



## Greetings campers!

The time is getting very close for the TNT Clown University and I wanted to send you this note to answer some of the questions you may have been asking.



1. **When can we check in to our room?** The check-in desk for your room will open at 3:30 PM on Monday August 2nd. The school registration will be open at 9:00 am on Monday August 2nd to get your name badge and note book. If you arrive before that, you will have to be patient and wait.

We can't open registration for the rooms before 3:30 PM because your room will not be ready. **A limited number of rooms will be available for check in on Sunday night, the additional cost for early check in is \$50.00 per person and that will include breakfast on Monday Morning.** We will need to know if you will be coming in on Sunday in order to notify the camp which rooms to prepare. **So please fill out the early arrival card and send it back to us with a check for your room. If you are using the airport shuttle you will need to arrive on Sunday night.**

2. **What if I don't have a roommate but don't want a private room?** We will assign you a roommate unless you are coming with someone that you know, in which case just fill out the roommate card and send it back with you preference. Remember there are steps going up to some of the rooms. If you require a ground floor room make sure you let us know on that card. Keep in mind most of the ground floor rooms are much smaller, so if you ask for a ground floor room you may end up in one of the smaller rooms. Unfortunately there are stairs to and from classes, but there are ways around them.

3. **Should I bring my clown costume and makeup to camp?** You will need your clown outfit and clown makeup. **Don't forget to bring an old wash cloth or paper towels from home to remove your makeup,** that will save us all a lot of trouble. If you use their towels to remove your makeup, they will charge you for them. You will need your outfit and makeup not just for classes but on Saturday we will be going into Toccoa for a big city wide festival of clowns in tribute of National Clown Week.

4. **Will there be a vendor area where I can get clown supplies?** We will have a complete clown supply area for you to shop. So bring money to spend and help support our vendors.

5. **What about sheets and towels for my own use?** The camp will provide 1 set of sheets, 1 towel and 1 wash cloth for you for the 7 days. If you want clean towels and wash cloths to use daily, you should bring some extras. We ask that you bring colored towels and wash cloths because the ones they use are white, that way there will be no mix-ups when it comes time to check out.

6. **What is the normal dress for the camp?** It will be hot in Georgia that time of the year, but we will be in air conditioning almost all the time. We still suggest to dress comfortable, but do remember we will be at a Christian camp, so please no crop tops or short shorts. Shoes must be worn at all times.

7. **Can I video or audio tape any of the classes or shows?** There will be no taping allowed of any of the classes or the shows. You may take all the photos you would like, but please no taping.

8. **What about smoking?** All buildings are smoke-free. There are buckets in various places on campus to put out your cigarettes, please be courteous to nonsmokers and avoid smoking near doorways and put cigarettes in designated buckets.

9. **What about bringing a pet?** Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings or on the grounds.

10. **Can I bring food or sodas to keep in my room?** No food is to be prepared or stored in guest rooms. However if you are diabetic we can make special arrangements.

11. **I'm flying in and need to get from the airport to the camp. What do I do?** Fill out the Flight information card that is in this printout and return it right away. We will have an airport shuttle that will pick you up at the airport on Sunday at 6pm and return you back to the airport on Sunday by 11 am, so make your flight schedule to allow 2 hours at the airport. There is an additional cost for the shuttle so please fill out the flight information card and include the appropriate amount with your check. You will also need to reserve your room for Sunday night so include that card as well.

12. **Will there be a camp shirt available?** This year there will be an embroidered shirt, please fill out the enclosed shirt order form and include the amount in your check.

13. **Is there anything else I need to bring?** If you are planning on attending the makeup labs, face paint labs or balloon labs you will need to bring any makeup, face paint or a balloon pump if you have one (some balloons will be provided, you may want to bring extra.) If you do not have the above mentioned products, most will be offered for purchase at camp.

If there is anything else I have not covered please call me (1-706-557-9821) or drop us a note with the information enclosed in this packet. If you have a balance due remember your **final payment, it is due to us by June 25th.** Please get it in on time so you will not lose your space. Please mail the cards back to us at 2050 Rocky Creek Rd. Mansfield GA 30055

Look forward to seeing you all in August. God bless and have a safe trip.

