

Appearance and Booking Criteria



**Power
Panther™
Costume**



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Section 1

Power Panther™ Costume

Introduction

Power Panther™ is the national spokescharacter for **EAT SMART. PLAY HARD.™** the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Nutrition Education and Promotion Campaign. This campaign conveys behavioral and motivational messages to promote healthy eating and physical activity. **EAT SMART. PLAY HARD.™** targets preschool and school-aged children and their caregivers eligible to participate in FNS nutrition assistance programs.

Purpose of User's Guide

This Guide outlines requirements for State agencies, local programs, and other groups that wish to borrow the Power Panther™ costume. The Guide:

- describes procedures for booking the costume.
- provides instructions for persons who will appear as Power Panther™, including how to assemble the costume, safety measures and Power Panther™ personality traits.
- provides additional information that will enhance Power Panther™ appearances at events.

Role of Event Sponsor

State agencies and local programs providing FNS program services that wish to book the Power Panther™ costume for events may do so through their respective FNS offices. The Public Affairs Offices in the Regional Offices are the points of contact for requesting the costume. Organizations, individuals, and groups that are sponsoring events that are national in scope may request the costume through the Communications and Governmental Affairs Office at FNS Headquarters. These FNS offices are listed in Attachment A. Requests must be made in writing (Attachment B) to FNS following the procedures described in this guide.

Event sponsors are responsible for care, storage, and security of the costume. They are additionally liable for the improper use of the costume and/or injury to persons or property connected with the use of the costume.

Agencies that book the costume agree to provide an orientation to their staff or others who appear as Power Panther™ or his helper. They should assure that these persons read Section 2, which provides detailed use instructions and guidance on their roles.

State agencies, local programs, and other organizations that borrow the Power Panther™ costume are asked to follow the procedures described in this guide and provide feedback about the outcome of their event. A Feedback Form (Attachment D) about the event should be completed and mailed or faxed to the respective FNS Regional or Headquarters Office within five working days of the event. Please send a copy of the program agenda, news articles, and other related materials.

Role of Power Panther

Power Panther™ is a mentor, role model, and guide. He helps children and their caregivers learn how to live healthier lives by making healthy food choices and being physically active. Power Panther™ helps the FNS nutrition assistance programs in communicating the following messages:

- Power Up with Breakfast
- Grab Quick and Easy Snacks
- Balance Your Day with Food and Play
- Move More. Sit Less.
- Be a Role Model—Eat Breakfast with Kids
- Make Family Time an Active Time

Public Appearances

Power Panther™ is available to support a variety of nutrition, physical activity, and health events that reach the FNS target population. Examples of where Power Panther™ may appear include:

- Locations where FNS program services are delivered, such as schools, child care centers, WIC clinics, Food Stamp Program nutrition education events, and farmers' markets.
- Educational, outreach and awareness events sponsored by FNS programs or other health and related organizations.
- Media events such as television appearances that promote related nutrition messages.



- Civic and community health, nutrition, or fitness events.
- Meetings, conferences, trade association shows, and similar nutrition, fitness, and health activities where related nutrition messages are promoted.

Some events are not suitable for Power Panther™. These include:

- Political functions.
- Social events such as receptions or parties that do not promote health, nutrition, or physical activity.
- Events or activities that promote products or appear to be a product endorsement.
- Situations that might compromise Power Panther's™ integrity or give the appearance of impropriety.

In addition, Power Panther™ should not appear with or be photographed with brand name food products or food product mascots.

Booking Procedures

To book the Power Panther™ costume, the requester must:

- Contact their respective FNS office (Attachment A) in writing.
- After carefully reviewing this guide, complete and sign the FNS Request Agreement/Form (Attachment B).
- Submit the request to FNS at least two weeks in advance of the event.
- Assume responsibility for the care, security, and storage of the costume.
- Assure that Power Panther and his helper are oriented according to this guide.
- Inspect the costume before and after the event and notify FNS on the Costume Inspection Checklist (Attachment C) if cleaning and repair are needed or if the costume is damaged.
- Mail or fax the Event Feedback Form (Attachment D) to FNS subsequent to the event. Attach a copy of the program, the agenda, and/or news articles.
- Ship the costume to FNS using the prepaid return voucher.

