

STEPS TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER MENTOR

with Art Heals Arizona (formerly Free Arts)

The volunteer placement process takes four to six weeks to complete. All volunteer mentors interacting directly with children in our programs must be 18+ to volunteer. Opportunities are available for all skill levels and interests! If you have any questions, please contact Volunteers@ArtHealsAZ.org.

INFO SESSION

These one-hour, no obligation sessions provide information about the many ways to get involved in our programs that help children to overcome trauma through artistic expression.



REFERENCES

Once we receive your application, we'll send a link to the two people you provide as references for them to complete and return a form. When we receive both references, we will send you the training registration information.



APPLICATION

After attending an orientation session, you will be emailed a link to an application to provide additional information required for a background check.



1-ON-1 INTERVIEW

After training, you will schedule a 1 hour interview session. These informal meetings help us get to know you so we can create a volunteer plan that works best for you and the children we serve.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Training is required for all volunteers interested in working with our children. You'll learn about adverse childhood experiences, trauma-informed care, self-regulation, and using the arts for self-expression. Our full-day training is interactive and creative!

FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD

Our partner agencies require volunteers to have a fingerprint clearance card provided from the state. If you don't already have one—don't worry! We will help you through the steps to apply for the card. The cost is approximately \$75.*



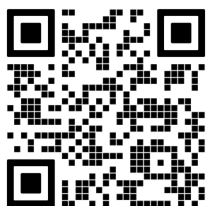
STAY CONNECTED!

As an active volunteer mentor, you will receive Volunteer Opportunity Newsletters and have access to our Volunteer Mentor Facebook Group!



ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MENTOR

Once you have completed the above steps, you are officially an active volunteer mentor! You will receive a blue volunteer t-shirt.



*If the cost of a fingerprint card is a barrier, please reach out to our volunteer team at Volunteers@ArtHealsAZ.org to inquire about scholarship opportunities.