



**Boston Project Ministries**  
**Elmhurst Park Program Peer Leader**  
**Summer Employment 2026**  
*Job Description*

**Want to have FUN with kids leading activities at a Summer Park Program?**

**Boston Project Ministries is hiring 4 teens (ages 15–18)** to join our **Elmhurst Park** summer team as Peer Leaders. You'll work with adult staff and volunteers to run free afternoon programming for children ages **5–11**—with games, crafts, fitness, friendships, and special events. It's a hands-on job where you'll build leadership skills through planning, running, and reflecting on activities each week. The program typically serves **30–40 kids per afternoon** for **six weeks** each summer. There's an optional faith element for children, but teen employees are not expected to participate. This is a great fit if you're interested in **childcare, teaching, social work, or health/physical education**.

**What you would be doing...**

- Plan and prep daily activities with the team
- Help lead key program moments (sign-in, crafts, group games, sports, transitions)
- Independently plan and lead **2–4 activities** during the summer
- Show care, patience, and attention to kids' needs and safety
- Set up and break down the program each day (tents, tables, chairs, supplies)
- Support lunch, snack, and bathroom routines with staff oversight
- Organize supplies and help keep Elmhurst Park and the BP house clean
- Help prepare a team presentation for **The Big Event** closing celebration

**The ideal candidate will have the following qualities:**

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| ● Warm and patient with kids.   | ● Energetic and engaged        |
| ● Reliable and responsible.   | ● Safety- and community-minded |
| ● Positive team player able to work well with peers and volunteers                              |                                |
| ● Willingness to work outdoors and with some physical labor. (moving equipment, tables, chairs) |                                |

**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](mailto: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/>

**SCAN TO APPLY**

