



VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

For Those Working Directly With Children

To comply with the *Code of Virginia* and to respond to requests for certification from entities such as school systems whose students visit the museum or to which VMFA staff provide programs, VMFA is asking each person who will have or has the potential to have direct contact with students to sign the certification below.

Enacted in 2006, Section 22.1-296.1 of the *Code of Virginia* requires that all persons who provide services to school children during school sponsored activities and have direct contact with students certify that 1) the individual has not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child; and indicate 2) whether the individual has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude. In addition to VMFA's security clearance process, which can include a sexual component, we are asking that the below certification be signed in order to fully meet statutory requirements.

“Working directly with children” means any Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) staff member, contractor, volunteer, or intern who serves in a role that interacts with children (defined as 17 years of age and under) or has the potential to interact with children for any length of time at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts or at other sites as part of a VMFA program. This includes but is not limited to staff in Education and Statewide Partnerships, Community Affairs, docents, and contracted teachers/speakers for programs for children.

I certify that I have not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child nor have I been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.

Print Full Name

Signature

Position with Museum

Date