



The Boston Project Ministries Creative Arts Team Summer Employment 2019

Job Description

Want to use your creative talents to bring peace and beauty to the community?

The Boston Project is seeking 6 youth, ages 15-18, to join our Creative Arts Team. This position brings together the visual and performing arts as a strategy to promote shalom (peace, justice, healing, wholeness) in a community. Youth will work alongside professional artists to **create visual art pieces (murals, benches, tile mosaics) and performances (music, drama, spoken word, dance, etc.)** that expresses young people's unique perspective. The Creative Arts Team will also teach children one day per week and work alongside other youth teams enhancing their program messaging (ie. mental health needs of teenagers). This is a great position for a person who wants to use their artistic skills for community building and justice work. Prior experience with performing and visual arts is helpful.

What you would be doing...

- **Work with Artists** to develop and hone artistic skills.
- **Participate in developing performing arts projects** through spoken word, step/dance, short videos that enhance the community's messaging around shalom.
- **Assist children and middle school students** in age-appropriate performing arts and community art projects, including preparing presentations for The Big Event
- **Support peer teams with public messaging projects** around mental health needs of teenagers.
- **Create community art pieces** (murals, art benches, etc.) that communicate peace and justice.
- **Serve as lead organizers of The Big Event celebration** highlighting accomplishments of the various Boston Project Ministries' youth programs. This includes event marketing, decorations, program performance pieces, securing event sponsors, and event evaluation.

The ideal candidate would have the following qualities:

- **Willingness to participate in both visual and performing art forms required.**
- **Willingness to work outdoors while painting murals**
- **Willingness to work with children and teens as a peer educator and role model**
- **Willingness to participate in public speaking and workshop presentation.**
- **Ability to work on and contribute to team success and goals**

Summer Schedule

Employment begins Monday, July 9 through Thursday, August 15, 2019.

Typical Work Schedule: Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM with 45-minute unpaid lunch

Location is in the Codman Square neighborhood of Dorchester. 15 Elmhurst Street, 02124.

Compensation

This is a seasonal non-exempt position with a pay rate of \$12 per hour.

Questions

Contact Christian Grant, Youth Programs Manager, christian@tbpm.org, 617-615-1066

Application period is open until April 30, 2019. Hiring decisions will be made in May.

To Apply: Online application at: <http://www.tbpm.org/youth-jobs/>