



Sunshine Clown Society Membership

Membership allows you to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of the society.
With your donation you are a lifetime member of the society.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Province** _____ **Postal Code** _____

Telephone Number _____ **Email address** _____

My special interest in the Clown Society is:

- Supporting the work you do**
- Volunteering at special events (taking tickets, etc.)**
- Becoming a clown in performance settings**
- Care Clowning**
- Serving on the Society Board**
- Helping with fund raising**

If you are desiring to become a care clown, please see the standards on the next page of this form and sign your consent.

Membership is by donation.

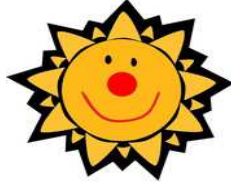
Thanks for your support.

Donation received \$ _____

**Please send this application with your donation to:
Jim Ricks - 621 Toronto St. - Victoria, BC - V8V 1P5 - Canada**

Date _____

Signature _____



Philosophy adopted by the Sunshine Care Clowns

With their focus on the imaginative and the creative, therapeutic clowns offer new opportunities for play and laughter, for self-expression and self-acceptance, for mastery and empowerment, and for moments of tenderness and comfort. We believe that these interactions have an impact on everyone's experiences and perceptions, and thus help to humanize the health care setting.

We honour and respect those we serve (patient, resident, family and staff), and offer ourselves as resources they may freely choose to access.

We believe that we are co-creators with them, and that the joy, creativity, tenderness, and wealth of benefits arising from our exchanges are a collective creation of all involved. As therapeutic clowns, we see our role as being supportive and inspirational in nature, facilitating and encouraging emotional well-being. The patient, resident, family or staff member is the one whose imagination and creativity we wish to foster, celebrate and set free."

(from the **CATC/ACCT** Statement of Principles)

Please sign here if you accept this philosophy_____

I agree to not engage in professional care clown work in competition with the Sunshine Clown Society for one year after leaving the Society.

Signature _____