Help TCA empower the people and advance the art of taiko!



# **BECOME A TCA VOLUNTEER**

### WE EMPOWER A DYNAMIC CULTURAL ARTFORM

Taiko Community Alliance (TCA) was the first nonprofit outside of Japan whose mission is to provide art services and resources to taiko practitioners. We try to fulfill that mission by honoring our core values of respect, inclusivity, transparency, empowerment, heritage & evolution.

> We are seeking members of the taiko community with a desire to uplift voices, guide our programming, and inform what the long-term plans will be for TCA.

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### **ABOUT TCA**

The Taiko Community Alliance (TCA) is a virtual nonprofit 501(c)3 organization formed in 2013 with a mission **to empower the people and advance the art of taiko**. TCA seeks to strengthen the network of taiko practitioners in North America, to share traditions and repertoire, to document the history of taiko, and to support the artistic development of the art form.

## WHY VOLUTEER?

- You want to help TCA empower the people and advance the art of taiko.
- Connect with other taiko enthusiasts
- Gain new skills
- Give back to the taiko community
- Make very cool new friends

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## LEARN MORE

Contact us: info@taikocommunityalliance.org Thank you for your interest in supporting Taiko Community Alliance!

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We value your knowledge, experience and skills! Do you have a special skill or talent that can support our mission to empower the people and advance the art of taiko? Share it! We have all kinds of programs that you can join in on they include: increasing membership, helping new graduates, providing funding for taiko projects, empowering taiko leaders, planning conferences and much more!



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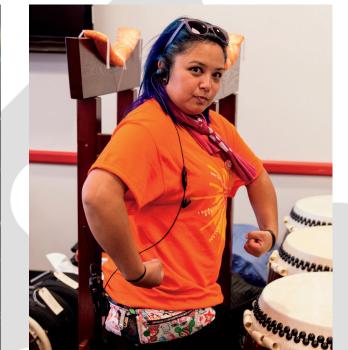
Everyone is welcome to help promote our mission!

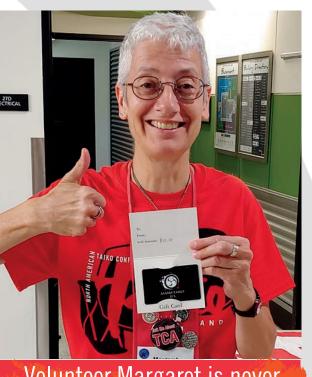
## WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

Our Volunteers include taiko artists, taiko enthusiasts, and sometimes even non-taiko people who come from all over the continent and share our mission.

Every Volunteer's journey is a little different. At TCA, our volunteers help carry out our programs, serve as ambassadors of TCA, and can be part of one or many committees. Here's some of our Volunteers doing what they love....







# FAQ'S

### What are the requirements to become a Volunteer?

TCA welcomes all backgrounds, education, and experiences to our family. We only ask that you have reliable tools to virtually communicate, and that you can complete tasks you volunteer for.

## How long are do I commit to volunteer?

Volunteers do not have set terms and can join/leave at any time



College Volunteer Jodi joined TCA to launch the now core program, Congra-CHU-Lations Volunteer Jen not only helped plan NATC Las Vegas, but then she got to work her muscles and coordinate moving drums

Volunteer Margaret is never too far away from the TCA Table at conference, and loves making new taiko friends

With your help we will continue to reduce barriers to taiko through our programs, and strive to make as much of our resources low-tono-cost to the community at large

If your superpowers include non-profit work and/or your superdesire has been to make a difference for the taiko community, consider volunteering with Taiko Community Alliance.

TCA grows with help from volunteers! We look forward to working with you



throughout the year. Many of our Volunteers return after taking a break for their own work/life balance.

### How do I get assigned a volunteer duty/job?

Part of Volunteer recruitment is understanding your interests and expertise. Some volunteers want to learn new things while other want to use their skills the best way they can for TCA. Each journey is different.

#### Are there any perks?

TCA Volunteers are not paid for their time or services. However, TCA Volunteers do benefit from all of the benefits of TCA Membership, get to be on the ground floor of all of our projects and conferences, and meet a ton of new friends in the taiko community during their term(s). TCA also coordinates volunteer recognition events twice a year.

