



**City On A Hill  
Charter Public School**  
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Dear Friend,

The students, faculty and staff of City on a Hill Public Charter High School ask you to hold us accountable. We invite you to serve as a community juror this spring.

At the end of every school year a jury assesses the work of our students. Each jury is made up of community members, a teacher, and a student. Each student that presents in front of a jury is working to demonstrate his/her proficiency in that subject in order to be promoted to the next level of study. This year, juries will be held Monday, June 15th – Friday, June 19th.

The time commitment for a juror is flexible. A juror may serve for one, two, or three blocks on a single day or on more than one day. Each block is approximately 2.5 hours long, consisting of a 10 minute orientation followed by five 25 minute sessions with students. In each session, a student presents, the jurors confer, and the jurors offer feedback to the student.

Our goal is to engage 100 community members to serve on our young people's juries. We would love for you to be among them. If interested, please use the enclosed fax sheet to indicate the time(s) and date(s) you would like to serve as a juror. Please return the form to us by email, fax, or mail as soon as possible.

Two pillars of our mission at City on a Hill are academic achievement and public accountability. Juries embrace both of these values, providing our students with authentic ways to show what they know and can do and providing an opportunity for you, the citizens of Boston, to comment on our accomplishments and our challenges as a public charter school.

Thank you for your commitment to accountability in public education. We hope to see you in June.

Sincerely,

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**"We shall be as a city upon a hill." --Governor John Winthrop, 1630**