

2017 Summer RA FAQ

Q: What is the compensation?

A: Free room in MacGregor, EC, or Random for the summer.

Q: I'll be graduating this May. Can I still be a Summer RA?

A: Unfortunately, no. Congrats on graduating!

Q: I am a graduate student/will be continuing at MIT as a graduate student next year. Can I apply?

A: Yes, graduate students are eligible to be Summer RAs.

Q: What is the general time commitment?

A: We say approximately 10 hours/week (this includes staff meeting, meeting with supervisor, social programs, community walkthroughs, etc.) but this is somewhat flexible depending on the duty schedule or unexpected student concerns.

Q: I want to be a Summer RA but I can't make the training dates (5/30/17 - 6/2/17). Is this possible?

A: All RAs must participate in training. Email rlp-info@mit.edu and we can discuss schedules on a case-by-case basis. Training times will be set largely based on availability of staff.

Q: I know I have plans to go away for a few days this summer. Is that okay?

A: Generally, yes. RAs must submit time away requests at least two weeks in advance and receive approval from their supervisor. If you know of commitments now, please share these during your interview process.

Q: I want to live in (specific residence hall). Is that possible?

A: You are welcome to share your preference, but we do not make any guarantees about placement in EC, Random, or MacGregor and will place based on staffing needs.



Contact rlp-info@mit.edu with any questions