



Tips for 1st Year Clowns

1. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:30am. There are refreshments in the lobby of 300 Madison Ave. for your families.
2. Your clown suit is a onesie, so you will not be able to access your pockets once your suit is on.
3. Do Not overdress, it's like a mile long aerobic workout. Carrying the candy is heavier than you anticipate. Most people wear sweatpants, leggings, cold gear and sweatshirts. Once you are dressed you will get hot, and you won't be able to easily take items off. Be prepared to see men and women in their long johns, lol.
4. Apply cold cream or heavy moisturizer before you come or before you do your makeup, it will make getting the makeup off your face easier. There will be ponds cold cream and makeup remover wipes available for taking the makeup off.
5. We will have ideas for makeup that morning on the makeup tables, however it might be a good idea to look at some options before you get there that morning and then share that idea with the TSA kids. Some of the kids are veterans with makeup and others are still learning. Please no black makeup, we do not want scary clowns. Get there early to get your face painted.
6. Once we leave the 8th floor, your belongings can be left behind, no one besides us are allowed in the building that day. Security will not allow anyone up to the 8th floor.
7. Once in the lobby, Doug from DougieFresh Photography will take a class photo, once the photo is done, we will head out the back of the building to make our way to the starting line.
8. We will start at the beginning of the parade as a group, once we start clowns will break away however please be aware of your surroundings as there are many people marching behind us.

9. If you are a balloon clown, please have someone walk with you so they can hold your bag of balloons. This person does not need to pay to walk, they are a helper.
10. Your anticipated length of time in the parade all depends on how long you want to be out there. I have some clowns that are there till the very end, others get through quickly. I would say 60 minutes to 90 minutes total.
11. Wear comfy shoes and spread the word to your friends and family to come out to the parade. It really is a great morning and lots of fun!

If you need anything, please call or text me and see you on Parade Day!

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