Why CityDays?
As one of MIT’s largest public service events for over a decade, CityDays is a great opportunity for students to give back to the community while learning about the surrounding cities.

CityDays provides agencies throughout the greater Boston area with volunteers and with the opportunity to inform participating students about issues facing the community at large.

With the energy, creativity, and determination of student volunteers, tasks of all sizes can be accomplished.

Organizations and students will have the chance to establish initial bonds with each other, leading to future service commitments.

What can a CityDays team do?
Students and agencies have worked together on a wide variety of projects in the past, addressing a number of issues.

Past Projects include:
- Setting up classrooms, assembling a playground, refurbishing a theater
- Preparing and serving food for the homeless
- Painting and cleaning everything from homeless shelters to basketball courts
- Beautifying playgrounds and parks
- Working with preschool children in the classroom
- Organizing a children’s library, or a food bank
- Helping with a mailing to educate about HIV/AIDS
- Visiting the elderly and providing other services to seniors
- Organizing a database for a rape crisis center

How to get involved?
CityDays 2007 will be on Friday, August 31, 2007, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

We are looking for one-time service projects that require about 4 hours.

We can generally provide anywhere from 10 to 200 students to work on a project.

We understand that since many service opportunities are ongoing in nature, it may be difficult to offer a one-time event, and you may not be able to easily envision a use for a group of students. Your participation is important to us, as it would enrich the CityDays experience and allow students the opportunity to learn about and make contact with your organization. We are therefore more than happy to work with you to try to find or develop a suitable opportunity.
What is CityDays?
CityDays is an annual campus-wide community service event held by the MIT Public Service Center. Traditionally, this event kicks off the school year at MIT. CityDays will be held on Friday, August 31, 2007 this year, and we are expecting hundreds of freshmen and upperclassmen to participate.

We hope to involve students in a variety of issues, from youth empowerment to homelessness to healthcare for the elderly. Through this opportunity, students will have the chance to see and experience the community, and help to make a difference within it.

Interested in participating? Have any questions or comments? If so, please contact Shirin Hashim, CityDays 2007 Coordinator, at citydays-staff@mit.edu or 617-253-0742.
You can also visit http://web.mit.edu/citydays/agencies/ to register.

get involved!