

Curtis Smith

Curtis came from humble beginnings in a small town in Western Kansas. He had no idea there was such a thing as a “fan” until he unwittingly found that he was one. He searched the farthest reaches of the state of Kansas in hopes to find a group that would accept him for his love of science fiction and fantasy. It wasn’t until his late twenties, while living in Kansas City, that he found the Kansas City Science Fiction/Fantasy society. It was the very thing he was looking for. Paul Burns, a long time friend and fellow actor, smuggled Curtis into his first convention in the fall of 2001. It was a magical and amazing experience for him. He was fascinated by the diversity and openness of the people he met, each person a unique individual cut from familiar cloth, unafraid to be anything but who they are. It was this rare courage that brought him into the fold of fandom. He’s glad to be here, honored to be co-chairing this convention with the lovely Sherri Dean, and proud as hell to be a part of Kansas City fandom. He would like to thank you, yes you, the person reading this right now, for the opportunity to be a small part of something so important to so many. He would also like to wish for you a grand adventure this weekend, and he hopes you graduate with honors!