



Hyde Square Task Force (HSTF) is an award-winning youth development organization based in the Hyde–Jackson Square area of Jamaica Plain/Roxbury, known as Boston’s Latin Quarter. Founded in 1991, HSTF now engages more than 700 youth ages 6–25 in college and career preparation, Afro-Latin arts and cultural enrichment, and community-building initiatives. In doing so, we ensure that youth have the arts and educational opportunities they need and deserve in order to be successful, and that their voices and cultures are valued and celebrated in Boston’s Latin Quarter and beyond. Our work is guided by our mission: to amplify the power, creativity, and voices of youth, connecting them to Afro-Latin culture and heritage so they can create a diverse, vibrant Latin Quarter and build a just, equitable Boston.

Position Overview: The Theatre Teaching Artist is a year-round, contracted teaching position that works in Hyde Square Task Force’s Jóvenes en Acción program throughout four different sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer), excluding certain holidays and session breaks. This person will receive training at the beginning of the position and have small amounts of hours during the session breaks. The Theatre Teaching Artist will work under the direction of HSTF’s Senior Theatre Coordinator to teach theatre to teens and accomplish the goals of the theatre programming:

- Foster an ensemble of youth ambassadors of Afro-Latin arts in Boston’s Latin Quarter and beyond;
- Cultivate young people’s theatrical & performance skills; and
- Expose youth to Afro-Latin theatre styles, traditions, and plays/playwrights.

Schedule:

School Year Sessions, 10 weeks each at 6 hours per week. Must be available on weekday afternoons.

- **Fall 2021 Session:** September 27th - December 10th, 2021 (no programming week of November 22nd) **HYBRID***
- **Winter 2022 Session:** January 10th - March 25th, 2022 (no programming week of February 21st) **IN PERSON***
- **Spring 2022 Session:** April 4th - June 10th, 2022 (potential for additional hours during this session based on show/presentation schedule) **IN PERSON***

Summer Session, 6 weeks at 14 hours per week

- **Summer 2022 Session:** July 5th - August 12th, 2022

**Please note, because of the changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be a level of flexibility needed for this position as we may need to switch between in-person, hybrid, and/or fully remote teaching.*

Responsibilities:

- Co-develop an age-appropriate theatre curriculum with a focus on Afro-Latin culture in any number of the following areas: acting, improvisation, playwriting, voice work, devising, directing, musical theatre, spoken word, physical theatre, and technical theatre skills.
- Teach (both in person and virtually) in an engaging manner that reflects Hyde Square Task Force’s culture during out-of-school time.
- Work with the Senior Theatre Coordinator to develop youth performances promoting Afro-Latin arts in Boston’s Latin Quarter and across Greater Boston.
- Support the Senior Theatre Coordinator to meet artistic program benchmarks and grant requirements.
- Attend select organization-wide events, performances, meetings, and training as needed.
- Communicate consistently (in person, phone, email) about issues or progress towards program goals.
- Submit invoices on-time.

The above is not an exhaustive list of every duty and responsibility required. Other duties may be assigned.

Qualifications:

- 2 years minimum experience with teaching theatre to urban youth.
- Preferred Theatre or Theatre Education degree or equivalent experience in the field.
- Demonstrated expertise in Afro-Latin theatre preferred.
- Energetic teaching style with strong classroom-management skills in-person and virtually (or at least this is developing).
- Ability to work afternoons primarily. Occasional evenings and weekends only for performances.
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred.
- Successfully pass CORI and SORI background checks.
- Demonstrated ability to work and communicate effectively and respectfully with youth and adults of all cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Must be flexible, organized, reliable, responsible, collaborative, and creative.
- Must be authorized to work legally in the United States.

Pay Rate: Hourly wage of \$35.00 based on experience. No benefits. This is an independent contractor position.

Candidates should submit their resume, cover letter, and a work sample (video clip of performance or class instruction, curriculum/lesson sample, etc.) to eva@hydesquare.org. No walk-ins or phone calls.

Hyde Square Task Force is an equal opportunity provider and employer. We value having a diverse staff who are representatives of the community we serve and bring to our organization a variety of traditions, experiences, and points of view. Individuals of all backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.