

Texas Clown Association **Chaplain Guidelines**

Chaplain for the Texas Clown Association is a board appointed position and will be appointed or endorsed by each newly elected board. He/she will serve at the pleasure of the board. No term limits apply.

The member(s) appointed to be Chaplain should:

Be of good moral character

Be willing to serve the TCA membership

Agree to hold all conversations in strict confidence

Have a genuine desire to help regardless of situation or personal feelings

Have the ability to listen without judgment

Be comfortable with public speaking in order to deliver announcements, prayers and benedictions at TCA functions.

Understand that a TCA Chaplain might not be a licensed therapist or ordained minister and that his/her duty is to listen, comfort, and offer direction to people or places that could further aid in the resolution of the problem.

These guidelines adopted by the TCA board of directors on May 15, 2010.