

Snap Shot Photography Instructor Position

Start Date: July 5, 2016

End Date: August 19, 2016

About BCYF

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) community centers serve Boston residents of all ages, providing preschool and school-aged education, youth employment, violence prevention and intervention, adult education including ESOL, adult education, workforce development and family literacy programs, senior wellness activities, and recreation and enrichment programs for every age group. BCYF centers are located in every neighborhood, providing affordable programs for over 60,000 children and families representing Boston's diverse cultures and languages.

Summer at BCYF is our busiest season, serving thousands of youth in activities ranging from affordable summer camps and programs and free drop-in sites to youth employment and recreational opportunities. The **Snap Shot Program** provides a basic knowledge of photography for our youth with an interest in the art as well as an opportunity for youth to become familiar with Boston's diverse neighborhoods and institutions.

Program Description

The Snap Shot Program, sponsored by the MLK Summer Scholars Program through John Hancock, is a 7-week summer program for youth ages 16-19. Throughout July and August, participants are engaged in a high-quality, service-learning experience where they have the opportunity to learn about photography. In addition, participants attend various Leadership Development workshops throughout the summer that are provided by the MLK Summer Scholars Program.

Snap Shot participants gain hands-on experience as photographers by being responsible for photographing BCYF sponsored community events. The Snap Shot instructor will take students on photo safaris exploring Boston's neighborhoods, arts and enrichment institutions, local galleries, and places of interest.

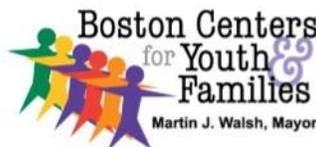
Job Description

BCYF seeks a qualified person with photography experience to serve as the Snap Shot Photography Instructor for the program. This person will be expected to:

- Supervise a team of up to 20 youth Monday-Thursday from July 5-August 19, 2016.
- Provide support to students while teaching basic photography skills.
- Work with teens on building leadership skills in collaboration with the BCYF Program Manager.
- Provide supervision and support while in the classroom and on field trips.
- Submit weekly schedule of activities to program manager.
- Work with students on individual Snap Shot portfolios for our end of summer exhibit.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Teach teens how to use a digital camera, different methods of photography, and photography software.
- Create a schedule of activities and outings for the group.
- Provide supervision and support to program participants at all times.
- Work with the BCYF Program Manager to plan and implement leadership development opportunities.
- Meet with the BCYF Program Manager and related staff on progress of program.
- Work with BCYF staff to develop and plan and end of the summer exhibit.



Qualifications

- Experience leading a team of youth with a specific goal in leadership development.
- Experience and passion working with teens.
- Experience as a photographer.
- Experience in developing and leading activities for young people.
- Strong written and communication skills.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Proficiency in using a digital camera, photo programs and social media.
- Commitment to working effectively with a diverse population.
- Comfortable working in a team environment.
- Boston residency.

Compensation

\$20-25 based on experience

20-25 hours per week (Monday – Thursday) for 7 weeks

Application Process

Qualified applicants should submit resume, cover letter, and references to Donna Reeves-Jackson at donna.reeves@boston.gov with Snap Shot in the subject line.

ALL ACCEPTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CORI/SORI PRIOR TO START DATE

