLLOWERS  
50K+ GROUP MEMBERS

<https://bit.ly/42CnMHf>



8.9K SUBSCRIBERS - <https://bit.ly/3UCLLUW>



85K+ FOLLOWERS - <https://bit.ly/3UDpKFy>



31.8K FOLLOWERS - <https://bit.ly/3SVbjLM>

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