Booking Agreement

Those who borrow the Power Panther™ costume agree to:

- Review this guide and ensure that the wearer of the costume adheres to its instructions.
- Allow a minimum of three days each way to ship the costume to their event and back to FNS.
- Protect the costume from theft, vandalism, and damage by keeping it under lock and key when not in use.
- Assume all responsibility for loss or theft of the costume or for any damages that may occur while the costume is in their possession. Notify FNS of any damage.
- Check costume upon receipt and before returning to FNS. Use only costumes that are clean, complete, and in good condition.
- Use the costume to convey a positive image and message(s) about healthy eating and physical activity.
- Ensure that the wearer of the costume is in good health and can endure moderate physical activity, heat, and closed conditions inside the costume.
- Ensure that costume wearer drinks fluids before and after the presentation to maintain hydration.
- Assume liability for any injury to the wearer of the costume.
- Limit use of the costume to 30-minute segments with 15-minute breaks.
- Provide a helper to accompany Power Panther™ to assist him in dressing, walking, and navigating through tight spaces.

Care and Storage

Store the costume in a well-ventilated room. DO NOT store the costume in the carry bag. Allow the costume to dry and air out between wearings. Place the head in a position that puts the least amount of stress on its shape, especially the bottom opening. Do not compress the head. Hang or neatly fold the body components prior to and after wearing.

Trademark Protection

FNS owns the copyright and trademark to Power Panther™ in all media forms, including the costume. Unauthorized use of the costume is not allowed. The integrity of the Power Panther™ image is very important.

Section 2

Power Panther™ and His Helper

General Information

The Power Panther™ costume is designed to fit a wearer 5'8" to 5'11" but could be worn by someone slightly shorter or taller. Power Panther™ is a male and is age equivalent to a teenager, 14 to 16 years old. He has the following characteristics:

- A self-assured walk.
- Loves physical activity and is good at it.
- Wears his cap backwards.
- Wears a T-shirt with a picture of the *Food Guide Pyramid* on it.

Power Panther's™ activities may include:

- Meeting and greeting the audience by shaking hands, doing high fives or thumbs up, or nodding his head.
- Doing limited physical activities such as making a muscle to indicate strength, kicking or tossing a ball.
- Making different poses.
- Taking photographs with children and others.
- Using signals when he needs help like grabbing his helper's arm or giving another previously agreed upon sign to mean, "We need to go now."

Tips for Power Panther™

Do's

- Appear only in full costume. Never allow Power Panther™ to appear or be seen in partial costume, such as without the head. Keep costume out of sight before and after use.
- Appear dignified and friendly. Avoid clowning around.
- Remain anonymous at every appearance.
- Be animated. Express enthusiasm, energy, and interest.
- Before the event, try a few gestures after dressing such as walking, kicking, making muscles, striking different poses, or other planned movements.
- Perform in 30-minute segments with 15-minute breaks in between.
- Drink plenty of fluids such as water or juice.

Don'ts

- **Do not speak** while wearing the Power Panther™ costume. The helper speaks and translates Power Panther's™ nonverbal communication.
- Do not force Power Panther™ on anyone. If children or adults back away, do not pursue them. Do not walk rapidly towards small children as it may frighten them. Be sensitive to shy children who need to familiarize themselves with the figure. Remember, Power Panther™ is big!
- Never try to pick up or hold children or fragile objects while wearing the costume.
- Never smoke, eat, or drink in the costume or appear at events where alcohol is served.

Role of Helper

Power Panther™ and the helper are a team. They are friends and the helper can be male or female. The role of the helper is to:

- Assist Power Panther™ with dressing and practice session.
- Guide Power Panther™ and help him negotiate physical barriers.
- Protect Power Panther™ from overly playful kids and adults.
- Get Power Panther™ involved in appropriate safe tasks.
- Facilitate interaction with the audience.
- Assure that Power Panther™ takes a 15-minute break to get water and change cold packs after 30 minutes of performing.

