



CLOWNING INFORMATION

One of the things OB students will have the chance to do is “be a clown”. Each student will need to bring items you can wear to dress up like a clown. Below are some ideas for things that you may want for your clown costume. Bring items with you to orientation and you will be trained how to act like a clown. (please note: you do not need to bring clown makeup with you—OB will supply the basic makeup needed. However, if you want to use something special or an unusual color, you are welcome to bring that with you—the key is that it be very easy and quick to apply!)

Every team member will have the opportunity to minister as a clown.



A clown outfit consisting of a mish-mash of old, odd, colorful, or strangely matched clothes or a classic baggy clown suit. You may want to have some roomy pockets. A Goodwill/Salvation Army type store is often a good place to find fun clothes to use for a clown outfit--there is no need to spend a lot of money! (Simple patterns for clown suits can be found at fabric stores if you desire.) If you know someone who went on Operation Barnabas in past years, you may be able to borrow a clown outfit too!



An inexpensive wig, hairpiece, hat, hairbows, elastic for pigtails, etc. (Brightly colored afro-wig, dyed mops, or Halloween wigs can be fun, but not required. Just think of something fun to either wear on your head, or do with your hair)



Any other gadgets such as rubber noses, gloves, bells, etc. are fine. You will need to pack your clown outfit in your suitcase, so you won't want to bring too much or bring big things that take up a lot of room.

We want our clowns to look “kid-friendly” and fun, not scary!

