



February 1st, 2017

To: Parents, Teachers, and Children's Organizations in the Kansas City area.

Honk, Honk!!! Clowns from around the world are coming to town to attend an International Clown Convention in your area. We are offering an opportunity for up to sixty children ages eight to fifteen the chance to learn about clowning.

Where: Hilton Kansas City Airport, 8801 NW 112 St, Kansas City, MO 64153

In the Osage rooms. You can enter the hotel on the North side of the building (to the left of the main entrance).

When: Friday April 28th, 2017

Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Cost: \$25.00 PayPal.me/ChaChaFun (Note: write your child's name and age in a note on paypal.)

This is the third time our program is being offered by Clowns of America International's Junior Joey Program as an outreach to local children in the city in which our convention is being held. Last year was held in Las Vegas, NV, and the year before that in Erie PA. We will be teaching some fun confidence building life skills through the art of clowning. The kids who participate in this program will be registered with COAI as a Junior Joey Member and they will receive a clown magazine called *The New Calliope* every other month for one year.

COAI is a non-profit organization dedicated to educate and offer pathways to valuable information and resources for the Art of Clowning.

We know that Laughter is like a medicine, and has many health benefits that keep people in a happier frame of mind. We are Ambassadors of Joy spreading laughter and smiles to others wherever we go. Children can benefit from many extracurricular activities. We believe that clowning around is a serious yet fun art form that helps kids build self confidence in areas such as speaking in front of others, learning comedy techniques as well as reading and writing scripts. Children also get opportunities to explore skills that can get them up and active, such as juggling, spinning plates, mime, improv, slap stick, skits, balloon sculpting, or they can be creative making funny props that make people laugh, learn face painting techniques, or learn a new magic trick. This once in a lifetime program will be something your children will remember forever! Our convention travels around the world each year so this invitation may not be available in your area for many years to come.

Pre-Register: your child before April 15th, 2017 for this fun opportunity to be trained by Professional Clowns. Paying in advance will secure a spot for your child to participate in this amazing opportunity on **Friday April 28th at the Hilton Kansas City Airport**. Pay \$25.00 by credit card on Pay Pal to this link: [Paypal.me/ChaChaFun](https://www.paypal.me/ChaChaFun) or send a \$25 check with the Registration Form to **COAI Junior Joeys, PO Box 40, Gresham, OR 97030** by Apr. 15th.

All questions may be directed to the COAI Junior Joey Director, Regina "Cha Cha" Wollrabe her email address is: coaijrjoeys@gmail.com. Paying cash or credit at the door will be considered if there are still openings available for the Kids Clown Workshop by the day of our event.



Our organization has been educating people interested in the art of clowning for 31 years.

Our website: www.coai.org

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