Tips for the Helper

- Stay close to Power Panther™ at all times to protect him from curious kids.
- Look at the signs that Power Panther™ uses when he needs help and be ready to help him in leaving the area.
- The helper and Power Panther™ should script and rehearse what they are going to do ahead of time. Some suggestions are:

While walking around at an event, the helper can greet people with:
“Do you know (or remember) Power Panther™?” or “I’d like you to meet a special friend of mine—Power Panther™!”

Power Panther™ can wave hello, shake hands with the helper, then point to his T-shirt while the helper says: “Do you know what the pyramid on Power Panther’s™ T-shirt means?”

The helper can say: “Power Panther™ has an important message he would like to share: **EAT SMART. PLAY HARD.™**” “Do you know what that means?” or “What can you do to **EAT SMART. PLAY HARD.™**?”

The helper can ask: “Can you remember Power Panther’s™ message: **EAT SMART. PLAY HARD.™**?” When the audience responds affirmatively, Power Panther™ can respond with a yes nod, an affirmative thumbs up, and/or a high five.

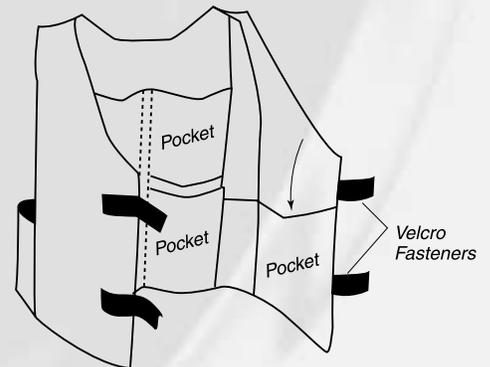
Instructions for Putting on the Costume

Make sure there is a private place to dress Power Panther™ on site at the event. Plan to arrive 45-60 minutes before the appearance. Do not transport the dressed Power Panther™ in an automobile or other vehicle, as he is too large. Additionally, any transport time adds to the time the wearer must be in full costume. **Keep the costume and costume parts away from heat sources, such as radiators, stoves, candles, or any other open flame.**

The wearer will need someone to assist him/her in putting on the costume. Please read all of the instructions before putting on the costume.

Prior to a Power Panther™ appearance: Cooling Vest Ice Packs

- Place the six cooling vest ice packs in a refrigerator to chill or freezer until frozen. Or place the ice packs on ice in a picnic cooler at least two hours prior to a performance. If the ice packs are frozen, be sure to wear a T-shirt underneath the vest, as the ice packs could freeze your skin. All six packs can be used for maximum cooling, or three packs can be used and then rotated with three freshly chilled packs.



Charging the Battery

- Charge the battery for a minimum of 6 hours. Connect the battery to the charger cord and plug into a wall outlet. Make sure the hand switch is in the **ON** position while charging the battery. Keep the battery in an upright position on a flat surface while charging. After charging, switch the hand switch to the off position until you are ready to use the battery. The charger is electronically regulated so it will not over charge your battery.
- Charge the battery as soon as possible after each use. If the fan unit is not being used for an extended length of time, charge it every 6 months and store it in a cool place.

Ready to Dress

- 1.** In order to stay as cool as possible, wear only a T-shirt, shorts, and socks inside of the costume. Long hair should be tied back.
- 2.** Put on the cool pack vest and secure with Velcro closures. Remember to wear a T-shirt underneath the vest if the ice packs are frozen as they could freeze the skin of the wearer.
- 3.** Step into the body form, adjusting the crotch to fit by sliding the Velcro webbing piece through the D-ring and attaching it to the opposite side of the Velcro. Zip up the body form at the center back.



4. Step into the pants (making sure the tail is at the back), slipping your foot into the stirrup. Pull up the pants to the desired length, and adjust the suspender straps accordingly.



