

Boston Project Ministries Artists in Action School Year Employment 2025-2026

Job Description

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

The Boston Project is hiring 8 youth, ages 14-18, to join our Artists in Action Team. This position combines the visual and performing arts as a strategy to promote shalom (peace, justice, healing, wholeness) within a community. Youth will work alongside professional artists to **create visual art pieces** (murals, drawings, tile mosaics, fashion) and performances (music, drama, spoken word, dance, etc.) that amplify young people's voices as activists. The Artist in Action Team will also teach children one afternoon per week and work alongside other youth teams preparing for The Big Event summer performance. This is an ideal position for individuals who wish to utilize their artistic skills for community building and social justice work. Prior experience with performing and visual arts is helpful.

What you would be doing...

- Create a professional art portfolio to share with schools or programs.
- Collaborate with artists to develop and refine their artistic skills. Learn new art skills.
- Participate in developing performing arts projects through spoken word, step/dance, and short videos that enhance the community's messaging around peace and justice.
- Create public art pieces (murals, art benches, etc.) that promote activism.
- Attend **Field Trips** to explore art activism throughout Boston.
- Serve in community workshops that promote Art Healing and Activism.

The ideal candidate would have the following qualities:

- Willingness to participate in both visual and performing art forms is 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 presentations.
- Ability to work on and contribute to team success and goals

2025-2026 School-Year Schedule

Employment begins on Monday, October 27, 2025, and continues through Saturday, May 9, 2026. Typical Work Schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM, and Saturday,s 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM. The worksite location is in the Codman Square neighborhood of Dorchester. 15 Elmhurst Street, 02124.

Compensation

This is a school-year, non-exempt position with a pay rate of \$15.00-\$16.50 per hour with an average of 10 hours per week —potential school-year earnings of \$4,050.00 before taxes and withholdings.

Questions

Contact Jazmin Monterroso, Operations Manager, <u>Jazmin@tbpm.org</u>, 617-962-9905

The application period opens on September 25, 2025, and remains open until positions are filled.

To Apply Online, visit: https://www.tbpm.org/youth/teen-jobs/