Tony "Junior" Jones



## Important Information

Time is growing close and these are some additional items we need to go over that are very important and need to be mentioned.

The first thing is we are going to have an auction. In 2009 the auction raised over \$3000 for mission work and the scholarship fund, that was a great job but this year we hope to top it. We are going to take time on Wednesday evening for a live auction. The proceeds from the auction will be split between a chosen charity or again mission work and our scholarship fund. Bring any items you would like to donate to this very worthy cause. Anything you have that you no longer use and would like to donate will be accepted. Also come ready to buy all these very valuable items (well at least some of them might be valuable) and have a lot of fun while raising money for good causes.

The other thing I wanted to mention was that I have had a few people contact me about selling things at the camp. In order to clarify the reason we limit the people selling at TNT I wanted to explain why we do what we do. The instructors that come to TNT do this at their own expense, they don't get paid their normal teaching fee and because of that they rely upon their sales from their booth to make the money needed to cover their expenses and to make a living. If we have someone that brings things to sell from their room this would take away from the sales our instructors are depending on and in turn they would have to charge their normal teaching fee to the camp. This in turn would result in an increase in the registration fee charged to the students. So we would ask that if you are not a staff member and have not made prior arrangements to be a vendor at TNT please do not bring items to sell.

The last thing I wanted to talk to you about was directions to the camp. Here they are and if you log on to our web site there is a map and the directions listed there.

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Easily accessible from Atlanta and throughout Georgia, the Georgia Baptist Conference Center at Toccoa is conveniently located between I-85 and the I-985/Hwy 441 corridor in Toccoa, GA.

**From Atlanta, GA,** take I-85 North to I-985 North. Exit right onto Hwy 365 at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit. Travel for six miles. Turn left onto Hwy 123 at the Jeannette Jamison Intersection. Travel eight miles on Hwy 123. Turn left onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.

**From Athens, GA,** take 441 North toward Commerce. Turn right onto I-85 North. Exit at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit (Hwy17). Travel 17 miles and turn right onto Hwy 123. Travel for three miles on Hwy 123. Turn left onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.

**From Westminster, S.C.** travel west on Hwy 123. Turn right onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.

**From Greenville, S.C.** travel south on I-85. Exit at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit (Hwy17). Travel 17 miles and turn right onto Hwy 123. Travel for three miles on Hwy 123. Turn left onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.

**From Clarkesville, GA** travel Hwy 17 south to Hwy 123 and turn left. Travel for three miles on Hwy 123. Turn left onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.





### Important Information!

We need this card returned no later than June 22nd.  
If we don't have it back by then we will  
have to assign a roommate for you.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a handicap room? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a ground floor room? \_\_\_\_\_

These rooms are limited and are smaller than the upstairs rooms. We would like to keep these for those with limited mobility.

Do you want a private room? (There is an additional cost of \$200 for a private room) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be coming in early? (there will be rooms available for Sunday night for an additional cost of \$50.00 per person (that includes breakfast on Monday). This card **must** be returned for Saturday night check in along with a check for the extra cost. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Clowning for Christ, 2050 Rocky Creek Rd. Mansfield GA 30055



### Flight information card

If you are planning to fly in for the camp, please fill out this card and return it with the other information we have requested. There will be an airport shuttle that will leave the airport at 6 pm on Sunday so you must arrive before 4 pm on Sunday. The cost of the shuttle is \$40 round trip. Please include your payment with this card's return.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Airline & Flight number \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time \_\_\_\_\_



## Shirt order form

**Please enclose full payment with your order.**

Items will be ready for you to pick up at registration. If you want to order a camp shirt please fill out this card and return it no later than June 25th. *Any orders received after that date will not be processed due to the time it takes to complete the orders.*

**Please return this card no later than June 25th if you want to order a shirt. We must have the order placed by then in order to receive the shirts in time for the school.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of shirts \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due \_\_\_\_\_



Embroidered Ladies Chambray Shirt  
(Lt. Blue or Dk. Blue)  
(these run a little small)