5. Put on the sleeve jacket (arms with bodice).



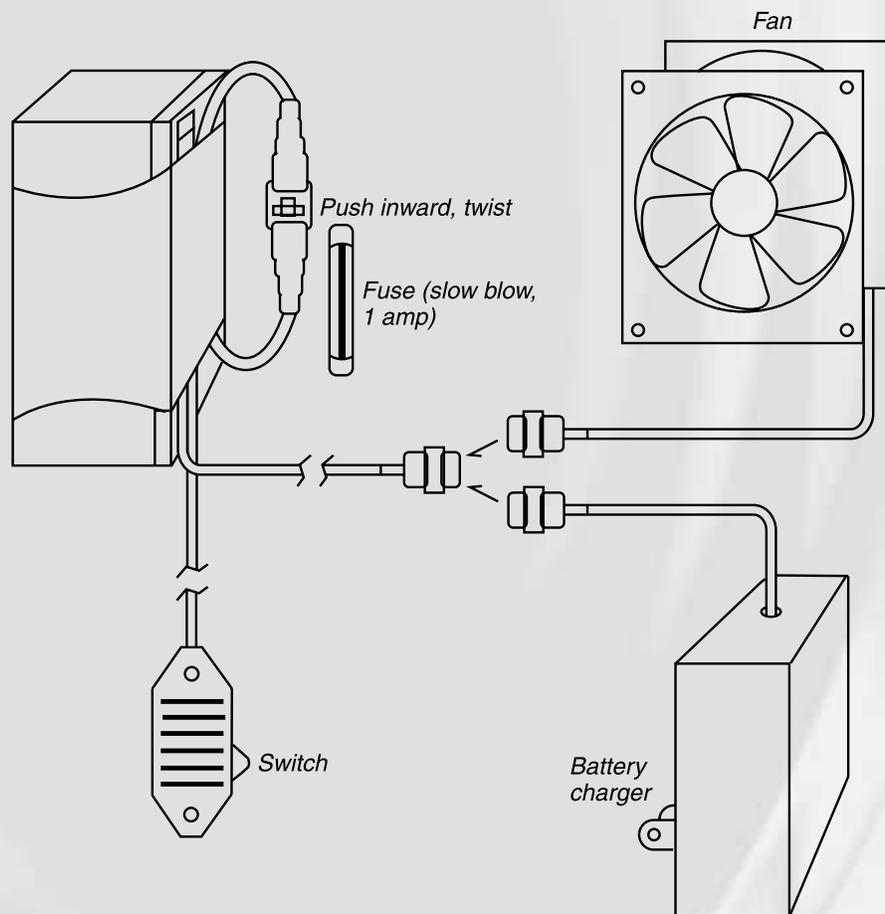
6. The wrists have Velcro slits to allow you to get your hands in and out of the sleeve jacket.



- 7.** Wear socks and step into the sneakers making sure your feet are under the elastic support straps.



- 8.** Attach the battery wire to the fan wire (see fan unit instructions below).



Insert the charged battery into the foam box inside of the head. Connect the cord to the fan cord. Turn on the fan system using the switch.

A fully charged battery should last up to 4 hours. Remove battery from costume and charge after each use. **Do not store the battery inside of the costume.**

Make sure all pieces are together after the performance. Store all fan components in a small bag to ensure the pieces do not get lost.

9. The hat is removable but should be worn backwards at all times. Attach the hat to the head by inserting the plastic anchors into the slots and twisting them to lay flat inside of the head.



10. Have the helper lower the costume head over your head and into place. Fasten the harness with the Velcro straps around the shoulders ensuring that the head is secure.



11. Have your helper put on the T-shirt, zip it up at the back, and fasten the top of the collar with the Velcro.

Once the entire costume is on, have the helper check over the wearer to make sure everything is in place properly. Make sure no cords or performer clothing or flesh is showing. Children become very disappointed when they realize there is a person inside of the character.



Emergency Situations

A Costume Part is Missing

If a costume part is missing, contact FNS to obtain the appropriate replacements for the missing component.

