

2019 Summer RA FAQs

Please contact Baker Area Director Steven C. Sweat with questions at url-info@mit.edu
Applications are open until 4/1! Apply here: <http://tinyurl.com/MITSummerRA2019Appl>

Q: What is the compensation?

A: Free room in Burton-Connor (Burton side), East Campus, or Random Hall for the summer.

Q: What dates will I be working?

A: 5/28 - 8/11

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

A: Unfortunately, no. Congrats on graduating!

Q: What is the general time commitment?

A: Approximately 10 hours/week (this includes staff meetings, meetings with supervisor, social programs, community walk-throughs, 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 (5/28 - 5/30). Is this possible?

A: All Summer RAs are required to participate in training. If you'll only be missing one day/part of a day, email url-info@mit.edu and we can discuss 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 anticipate trips of more than one (1) week, you would not be eligible. This position is only 10 weeks long, and extended time away would not work well within this role. If you know of commitments now, please share these during your interview process.

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

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