

**All new volunteer's only!!  
Due at child's first rehearsal**

**BACKGROUND CHECK AND DISCLOSURE FORM**

Dear Mid-Columbia Ballet Volunteer:

In accordance with Washington law (RCW 43.43.832), Mid-Columbia Ballet (MCB) will perform a background check on all volunteers through the Washington State Patrol. We regret that we feel the need to do this, as it may seem harsh, but please understand that we only have your child's best interests in mind. The Boy Scouts of America, The Boys and Girls Clubs, Richland School District, The Tri-Cities Youth Soccer Association, as well as many other organizations do this kind of background check on their volunteers.

Following is a Volunteer Disclosure Statement we request you complete, sign and return to the MCB. Mark Triplett, through the Washington State Patrol, will conduct all background checks; Mark is a member of Mid-Columbia Ballet's board of directors and has been overseeing background checks for the last 10 years using the WATCH Program. Only he will be privy to the information and the results. MCB will notify you within 10 days after receipt of the State Patrol's response. In some cases, some additional information will be required, ie. Photocopy of driver's license.

As required by law, MCB will use the information obtained solely for the purpose of determining whether and how to utilize a volunteer and will not further disseminate or use the information.

We appreciate your cooperation with this procedure; it will help our organization fulfill its obligation to safeguard the dancers whose care you have entrusted to MCB. Please return the attached form, sealed in an envelope. We thank you for your time and efforts as a volunteer. Your contribution is truly appreciated.

Mid-Columbia Ballet  
Staff/Volunteer Background Check  
Request for Criminal History Information  
Child/Adult Abuse Information Act  
RCW 43.43.830 – 43.43.845

MCB requires background checks for all staff and volunteers. The Washington State Legislature has helped us assure the safety of our dancers and cast members by allowing for background checks for people who may have unsupervised access to children less than sixteen years of age. Please complete the form below and the disclosure statement (required by RCW 43.43.834) on the reverse side.

<b>Applicant of Inquiry</b>	
First Name _____	MI _____ Last Name _____
Alias / Maiden Name _____	
Date of Birth _____	Gender _____
Address _____	
City / State / Zip _____	
E-mail _____	
Phone Number(s) _____	
Applicant Signature _____	Date _____
Names of children in Company/Cast _____	

<b>WATCH (State Patrol Criminal History Check)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH Passed	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Identity Verification Required _____	

<b>Requesting Agency/Address</b>	
Mid-Columbia Ballet PO Box 326 Richland, WA 99352	

## MCB Staff and Volunteer Disclosure Statement

In accordance with 43.43.RCW, MCB staff and prospective volunteers are required to complete this disclosure form.

Please answer YES or NO to each listed item:

1. Have you ever been convicted of any crimes against children or other persons?

Answer:

2. Have you ever been convicted of crimes related to financial exploitation if the victim was a vulnerable adult?

Answer:

3. Have you ever been convicted of crimes related to drugs as defined in RCW 43.43.830?

Answer:

4. Have you ever been found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to physically abused any minor?

Answer:

5. Have you ever been found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

Answer:

6. Have you ever been found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor or developmentally disabled person or to have abused or financially exploited any vulnerable adult?

Answer:

7. Have you ever been found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult?

Answer:

**Pursuant to RCW 9A.72.085, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. In consideration of the Mid-Columbia Ballet's review of this statement, I release the Mid-Columbia Ballet, its Board of Directors and employees and the providers of information from any liability as a result of furnishing and receiving any of the foregoing information.**

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Volunteer Signature