

# PARK SQUARE THEATRE

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

***Park Square Education programs are centered around the safety and wellbeing of young people. It is the policy of Park Square Theatre to protect and empower youth by providing safe and meaningful creative experiences. We work to ensure our practices adhere to the highest standards of safety and care for the youth we serve.***

PST's child protection practices span the following areas of our organization's policies:

- Yearly Mandatory Background Checks for all staff, contractors, and volunteers
- Fraternization between youth and adult staff/artists/volunteers is severely discouraged
- Prohibited Language and Communications are outlined in our Educator Handbook
- Social Media policies that restrict any adult staff/artist/volunteer from accepting or extending friend requests, or any other communications to/from youth
- Child Abuse/Neglect- Mandatory Reporting, all of our staff are considered Mandatory Reporters