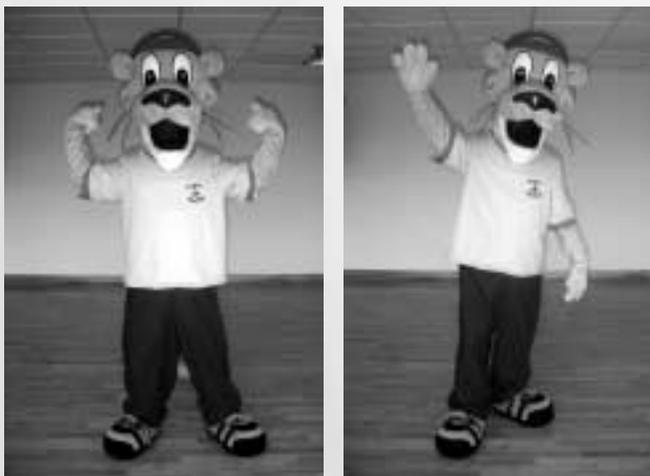
A Costume Part is Soiled or Damaged

If a costume component is soiled, try to spot clean it with soap and water. If it is torn, either patch it up with a few stitches or a safety pin if time is limited. Report any damage to the costume on the Costume Inspection Checklist. Do not appear in a costume that is obviously damaged.

Making Power Panther™ Come Alive— Suggestions from the Costume Manufacturer

General

The moment the costume is on and you look down to see character-size feet, instead of your own, you will feel the magic of the character, as you become a moving, animated, real-life fantasy.



You are no longer a person in a suit; your limbs and gestures have merged to become those of the character.

Take a step and feel how the body moves as you do. The character enhances every gesture that you make; YOU BECOME THE CHARACTER!

Close your eyes for a moment – how does it feel to become a costume character? How do you walk? Move? Communicate? What is your motivation? How does this costume feel? Happy? Excited? Mischievous? How does the character portray this? How do people react to you?

To children, you are something out of a storybook fantasy. Though adults do realize there is a human being beneath all the finery, what children see is a fantasy character frolicking in their all-too-real world. If you are convincing enough in your portrayal, then what the grown-ups are seeing they will believe.

You are helping people to laugh at themselves and bring a little bit of magic into their lives. This is a big responsibility and important one! There is nothing silly about making people happy. You cannot let the charm of the costume “carry itself” by performing in a mechanical fashion.

You provide the spirit of the mascot, which is, in essence, the spirit of the organization you represent. Without your full belief in the character, the costume might as well sit on a toy store shelf filled with foam chips.



PERFORMING

Becoming a talented mascot performer is not an easy task. It takes practice and dedication, plus the ability to act without becoming embarrassed. A shy performer may give a poor performance. You need to be confident and out going. This may seem difficult at first, but remember...your audience does not know who you really are! Relax, enjoy yourself, and have fun. Your job is to be the character.

GETTING READY

Before you begin a performance, make sure you are prepared. Take a moment beforehand to consider the following questions.

Who will your audience be? Where will you be performing? Will your audience be stationary or continually moving? How long will your performance last? What is your performing purpose? What will your audience expect from you?

Plan your performance accordingly!

Protocol and Etiquette

Even though your task is to be silly and have fun, there are a few basic rules to follow so that you do not offend your audience.

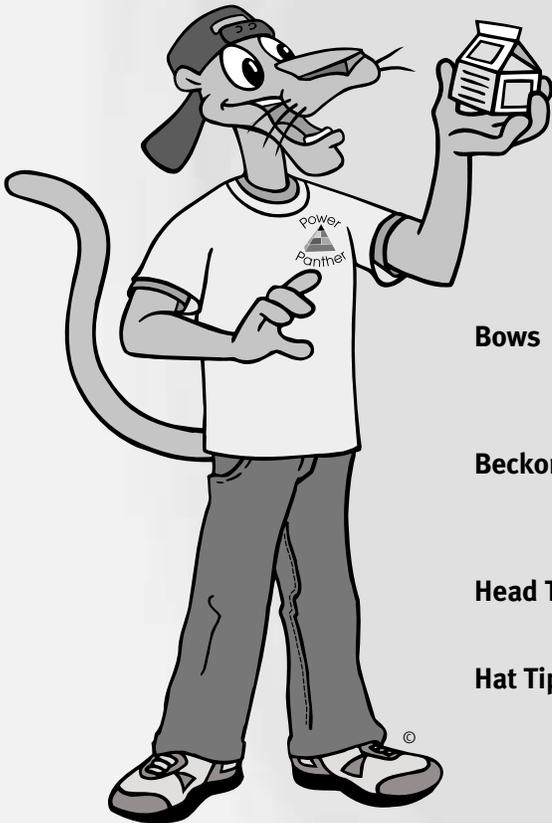
- Never remove any costume component in the presence of other people, except your escort. Do not reveal your true identity. If you must take off any part of the costume, do so in seclusion.
- No smoking, drinking alcohol, or consumption of drugs prior to performing in the costume. Your complete concentration will be needed as a performer.
- Always play the role! Never get out of character while in costume. Remember what people are seeing...a costumed character, not John or Jane Doe.
- Do not play favorites. Do not approach males more than females (or vice versa), children more than adults, etc. Mascots love all types of people!

