



HOW TO JOIN GEORGIA GARRISON



Do you have a passion for Star Wars and helping others? Do you own (or want to build) a professional-quality costume based on “bad guy” characters from Star Wars? Are you at least 18 years old? If you answered yes to these questions then read on because the Georgia Garrison is here to help!

STEP 1: Decide on your Costume

[Click Here to see the list of all 501st Approvable Costumes!](#)

First, you need to choose what you are going to wear! Click [HERE](#) to see the list of all 501st Approvable Costumes!

STEP 2: Join the Georgia Garrison Forums

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If you live in Georgia, we are your garrison! We have our website (that you are on now) but on our forums is where all the member stuff happens. So now you will want to click [HERE](#) and register. Once you are logged in, make sure to check out the Welcome Center and post in the Imperial Academy sub forum to request cadet status! Let us know who you are, what part of Georgia you are from, and what costume you are working on. There will also be information available on the forums for upcoming events and meet & greets. Handling at events and attending meet & greets are great ways to not only meet members of the garrison, but also to get assistance with building your costume.

STEP 3: Join your Detachment Forums

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Now that you have decided what to wear, you have to build it, sew it, put it together and get it looking Canon! (Canon is a term that is used to describe “Screen Accuracy”, IE, how close does your costume look to what you would see in the movies.) Click [HERE](#) to see a list of all the Detachments. Login to the one that relates to your costume, sign up on their forums and start asking questions! When it comes to making a screen accurate costume, your detachment is where you can get a ton of information!

STEP 4: Build your costume!

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This is the difficult part. Don't hesitate to reach out to the GML or garrison costume mentors with any questions you might have. It is a good idea to create a "build thread" (forum post where you post work-in-progress pics of your build) on the Garrison or Detachment forums, so that the GML, costume mentors, or other members with the same costume can offer advice as you build. Finally, keep a close watch on the Garrison forums for any armor parties. These are great ways to meet members and also get lots of help with your costume build.

STEP 5: Take your Approval Photos & Email them to the GML

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You are almost there. The last step is to get your costume approved by the Garrison Member Liaison (GML for short)! To do this, you should take several high quality photos of your costume. Take them from the Front, Back, Both Sides, with your Hands Up and if you wear a bucket (a helmet) take one without a bucket on. Use good lighting, and make sure there is a plain (as possible) background behind you. Once you have your approval pictures ready, you can click [HERE](#) to send them to the GML!

Make sure to fill out an application, also. This is available online at www.501st.com/members/join_form.php. You will need to provide a five (5) five-digit number to be your Legion ID (TKID). These need to be from 10000 to 99999. A list of available IDs is available [HERE](#). You will now be communicating directly with the GML. The GML staff will inform you if your costume is approved or not. If it isn't, they will provide you with details on what needs to be fixed for approval. Once it's approved, your GML will provide all the information required to upgrading your access on the Georgia Garrison forums and how to join the 501st Legion Forums!

STEP 6: Join the 501st Forums

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Once you have received your TKID from the Legion Membership Officer, you'll want to sign up on the 501st Legion website. Click [HERE](#) to visit the Legion Website and signup on the Forums.

So in summary, you will be part of 3 different forums:

Garrison Forum: Where local events and announcements are posted that you can sign up for and troop.

Detachment Forum: Relates to your costume and is available to those costume builders only.

501st Legion Forums: Where legion news, elections, and more are posted. This is available to all 501st legion members.

Once you complete these steps....

Welcome to the 501st Legion, Georgia Garrison!

May the Force Be with You!