

MYART

Volunteer Requirements

All MYART volunteers (18 years and older) are required to do a background check. There is a small fee of \$25. However, if you have had a background check and can provide the results to MYART, we will accept that as well. The link for the background check is www.verifiedvolunteers.com and enter the Good Deed code **t0qdm10**.

Since MYART is a Youth Service Organization, AB 506 requires volunteers (18 years and older) to complete training in child abuse and neglect identification and reporting. MYART has three acceptable options to meet this requirement:

1. If you currently work in the capacity as a mandated reporter in your employment or are a volunteer for another youth service organization (i.e.: Girl/Boy Scouts) **and** have completed mandated/volunteer reporter training, you may provide proof of employment or certificate to MYART.
2. You may take a FREE - 2 hour - online mandated reporter training course at your leisure, on <https://mandatedreporter.ca.com/training/volunteers> . Once complete please provide certificate to MYART.
3. MYART will be offering a 1 hour in person training at GRACE during rehearsals on the following dates: **Sat., Dec 9th at 2:30 p.m. (between parent meetings); and Thur., Dec 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

All Training and Background Checks MUST be completed by the start of Tech Week on January 5, 2024.

NOTE – for those providing mandated reporter proof:

- While volunteering your time with MYART you are not a mandated reporter, even if you are during the course of your employment.
- Although volunteers are NOT Mandated Reporters by law... Per MYART policies *you are required* to report/discuss suspected abuse to the adult MYART staff on premises. Adult MYART staff ARE mandated reporters.
- The Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA): California Penal Code 11165-11174.3, requires mandated reporters to report suspected child abuse or neglect to any police, sheriff or county welfare department.