

Dear Harry Potter Fans,

I am very excited about being a part of TGTSNBN's upcoming 2nd Annual Cosplay Day at Governor's Island! Last year's event was tons of fun for me and I know that this one will be even better. Each of you brought great costumes last year and lots of energy which made all the difference.

For those of you that haven't seen the photos from last year, you can find them here:

http://photos.kenkohut.com/g/hp_public

<http://a3by.com/hp08> (*alternate short URL for twittering*)

Those of you that were a part of this event last year, the model release form process is the same. Print out a copy of the **FIRST** form (I'll have extras) and fill out the box labeled "Model". At the event you can have another person fill out the "Witness" section. Minors (less than 18 years old) should fill out the **SECOND** form titled "Minor Model Release Form" and have a parent sign it **before** the event.

At the event, I'll collect the forms and give each of you \$1. As silly as that sounds, it is customary to give each "model" something in return for their release form. When working with smaller groups I typically give actual prints in exchange for the release form but a group of this size makes that impractical.

Everyone who attends will be given access to a private photo gallery of the pictures I take during the event and will be able to download full size original files. This means that you'll be able to make your own prints, use them to make goodies at CafePress, etc. (However, because I'm leaving for a conference in Las Vegas a few days after the August 1st event, this gallery may not be ready for two weeks.)

A separate, public gallery (without the download capability) will be a "best of " gallery showing a smaller subset of the public gallery. And judging by the traffic last year's gallery got, it will likely be viewed by several thousand Harry Potter fans from all over the country and other countries too.

Sincerely,

Ken Kohut

My Contact Information:

888-321-1526

<http://KenKohut.com/photography>

<http://facebook.com/KenKohut>

Model Release Form

In consideration of _____ one dollar _____, receipt of which is acknowledged,

I, _____ (print Model's name), do hereby give Ken Kohut (the Photographer), his or her assigns, licensees, successors in interest, legal representatives, and heirs the irrevocable right to use my first name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, or photograph in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations, for advertising, trade, or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s), including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith. I am of full age. I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

Model

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail (optional) _____

Witness (must be of legal age)

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This form is for models
ages 18 and up.

If you are under 18, please
use the other form which
has a "Parent/Guardian
section in this space.

PhotographerName (print) Ken Kohut _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address 20 Dayton Ct _____City Springfield State NJ Zip 07081

Minor Model Release Form (with parental consent)

In consideration of _____ one dollar _____, receipt of which is acknowledged,
I, _____ (print Model's name), do hereby
give _____ Ken Kohut _____ (the Photographer), his or her assigns, licensees, successors in interest,
legal representatives, and heirs the irrevocable right to use my first name (or any fictional name),
picture, portrait, or photograph in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or
distorted representations, for advertising, trade, or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any
right to inspect or approve the finished version(s), including written copy that may be created and
appear in connection therewith. I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

Model

Age _____

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Witness (must be of legal age)

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

I am the parent or guardian of the minor
named above and have the legal authority to
execute the above release. I approve the
foregoing and waive any rights in the
premises.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail (optional) _____

Photographer

Name (print) Ken Kohut

Signature _____

Date _____

Address 20 Dayton CtCity Springfield State NJ Zip 07081