



**clowns without borders
south africa
- no child without a smile -**

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Prospective Volunteer Self-Evaluation

Thank you for expressing interest in volunteering with Clowns Without Borders! We are always on the lookout for new participants who can help bring laughter and emotional relief to areas around the world. However, CWB missions are not vacations - they are often very rigorous both physically and psychologically. So that you can have an idea of what it takes to be a participant on expeditions AND so that we can know whether you may be suitable for future missions, please take the time to fill out this self-evaluation.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Nationality: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Contact information for 3 References:

1.

2.

3.

To simplify matters, we have created a scale system:

0 = No experience

1 = Very little experience

2 = Some experience

3 = Experienced

4 = Very experienced

5 = Master

Performance Experience

From 0 to 5, please rate your experience in the following performance areas:

1. ___ Clown

Please specify where you have had clown experience and for how many years. (circus, theatre, street, party, workshops). Do you have a developed character?

2. ___ Circus

Please specify your skills. (juggling, stilts, acrobatic, etc.)

3. ___ Other Performance

Please briefly describe other performance experience you may have (dance, drama, music).

4. ___ For Audiences who have experienced trauma

Please describe.

5. ___ For children

6. ___ Puppetry

7. ___ Non-verbal performance

8. ___ International

9. ___ Solo and Ensemble Experience (please specify)

11. What is the largest audience you have worked for? Average audience size?

Teaching Experience

From 0 to 5, please rate your experience in the following performance areas:

1. ___ Adults
2. ___ Children
3. ___ Circus/Drama
4. ___ For Students who do not speak English
5. ___ For Students suffering from emotional depression and trauma
6. ___ Professional Development Workshops
7. ___ Other Teaching Experience

Please specify what areas you have taught, how many years, and population demographics.

Non-Performing Professional Experience

From 0 to 5, please rate your experience in the following performance areas:

1. ___ First Aid
2. ___ Other Medical Experience
3. ___ Child Psychology
4. ___ Stage Management
5. ___ Project Direction
6. ___ Fundraising
7. ___ Research
8. ___ Other

Please feel free to elaborate on any of the above questions.

International Experience

From 0 to 5, please rate your international experience in the following areas:

1. ___ Languages

Please list which languages you can speak and whether you are fluent, proficient, adequate, or just a mumbler!

2. ___ Foreign Travel

Please list the countries you have visited and your familiarity with them (on a 0 to 5 scale). In particular, countries in Africa and other developing countries. Please elaborate if you have any experience.

3. ___ Exposure to Crisis Zones

Please specify and elaborate.

4. ___ Humanitarian Aid

Please specify and elaborate.

5. ___ Other International Experience

Please specify and elaborate.

Personal Character Assessment

1. What is your intention in volunteering on Clowns Without Borders expeditions?
2. What do you believe are some of your strengths that would be an asset on expeditions?
3. What are some of your challenges you might face while on a mission?
4. How would you rate your ability to work with a team? (scale of 0 to 5)
5. How do you rate your ability to cope with the stress of demands of traveling and performing in unfamiliar circumstances? (scale of 0 to 5)
6. Are you on any medication and for what reasons?
7. Do you have any preferences or desires of where you would like to work?

If there is anything you feel is missing, please feel free to add it here!

Please send this self-evaluation with a statement of purpose, resume, photo, and 3 references to jamie@clownswithoutborders.org.

Thank you very much!