



## **The Legacy Project VII**

**VISIONS Inc. of Roxbury Massachusetts introduces its fifth annual summer peer leadership training program for young people ages 15 - 24.**

**"We believe that through multicultural education, positive expression, and the practice of collective responsibility, young people can become catalysts for positive change in our community, and the world."- Jamila Batts Capitman, Legacy Project Coordinator**

This 6 week training program (**July 7th –August 15<sup>th</sup>**) will give participants an in depth understanding of multiculturalism, and valuable strategies to lead discussions about diversity issues in cross-cultural settings.

Activities include:

- Team building – skills/strategies for getting to know others and working together
- Lively discussion – talk about things that matter to you
- Group facilitation – help youth your age learn how to talk about difficult subjects
- Role playing – fun ways to demonstrate your learning

Summer program participants will also have the opportunity to express themselves creatively through the production of a community event. This collaborative event will provide safe, positive engagement for Boston area youth and an opportunity for local performers.

VISIONS Inc. is a 30 year old non-profit organization that teaches anti-racism and anti-oppression strategies to individuals, organizations, and other interested entities around the globe.

***Please refer to VISIONS, Inc. job application on next page***

VISIONS Application Deadline: **April 15th**

**NOTE: If you are a Boston Youth between 15 and 17, you should register through the Boston Hope Line before applying – registration for the Hope Line is Feb 1 – March 3 this year**



## Application

### Legacy Project VII 2014

**-Name:**

**-Mailing Address:**

**-Phone #:**

**-E-mail Address:**

**-Age: Gender: Race/Ethnicity:**

**-Current grade in school/ Current occupation/organization:**

**-Please attach a typed, or clearly handwritten, 2 page response to the following 7 questions. Some questions have 2 parts. Please be sure to answer to the entire question.**

1. How did you hear about VISIONS/ Legacy Project? AND, what made you decide to apply?
2. Have you demonstrated peer leadership skills in the past? If so, how?
3. Tell us about any recent experiences with community or youth work.
4. Have you ever experienced racism, sexism, classism, or homophobia in your life? If so tell us about your experience. How did you feel?
5. Explain why you are interested in anti-oppression or diversity work?
6. Do you have any experience with the performing or visual arts? If so what?
7. When you consider being a "Role Model" or "Community Activist" what comes to mind?

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**BYF Tracking #: \_\_\_\_\_ BYF registration deadline: March3, 2014**

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