

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



READY FOR SOME SPOOKTACULAR FUN?

- Looking for some fun-filled spookiness?
- Ready to bring back fashions from the late 1900s ☺ (i.e. 80s & 90s)?
- Family & Pets are welcome to participate too!

Winona State University's Human Resources Team is proud to sponsor our annual Employee Halloween Costume Contest on **Friday, October 31, 2025**. Show us your creativity by rocking out your own costume or teaming up with your friends, co-workers, family and/or pets to bring your costumes together! Pictures will be uploaded to [WSU's Facebook Page](#) and voting will be open to all employees.

Prizes will be awarded for *Best Individual Costume* and *Best Group/Department Themed Costumes*.

Who Can Participate:

All employees of Winona State University, family and pets are welcome to participate. Please remember that participation in the contest is consent to have your photo(s) placed online.

Photo Submission:

- Email your photo to humanresources@winona.edu

- Email must include your name, department and description and/or name of your costume
- If submitting a group photo, ensure you are providing the above information for each person in the picture as well as your group's theme
- Photos must be submitted by **9:00am** on **Monday, November 3rd**
- Votes are tallied by individual photo and cannot be combined.

How a winner is chosen:

- All submissions will be posted to [WSU's Facebook page](#)
- Voting opens as soon as pictures are posted. Employees may vote for their favorites through **noon** on **Tuesday, November 4th**
- To vote, simply 'Like' or comment on a photo
- If you do not have a Facebook account, you are welcome to email your votes to humanresources@winona.edu
- Regardless of your method of voting, please only vote for each submission once
- Votes will be tallied according to the combination of 'Likes,' comments and emails **PER INDIVIDUAL PHOTO**. If multiple photos are submitted per group, please note that they cannot be combined together toward final total.
- The winners for 'Best Individual Costume' and 'Best Group/Department Themed Costumes' will be announced on **Tuesday, November 4th** via email

Things to consider:

- Keep in mind that your submission will be viewed by a diverse audience so please ensure costumes and photos are considerate and appropriate
- Be mindful of your costume selection. Ask yourself...is this costume mocking or offensive? If unsure, please reconsider or ask questions
- If you're having your family and/or pets participate, ensure you have their consent. If your pet runs away or looks at you like their life is over, they probably don't want to take part in the fun...

- By submitting content to this contest, you authorize Winona State to use photos within the WSU website as well as on the university's social media sites
- Contest sponsors reserve the right to not include submissions

**This Year for Halloween,
Stay Safe | Stay Silly | Stay Spooky**

