



The Wenatchee Youth Circus

Performers of all ages are welcome; No previous experience required. We are based in Wenatchee Washington and travel throughout the summer to many areas in the Washington state. You don't have to live in Wenatchee to be part of the circus; we have families living in Seattle and Ellensburg and they travel over for as many practices as they can - especially before the summer travel starts.

Performers over the age of 12 years are welcome to travel without a family member or guardian; depending on the circumstances and maturity of the child we may relax this requirement for individual circumstances. Please do not let age be a deciding factor for joining the circus

Our first show of the summer is Memorial Weekend and our last one is Labor Day; in between we may travel on weekends only or be gone for most of the week. Parents and families are more than welcome to travel with us; we have families that haul trailers or just pitch a tent from the back of their car. It is a great way to meet and make new friends. Once in the circus - always in the circus.

No matter the age, if you are a circus member you will have the pleasure of working with all your fellow performers putting up and taking down the circus. We have a job for someone of any age and sometimes you will find your job changes with every trip. The important part is that you join the circus knowing you will get to be part of everything that makes our circus so great.

The cost of traveling with the circus for the summer is minimal. We have families that will offer rides to performers if they aren't traveling with their family; each performer will pay an established gas fee to the driver. When traveling everyone needs to bring a lunch and something to drink. Three meals a day and snacks are served from the Circus cook shack without any cost to families or performers. Most of our families will tell you it is the best food they eat all summer.

All of the performers need to have sleeping gear they can leave in the wagons for the summer. They need a sleeping bag, pillow and something soft to sleep on - unless you happen to like the hard/cold ground in May.

Costumes are provided for performances. Performers and traveling family members need to purchase a Blue Crew shirt for \$10; during a performance if you are not in an act you need to have the shirt to wear while working behind the scenes. Girls will need black leather performance shoes and professional grade fish net stockings. Guys will need to have their own pair of black wrestling shoes to wear during performances; prices on these can vary depending on where you buy them - they do not need to be new.

The Wenatchee Youth Circus has operated for more than 60 years and we would love to welcome you to our family.