REMEMBER: Do not be embarrassed. People only see the costumed character and not the person inside. Be imaginative, outgoing, and energetic! In your costume you will be able to get away with a lot of clowning around without ever offending anyone, however, you may be

among many important dignitaries. You must act politely and respectfully at all times, especially in the event you are approached by, or presented to, an important figure. A costume is not an excuse to be disrespectful or ignore the rules of etiquette.

Gestures

Before you try any gestures or movements, remember your size! Your movements must be in proportion to your body size, so you must exaggerate your gestures. You may feel like you're over doing it, but in reality, everything will seem natural to your audience! It is a good idea to watch yourself performing in front of a mirror prior to performing in front of an audience.



Waves

Hello: A hello wave is a broad, welcoming, side-to-side motion with the head held high and accompanying nods. When greeting a very large crowd or in a procession, or parade, waves in broad sweeping motion are most effective.

Good-bye: Good-bye waves at large crowds are much the same as hello waves unless you are directing them at individuals or small children, in which case you might try a slow up and down motion with a sadly bowed head.

Bows

They can be short and polite, or low and sweeping. Practice a number of them so you'll be ready for any situation.

Beckon

Bend at the knees and slightly at the waist, point at your subject with arms extended and beckon them towards you with short, quick wrist and hand motions.

Head Tilts

Tilts can represent surprise, pose a question, or show disappointment depending on the angle and inflection.

Hat Tipping

The mascot can tip his hat (if he can reach his head) at ladies, or as a sign of respect.

ROUTINES

Routines must be performed as a mime and must be simple and straightforward due to bulkiness of the body. The following are movements that can be done as a mime:

- Shimmy** This is a quick routine that can be done during any walk. It simply involves bending at the knees and slightly at the waist, sticking your backside out and pivoting back and forth quickly on both feet like Chubby Checker doing the twist.
- Tail Wag** Don't forget to wag your tail, even if you can't see it. It needs your help to wag and is an entertaining addition.
- Shy Guy** Cover your eyes (if you can reach them), bend one knee to the center and lean to one side as though you're shy and embarrassed at all this attention. Remember to cover the character's eyes and not your own, otherwise you will be actually covering the character's mouth.
- Peak-A-Boo** A guaranteed winner with the little folks! Just play peek-a-boo with the children as you normally would.
- Hide and Seek** Play hide and seek by trying to hide behind people in the audience. This is a sure fire hit since you are too big to really hide behind anyone.

DEALING WITH CHILDREN

Children represent a very special audience and must be handled with care. Watch children flock to your side with laughter and smiles. In their eyes you are a make believe fantasy. You are a character that has come to life right before their eyes.

Don't ever forget the magic and wonder you bring to children! You fall in the same league as Santa Claus.

The first thing you will notice is that most little ones love to hug mascots! You will find yourself bombarded with grabbing hands and squeals of delight – encourage this! Let yourself be hugged and loved. Bend down low, look into their eyes and reach out. Also, be cautious, some may try to jump on you, pour a drink in your mouth, or any other unexpected surprise. Remember they think that you are REAL! Hug them back, but not too hard.

There are some children who are somewhat afraid or intimidated by mascots. Do not approach them. Wave at them and try to get them to come to you so that you do not scare them.