\$40 Sm \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40 Med \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40 Lg \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40 XL \_\_\_\_\_  
\$44 XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
\$46 XXXL \_\_\_\_\_



Embroidered Mens Short Sleeve Chambray shirt

\$35 Sm \_\_\_\_\_  
\$35 Med \_\_\_\_\_  
\$35 Lg \_\_\_\_\_  
\$35 XL \_\_\_\_\_  
\$37 XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
\$39 XXXL \_\_\_\_\_



Embroidered Polo (red, blue, black)  
(Indicate color)

\$25 Sm \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Med \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Lg \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 XL \_\_\_\_\_  
\$27 XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
\$29 XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the number of each size you are ordering**

**Your name can be added for an additional \$6.00**

## Track Signup form

Please select the track you want to take for the week and return this card to us by June 22nd.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Town Clowning Track                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Minisrty Clowning Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief Clowning Track           | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Track              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital and Nursing Home Ministry Track |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Clowning 101 Track                 |   |

## **Intensive Track Information**

This year we will be having intensive tracks every afternoon in place of the 1 hour classes. These tracks will meet for about 2 1/2 hours each day and as the week goes by the tracks lessons will become more and more intense. Each track is designed to give the student the best education in the focus area of the track. Read the descriptions below to better understand what each track has to offer and when you get your campers pack information you will be ask to sign up for one of these tracks. Once you have signed up that will be the same track you will be attending all week. It is important that you attend the same track every day because track will grow in information each day with knowledge you may have the opportunity to use in a performance venue with the rest of the track. So read through each track so you know what you would like to sign up for.

### **Basic Clowning 101 Track**

Lead by Sandy Noe and Chris Burton

The Basic track is the place for you if you are new to clowning or if you have been clowning for a few years but have never had formal training. You will learn the correct way to apply makeup and you will get help with your makeup design. You will be taught character development, Clown movement and the does and don'ts of clown performance. This is a must track for those that are wanting to get a strong clown foundation. You need a good foundation to grow as a clown.

### **Church Ministry Track**

Lead by Ann and Gary Gramlich

The church Ministry track will take you though the correct way to perform with a group or alone on a stage. It will also teach you how to deliver a biblical message and still be a clown. This is a great track for those who's heart is in performing in churches and reaching the lost for the Lord. This track will be performing in a local church on Wednesday night as part of their track assignment.

### **Hospital and Nursing Home Ministry Track**

Lead by Dana and Jane Abendschein

This track will teach you how to develop a caring clown ministry in a hospital and/or nursing home. We will begin with why laughter is good medicine and discuss what to do and how to do it safely for yourself and the patient. You will learn to develop a whole new and gentle character to use in these venues. You will also learn some fun bits and shtick, how to use props effectively, how to get a hospital clown program started, and some tips on getting grant support. This track will take two trips into Toccoa to work with the local hospital, nursing homes, and clinics.

### **Home Town Clowning Track**

Lead by Angel Contreras

In the home town clowning track you will learn a parade properly. You will learn what works when doing birthday parties. You will even learn the proper thing to do at school shows. You will be given all kinds of ideas on things to use in all these venues and you will also learn how to get into these areas. On Wednesday afternoon this track will be performing a show together at the Boy's and Girl's Club as part of their track assignment.

### **Disaster Relief Clowning Track**

Lead by Bob and Teresa Gretton

The Disaster Relief Clowning track will teach you when and were you could go to do Disaster Relief Clowning. At a shelter, following a disaster that has hit your community, be it a fire, flood, hurricane or tornado. Another job for a disaster relief clown is being a second responder at a single-family house or apartment fire. It's taking Hospital, Caring Clowning to a different level. Join us as we talk about giving Soft Assistance. Lean about Active Listening, reading non-verbal language and much, much, more. This is a great track for someone who is already in hospital clown and what to take it up a notch or two.

### **Performance Track**

Lead by Jim Howle

We will start with the basic of putting a show together. Then start scripting the show, building a show including all the props. And on Thursday evening at camp you will perform that show for rest of the camp. This track is very advanced and if you do not have any experience working on stage this is not the track for you.