



Boston Project Ministries Artists in Action Summer Employment 2026 *Job Description*

Want to use your creativity to bring justice and beauty to Dorchester?

Boston Project Ministries is hiring **8 teens (ages 14–18)** to join our **Artists in Action** team—a paid youth job that blends **visual art and performance** to promote **shalom** (peace, justice, healing, and wholeness) in our neighborhood. You'll work alongside **professional artists** to create murals, drawings, tile mosaics, fashion pieces, and youth-led performances—music, drama, spoken word, dance, and more—that amplify young people's voices and share real stories of hope and change. Artists in Action teens also lead **Art as Healing** workshops for the community and team up with other Boston Project youth teams as we prepare for **The Big Event** summer performance. If you're ready to grow your skills, build community, and use your art to make an impact, this is for you—experience is helpful, but **passion and commitment matter most**.

What you would be doing...

- **Collaborate with professional artists** to develop and refine your artistic skills.
- **Participate in developing performing arts projects**, including spoken-word performances, song, step/dance pieces, that enhance the community's messaging about peace and justice.
- **Create public art pieces** (murals, art benches, etc.) that promote activism.
- Attend **Field Trips** to explore art activism throughout Boston.
- **Serve as assistant organizers of The Big Event celebration**, highlighting the accomplishments of the various Boston Project Ministries' youth programs. This includes event marketing, decorations, program performance pieces, visual art displays, and event evaluation.

The ideal candidate would have the following qualities:

- **Creative and expressive. Willing to participate in both visual and performing arts.**
- **Cares about your community and making a difference.**
- **Collaborative teammate who contributes to team success and goals.**
- **Comfortable leading workshops and willing to learn public speaking.**
- **Dependable and committed. Willing to work outdoors.**

2026 Summer Schedule

Employment begins Tuesday, June 30, through Thursday, August 13, 2026.

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

The worksite 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 \$15.00-\$16.50 per hour, averaging 25 hours per week for 7 weeks—potential summer earnings of \$2,625.00 before taxes and withholdings.

Questions

Contact Jazmin Monterroso, Operations Manager, Jazmin@tbpm.org, 617-962-9905

The application period opens on February 16, 2026, and remains open until positions are filled.

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

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