

MYART

Volunteer Requirements

All MYART volunteers (18 years and older) are required to do a background check. There is a small fee of \$25 and is good for 3 years. 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**.

Also, as MYART is a Youth Service Organization, therefore a new law (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://mandatedreporterca.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: **Tue, Dec. 13th & Thur, Jan 5th**

All Training and Background Checks MUST be completed by the start of Tech Week on January 7, 2023.

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.