

CHARTERING OF ALLEYS

Section 1. Definition

Regular Alley: Any five (5) or more Texas residents twenty-one (21) years of age prior to application and a Texas Clown Association Regular Member (hereinafter "Regular Member") in good standing with the Texas Clown Association, Inc. ("TCA") may organize and form a local chapter ("Clown Alley") for convenience purposes in order to coordinate and carry out the goals and principles of TCA; and it shall not be construed as an agent, servant or employee of TCA and shall have no right, power or authority to bind, obligate or otherwise render TCA liable for its action or conduct.

Section 2. Charter: After submitting the appropriate application, TCA may grant a charter to a Clown Alley, the effect of which is to recognize the formal grouping of members in order to better carry out the principles of TCA and the acceptance of which requires the Clown Alley to comply with the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of TCA.

The Charter application shall include the names and addresses of the members and officers, the latter consisting of a: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian or Board Member.

All elected officers shall be twenty-one (21) years of age prior to taking office.

All Clown Alley officers shall be members in good standing of the Texas Clown Association, Inc. The application shall be signed by an acting chairman of the applicant Clown Alley, and the signed application will be forwarded to the President of TCA for review and approval by the TCA Board of Directors. Notice of approval of the charter will be sent as soon as practicable, but in any event, not more than 120 days after receipt.

If approved, the applicant Clown Alley shall forward a charter fee to the TCA treasurer. The charter fee for chartering of Alleys shall be set by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Internal Rules and Regulations: Clown Alleys may prescribe such rules, regulations and provisions as they deem necessary and suitable to carry out their own organizations, but the same shall not, in any way, be in conflict with nor exceed the powers or principles set forth in these TCA By-Laws. Clown Alleys may have Junior and Associate Members not as members of TCA, but Junior and/or Associate Members cannot vote or hold office.

Section 4. Reports: By the 15th day of July of each year, a chartered Clown Alley must submit to the Vice President and their area director a complete listing of all names and addresses and telephone numbers of the members and officers of the Clown Alley.