



Boston Project Ministries
Artists in Action
Summer Employment 2025
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 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, 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 a great position for people who want 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. 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 community 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 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 presentations.**
- **Ability to work on and contribute to team success and goals**

2025 Summer Schedule

Employment begins Monday, June 30, through Thursday, August 14, 2025.

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 with an average of 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 17, 2025, and remains open until positions are filled.

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