Wellbeing Graduate Resident Advisor

Divisional and Position Overview
A signature goal of the Division Student Life (DSL) is to make MIT known for its culture of wellbeing. To achieve that goal, DSL will provide support services that are robust and accessible to all students, educate the campus community about prevention, and create spaces on campus that promote wellbeing.

Working closely with both the Student Support and Wellbeing (SSAW) and Undergraduate Residential Life (URL) teams, the Wellbeing Graduate Resident Advisor (WGRA) will develop and implement programs designed to improve student wellbeing and will contribute to overall efforts to enhance and sustain a campus environment that supports that goal. Through those programs and initiatives, students will be provided with opportunities to enhance their knowledge about wellbeing, engage in healthy decision-making, develop and apply skills that promote wellbeing, and modify their behavior to enhance personal wellbeing.

Responsibilities
• Serve as a primary resource to students and the MacGregor House team on topics of wellbeing and health promotion.
• Use the MIT pillars of wellbeing (mind, body, relationships, purpose) to develop, implement, and assess educational programs in MacGregor House and across campus.
• Provide leadership and support for the Wellbeing Ambassador Program.
• Assist in the development and dissemination of health and wellbeing communication materials.
• Assist in the content development and facilitation of peer education trainings throughout the year.
• Facilitate health and wellbeing education trainings and workshops to student groups as requested.
• Assist in conducting focus groups, administering surveys, and facilitating meetings with stakeholders as needed to assess wellbeing initiatives.

Qualifications
• Enrollment in a graduate program at an accredited institution of higher education is required. Candidates from higher education, educational leadership, student affairs, student development, health education, public health, or relevant fields are preferred.
• Must be able to work with a variety of community members, including undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff.
• Strong organizational, communication, and facilitation skills required.

Compensation
• A one-bedroom on-campus apartment and meal plan.
• A monthly MBTA Link Charlie Card.
• Academic credit if approved by their graduate program.
• Opportunities for professional development.

Appointment
• The appointment for the WGRA runs from approximately August 15, 2021 through June 1, 2022. It is a one-year appointment with the opportunity for a second-year renewal following a mid-semester and mid-year review.
• The WGRA is expected to work 20 hours/week, including required after-hours and weekend events, programs, and meetings.
• The WGRA is provided with a one-bedroom on-campus apartment in MacGregor House, where they will be expected to reside for the duration of their appointment.

Supervision
The WGRA will be supervised by the Associate Dean, Office of Student Wellbeing. As a live-in resident of MacGregor House, the WGA will also be a part of the MacGregor House Team and receive support from the Heads of House and Assistant Director/Area Director, MacGregor House.

To apply, send a resume and cover letter in PDF format to wellbeing-grad@mit.edu with subject line “Wellbeing GRA Application”. Priority consideration will be given to applications received by February 26, 2021. For questions, contact Jimmy Doan, Associate Dean, Office of Student Wellbeing at jdoan@mit.edu.