

BECOME A BMC Youth Advisory Board Member!



Background:

Boston Medical Center and Boston University School of Social Work have launched an initiative to elevate the voices of young people in Boston through a youth advisory board for BMC. The board members will engage in a research and action project focused on improving healthcare systems and structures to better meet the needs of youth. Young people of color ages 16-25 will serve as board members over the course of a year to conduct interviews with community stakeholders, review program documents and conduct observations of BMC. Youth will use this information to develop a youth-led health promotion campaign for the community. No previous research experience required. Youth do not need to be a current patient of BMC to apply. Any youth from Boston are encouraged to apply.

Job Description:

- Attend 10 hour orientation training with research team
- Dedicate approximately 3-5 hours/week to youth advisory board
- Serve as research team members, design a research protocol, collect and analyze data
- Use data to inform proposal for a youth-led health promotion campaign

Location: South End, Boston or over Zoom/phone

Dates: August 2020-March 2021

Hours: Approx. 12 hrs/month for the first six months, 6 hrs/month for the rest

Compensation: \$15/hr

Application Deadline: August 1, 2020 (or until positions fill)



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Applicants may ask questions by emailing anyoung@bu.edu

TO APPLY, PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING TO: anyoung@bu.edu

1. Complete the following application

2. Information for one reference

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH:

RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY:

GENDER IDENTITY:

Can you commit to the position and the project for 5 hours/week from Aug 2020- March 2021? YES / NO

Please provide general availability for the month of August 2020:

	9 AM-12 PM	12 PM-4 PM	4-7 PM
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			

(mark boxes with "x" when you are generally available)



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Please use the space after each question to respond. Ideal candidates will have lived experiences in Boston, are interested in gaining community-based research skills to improve youth health and well-being.

1. How did you hear about this project?
2. What attracts you to the BMC Youth Board role? Why would you like to be on the BMC Youth Board?
3. What skills, strengths, and/or lived experiences would you bring to the project?
4. If you could make changes to your community to impact racial equity, what would those changes be? Why do you feel these changes would make an impact?



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REFERENCE

Please provide contact information for one reference in the space below. References should be someone who knows you well (friend, teacher, coach, religious leader parent). Your reference should be able to give an honest evaluation of your skills and accomplishments. Please be sure to provide all the information for each reference you list.

Please make sure to let your references know you have listed them as a reference and that they may be contacted to provide a reference for you for this position.

Name:

Relationship:

Phone number:

Email:

How long you have known this person:

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

If you have a friend that might be interested in participating in this project leave their contact information here

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Applicant Signature (can type in name): _____

Date: _____

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