- Once the initial excitement wears off, the children want to play. Try some simple gestures:
- Imitate the children's gestures
- Follow behind them without their knowledge
- Act surprised when they turn around and catch you
- Play shy
- Wave often
- Dance either for everyone or with an individual partner

Above all, read their reactions and do whatever pleases them. Children don't mind repetitive movements even though you may feel like you are being monotonous.

Here are some tips to be aware of with children:

- Do not grab children or pick them up. You are awkward and large. You may scare or hurt them, or even drop them because of your large oversized hands.
- Do not play favorites. Children's dreams are shattered if they get left out of the fun.
- If a child is shy or scared, do not force yourself on them. They just want to watch you to make sure that you are friendly. Give them time.
- If a child cries, do not touch them! Instead, bend down low, look them in the eye and cry with them, using your hands to rub your eyes. When they stop crying, warm up to them by waving, extending your arms for a hug, etc. Do not touch or approach them until they initiate the first contact. Put yourself in the child's place. Remember that this should be a pleasant experience for children.

Contact Information

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Alexandria, VA 22310
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Fax: (703) 605-0220

FNS Request/Agreement Form

For Use of Power Panther™ Costume

Agency: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____
city state zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Number of Events Planned: _____ (if more than one-complete page two)

Name of Event: _____ Location of Event: _____

Type of Event: _____
(conference, health fair, school lunch, WIC, etc.)

Please check one: Regional Event State Agency Event Local Event District/County

Purpose for using costume: _____

Target Audience: (check all that apply)

Check all FNS programs involved in Event:

- Preschoolers
- Students: Elementary, Middle or High School - Give Specific Grade(s):
- Teachers
- Food Service Staff
- Other Professionals

- Child Nutrition
- WIC
- Food Distribution
- Food Stamp
- Farmers Markets

Estimate the number of people who will be attending the event:

Dates(s) Needed: From _____ To _____
(date) (date)

Costume will be returned/shipped on: _____
(date)

I/We _____ have read the Power Panther™ Appearance and Booking Criteria and agree to use the Power Panther™ costume in accordance with the criteria and only for promoting healthy eating, physical activity, and FNS nutrition assistance programs. I/We accept full liability for injury to persons or property connected with the use of the costume. I/We have read all the material provided, agree to the terms and conditions stated. I/We will return the costume on the date requested and in the condition that it was received. I/We will not photograph Power Panther with food brands or other industry mascots.

(signature of agency representative) (title) (date)

For FNS Use Only

Approved Disapproved Reason: _____

Check Location: HQ ___ SE ___ SW ___ MA ___ NE ___ W ___ MP ___ MW ___

(signature of FNS Representative)

Power Panther™ Costume Inspection Checklist

Inspection Date: _____ Borrowing Agency, Group, or Person: _____

Person Completing Checklist: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____
city state zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Event: _____ Last Used: _____

Performer: _____

Cleaning or Repairs Needed or Damage Noted: Yes No

Specify by Component

Head: _____ Fur Arms: _____

Shoes: _____ Outer Clothing: _____

Accessories (e.g. cap, body form): _____

PLEASE SHIP THIS COSTUME TO:

(Note to Regions: please enter name of contact person and address)

Power Panther™ Costume Event Feedback Form

Date: _____ Name of Agency: _____

Person Completing Feedback Form: _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please describe the event where Power Panther™ costume was used:

Name of Event: _____ Date of Event: _____

Type of Event: _____ Location of Event (include City and State): _____

Focus/Objective of Event: _____

Main Message of Event (if different from focus): _____

Target Audience for Event (e.g., children, teens): _____ Age/Grade: _____

Describe Target Audience (e.g., from what school, club, or program): _____

What Did Power Panther™ Do at the Event? _____

Honored Guest/Speaker(s) (if applicable): _____

Main Message Related by Guest/Speaker(s) (if applicable): _____

Approximate Number of Children Who Attended: _____ Approximate Number of Adults Who Attended: _____

Was Your Event Successful? Yes No Please explain: _____

Would you use Power Panther™ in the Future? Yes No If no, why not? _____

Name (optional) _____ State _____



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