- **The Olympia Clown Collaborative** will joyfully welcome into our community any individual who self-identifies as a clown*.
- Clowns (of any age, race, gender, sexual orientation, political or religious affiliation, physical/mental/social ability) may seek and find both challenges and rewards by playing together with others.
- Olympia area clowns will gather in order to develop their imagination & character, share their fun skills, pool their resources, extend their range, increase their confidence, and practice their craft.
- With deliberate levity we will celebrate all facets of humor, tragedy and the modern human experience.
- Clowns will provide support, encouragement and mentorship to First of Mays and evolving clowns, allowing them to progress toward their uniquely realized selves.
- We recognize that while the clowning continuum has distinctive and mutually exclusive contrasting elements, some features are shared across boundaries of culture and time.
- Clowns use memorization and improvisation with their voices, bodies and props to entertain, educate and ease suffering.


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