

Collegiate Intern (Teaching Positions)



Supervisor: BMP Ensemble Director

Compensation: \$18-\$20 per hour. Academic credit is possible. Depending on your school

Commitment: Various Positions On-Site: September 12th, 2023 through June 21th, 2024

Organization:

Celebrating over a decade of youth music education, the Boston Music Project (BMP) is a creative youth development program committed to ensuring the long-term social and musical success of our cities' less advantaged urban youth by nurturing individual expression, celebrating unique cultures, and developing life skills through quality education and performance. BMP is inspired by El Sistema, the Venezuelan program that uses music education as a vehicle for social change. BMP serves 1200+ students in kindergarten through 12th grade through partnerships with Boston Public Schools. All students are welcome to participate, regardless of musical ability. For more information, visit

www.bostonmusicproject.org.

Internship Description:

Our Collegiate Interns (CIs) develop their skills as dynamic teachers and youth mentors during a year-long internship. CIs work alongside our Ensemble Directors and Teaching Artists to facilitate beginning instrumental music instruction to youth ages 5 to 18 years old. CIs will learn about various teaching strategies and pedagogy in a "hands-on" teaching experience that includes three weekly hours of group music sessions, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8am to 9am via Zoom. In addition to honing teaching skills, CIs will join our weekly planning with Ensemble Directors and take part in our annual professional development with a focus on inclusive teaching practices, social-emotional learning (SEL), culturally-responsive teaching, and online learning strategies.

Responsibilities:

- Work collaboratively with Teaching Artists and Ensemble Directors during in-person music rehearsals
- Lead small-group and/or private lessons, working with students orchestra repertoire, ear-training, sight-reading, and strengthening overall instrument technique.
- Participate in professional development offered through the program once a month
- Prepare students for three annual performances (Dec/Mar/June), and one-two community performances throughout the year

Qualifications:

- Experience working with youth musicians (ages 5 to 14), preferably online
- Knowledge of beginner string pedagogy, repertoire, technique, as well as student engagement skills
- Strong interpersonal, professional, and communication skills
- Passion for teaching and willingness to go above-and-beyond to ensure success for all students
- Knowledge of the El Sistema philosophy of social change through music and Social-Emotional Learning practices

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All Open Positions/Locations:

String Positions

MORNING STRINGS (7:30 to 9:30 AM)

A. Josiah Quincy Elementary School (Chinatown)
885 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111

Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 9:30am

Hiring upper and lower string supporting Teaching Artists, 5 days per week

B. Lyman Winship Elementary School (Brighton) 54 Dighton St, Brighton, MA 02135

Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 9:30am

Hiring a K1-1st grade TA, 5 days per week

C. Mendell Elementary School (Roxbury) 164 School St, Boston, MA 02119

Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 9:30am

Hiring upper and lower string supporting TAs, 5 days per week

AFTERNOON STRINGS (12:30 PM to 5:00 PM)

D. Paul A. Dever Elementary School (Dorchester) 325 Mt Vernon St, Boston, MA 02125

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday: 1:15pm - 3:15pm

Hiring a 2nd-5th grade low-string teaching artist, 5 days a week

E. Croft School (Jamaica Plain, near Forest Hills Station) 3815 Washington St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Mondays and Thursdays: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Hiring Early Childhood String teaching artists (upper) for K1-2nd grade students, 2 days per week

F. Hurley School (South End) 70 Worcester St, Boston, MA 02118

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Hiring K-8 teaching artists, 2 days per week — Spanish fluency a huge plus!

G. Josiah Quincy Upper School (Chinatown) 152 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116

Wednesday: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Hiring upper and lower string Teaching Artists

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Brass/Winds/Digital Music/Modern Band

I. Roger Clap Elementary School (Dorchester) 35 Harvest St, Dorchester, MA 02125
Thursdays and Fridays: 9:55am - 3:25pm
Hiring a woodwind and brass teaching artist, 2 days per week

J. Hazard Perry Elementary School (South Boston) 745 E 7th St, Boston, MA 02127
Tuesdays: 11:00am - 3:25pm
Hiring a brass and digital music teaching artist

K. BTU (Jamaica Plain, near Forest Hills Station) 25 Walk Hill St, Boston, MA 02130
Mondays and Thursdays: 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Seeking after-school teaching artists

Special Education Music

L. Josiah Quincy Elementary School (Chinatown)
885 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
Thursdays & Fridays: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Hiring a Special Education Teaching Artist

M. Hazard Perry Elementary School (South Boston)
745 E 7th St, Boston, MA 02127
Tuesdays: 10:00am - 3:25pm
Hiring a Special Education Teaching Artist

All interested candidates, please submit a resume and any related performance/teaching materials to Andrew Kucenski, Program Manager at [hiring@bostonmusicproject.org](mailto: hiring@bostonmusicproject.org).

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