Stormy Dunmire

GripTape Application
Meet Me!

• I am a 17 year old high school graduate
• I have been trying to cosplay for 5 years
• I got my first wig this year
• I love music and writing
• I have 4 siblings and will be the first one to go to a four year college
• I recently started watching anime, probably a year or two now
• I graduated from cyber school
What topic or skill are you planning on exploring throughout this Challenge? Why are you passionate about this?

- I am planning to explore my creative and crafting skills throughout this challenge. I want to learn to be able to create a cosplay from beginning to end. I currently don’t have much, just makeup and a wig. I have been doing casual cosplay and hope to change that soon and make the outfits.

- I am very passionate about this because it is something I am doing with my little sister. I also use it as a way for me to escape for a bit. When thinking about and being in cosplay, I’m not as focused on the stressfulness of being a high school senior. My sister an I were planning to go to a convention, but, it was cancelled.
How will this learning help you be successful, now or in the future?

• This learning will help me be successful in the cosplaying community. This will help me greatly because I will be able to inspire others while doing something I love. I have seen so many amazing people do amazing jobs. I would love to be equals with them. I want nothing more than to inspire. I hope to be this good someday.
What are your goals for your Challenge? What do you hope to learn?

My goals for this challenge are simple. They all will help me in one aspect or another when it comes to being a good cosplayer.

1 and 2 will help with making the cosplay. 3 and 4 will help me interact with others and go in public while in cosplay.

GOALS:
1. Learn how to plan and accomplish a cosplay
2. Learn skills to help me
   1. Sewing
   2. Crafting
   3. Budgeting
3. Learn to be more social
4. Have more confidence in myself
What is your plan for achieving your goals?

- Planning - plan out the cosplay and materials
- Shopping - gather all needed materials
- Making - assemble the cosplay and props
- Practicing - wear the cosplay and practice being comfortable with the character
- Achieving - be comfortable with the cosplay and my skills

I want to eventually be able to have a group of friends who want to cosplay with me and are proud of me and my skills!