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### Who works with the kids?

Our program leaders are professionals experienced in the subject on which the workshop is focused. All have a strong repertoire of success within their workshop discipline. Many hold a bachelor or graduate degrees.

### Are background checks required?

Yes. All volunteers and personnel working directly with youth are required to have FBI and state criminal background check and fingerprinting.

### How can families get involved?

M.O.M. loves families! Without them and others volunteering, the organization could not function, so we encourage family members to be actively involved in our organization. Family members interested in volunteering can complete a volunteer application and have a background check.

### Whom do I contact, if I have additional questions?

For additional question, please email us at [contactmom@muralsofthemind.com](mailto:contactmom@muralsofthemind.com)

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## The Murals of the Mind Project

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### What is The Murals of the Mind Project (M.O.M.)?

The Murals of the Mind Project (M.O.M.) is a nonprofit 501c3 community organization that provides free and low cost readiness and mentoring programs to youth ages 10 through 17 years old.

### What does M.O.M. do?

M.O.M. engages youth in unique programs in creative writing and performance; college and career readiness, high school readiness, essay writing, and service learning; as well as and mentoring to help increase their literacy IQ.

### Where is M.O.M. located?

We are based in Philadelphia, PA, but currently does not have a permanent operating space. We go where the need is to help get kids and teens get ready for each level of their educational journey .M.O.M. provides programs to other nonprofits, schools, and community and faith-based organizations as an 'On the Road', a fee-for-service format. For more information email us at [contactmom@muralsofthemind.com](mailto:contactmom@muralsofthemind.com)

### Who are M.O.M.s partners and host locations?

Some of our organizational partners and host locations include other nonprofits, schools, and community and faith-based organizations.

### Who can participate in programs?

Programs are available to middle and high school youth ages 10-17, rising college freshmen and those transitioning to other post-secondary education or training programs.

### Can kids / teens register for more than one program?

Yes. Kids and teens are encouraged to register for more than one program.

### Are there attendance requirements?

No. However, because most workshops meet only one or two days per week for six weeks, we do encourage scholars to attend as frequently as possible. Workshop facilitators may call or text after not seeing child for a few weeks – we work to engage youth actively because program activities are cumulative and are critical to fostering skills readiness.

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### Is there a fee for kids / teens to participate in programs?

Most programs are free to kids and teens. A few like our bootcamps and intensives are low cost. In some cases, scholarships may be available. You can check program registration links for additional details.

### How do kids / teens register for programs?

Seating for programs is limited and registration is on a first come / first serve basis. Parents / Guardians can register kids or teens in person for programs at host locations or online, using dedicated links on our website for each program during open enrollment. Registration requests can also be emailed to us at [contactmom@muralsofthemind.com](mailto:contactmom@muralsofthemind.com). Once all required enrollment information is received, a confirmation is sent to parents / guardians confirming successful registration along with program start dates and other details.

If your program choice is full, youth will be waitlisted: first come, first served. Parents / Guardians are notified when a space becomes available for their child. Parents / Guardians always have the option to choose a different age-appropriate program. One week before any start date, parents / guardians are emailed program reminders and have an opportunity to have any additional questions answered.

### How can I volunteer?

If want to volunteer with M.O.M., email us at [conatctmom@muralsofthemind.com](mailto:conatctmom@muralsofthemind.com) to start the process.

### What do I do, if I have more questions?

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