



9/25/16 DRAFT - for Board Approval

EXPECTATIONS AND COMMITMENTS OF MEMBERS

I recognize that while I am clowning with Caring Clowns International, and otherwise, while discussing Caring Clowns International with others, interacting with the community and informally or otherwise providing public relations or fund raising support, I am representing Caring Clowns International. How I act and present myself reflects on the professionalism and perception of Caring Clowns International. Therefore, I commit to conduct myself in the best manner to reflect as positively as possible on Caring Clowns International.

Specifically, I commit to the following:

- I will keep my acts, performance and behavior in good taste while I am in costume and makeup. I will be conscious at all times that I have been accepted as a member of Caring Clowns International to provide others with tasteful clowning entertainment. I will act recognizing that a good clown makes fun of himself/herself and does not act at the expense or embarrassment of others.
- I will learn to apply my makeup in a professional manner. I will provide my own costume. I will carry out my appearance and assignments for the entertainment of others and not for personal gain or personal publicity. I will always try to remain anonymous while in makeup and costume as a clown, although I recognize there may be circumstances when it is not reasonably possible to do so.
- I will never drink alcoholic beverages nor smoke while in makeup or clown costume. I will not drink alcohol or smoke prior to any clown appearances.
- I will not become involved in nor tolerate sexual harassment or discrimination (such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or any protected class.)
- It is the policy of Caring Clowns International to not offend or omit anyone based on politics or religion. We are not aligned with nor promote nor denigrate any religious or political organization. While I am representing Caring Clowns

International in clown or civilian clothes at any event or private or public forum, I will not engage in any discussions or respond to nor promote anything of a political or religious nature.

- I will conduct myself ethically and professionally, always cognizant not to interfere with the interaction of other clowns, acts, or events and their respective audiences.
- I will remove my costume and makeup, and change into street clothes as soon as possible following my clown appearance so that I cannot be associated with any incident that may be detrimental to Caring Clowns International or the good name of clowning.
- While appearing in makeup and costume, I will carry out the directions of the coordinator of the event and abide by the performance rules without complaint in public.
- I will do my very best to maintain the best clown standards of makeup, costuming, properties and comedy.
- I will appear in as many Caring Clowns International events as I possibly can. When I commit to attend an event, I will do so, unless unusual circumstances prevent me from doing so. If that occurs, I will alert the event coordinator as soon as I know I cannot attend.
- I will promptly pay the annual Caring Clowns International dues for membership when it becomes due in January of each year.
- I will be committed to providing an atmosphere free of discrimination and harassment for clowns of all ages to share ideas and learn about the art of clowning,

I understand that violations of the spirit or intent of the above may cause revocation of my membership and association with Caring Clowns International.

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P.O. Box)
3rd Revision September 25, 2016
(Added paragraph concerning political
and religious affiliation)



Affirmation of Member Expectations and Commitments

Please sign and return this page to Caring Clowns International, P.O. Box 75,
Suquamish, WA 98392

Thank You,
Caring Clowns International Board of Directors

"This affirmation signifies acceptance of the conditions of Member Commitments
Revision dated September 25, 2016."

(Printed Name)

(Date)

(Signature)

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address: