

Texas Clown Association's Purpose

Promote, preserve and improve the profession of clowning. Provide the opportunity to study the art, history and philosophy of clowning. Educate its members and the general public in the wholesome and clean entertainment that is provided by the profession of clowning. Provide news to the members of all clown events in the STATE of TEXAS.

What Can Texas Clown Association (TCA) Do for YOU?

- The TCA is chartered in the STATE of TEXAS as a non-profit perpetual corporation.
- The TCA is also recognized by the Internal Revenue Code.
- Over 250 like-minded clown arts professionals and enthusiasts around the state working together to propagate the performing art of clowning.
- All volunteer leadership, elected by the membership during the Annual General Membership meeting held during the annual convention (Must be at least 21 years of age).
- Specific membership categories to include Regular, Family, Junior and Lifetime (Ambassadors only).
- Announcement in The Joey Journal of all New Members.
- The Joey Journal magazine, published bi-monthly, is educational, informative, and published to provide you with useful clowning information.
- Publication opportunities for members by submitting articles and photos to The Joey Journal editor.
- Advertising opportunities for items of interest to clowning and in good taste as well as member owned businesses in The Joey Journal.
- Annual membership card available upon request with payment of dues.
- TCA offers patches for purchase.
- Clown arts dealer advertising and support opportunities in The Joey Journal.
- Membership recruitment incentives for individual members.
- Membership Directory available to members only on the TCA website.
- TCA Chartered Clown Alleys for local and regional membership support and continuing educational opportunities. (Start a TCA Alley with only 5 TCA members (must be at least 21 years of age).
- Continuing professional educational opportunities.
- TCA offers a convention each year with education, competition and fellowship.
- Convention Committee, made up of members of the Host Alley, that plans, organizes, and executes educational and entertaining annual conventions.
- Convention Junior Joey Program.
- Buddy Program for First Time convention attendees/ registrants.
- Recognition of First Time attendees during each annual TCA Convention.
- TCA recognition to include TCA Best All Around Clown, Ambassador, and Competition Awards.
- Opportunities for volunteer service to include Officers, Directors, Area Directors, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members.
- The TCA Website - www.texasclownassociation.org - a full online community to stay informed about everything TCA.
- TCA is officially affiliated with Clowns of America International (COAI).