



About the Public Service Center



Make a difference! Apply your passion and abilities to public service. Through the guidance and support of the Public Service Center (PSC), we can help you find a meaningful way to help a community in need, across the street or around the world.

Most MIT students participate in service. Students can work in the US or abroad, in their hometown, or in a place they're traveling to for the very first time. Some volunteer individually, with fellow residents, or as part of a service group. Others

work as Public Service Fellows and receive financial and mentoring support.



Some use grant funding to cover material and travel expenses. Some join an IDEAS Global Challenge team to invent something that will improve the quality of life for people in need. If you're eligible for Federal Work-Study, you can give back to the community and earn a paycheck.

With the support of the PSC, MIT students have developed a franchised sanitation system in the slums of Nairobi that

converts waste to fertilizer and energy; implemented a water purification system in Ecuador's Amazonian communities; and mentored Cambridge middle-school girls in math.

We welcome the opportunity to talk with you about **what you**

want to do, from thinking about service possibilities to forming your own



non-profit or company. Find out how to parlay your enthusiasm and passion into effective service for a community or an issue close to your heart. The possibilities are endless!



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Come in and meet with us!

Drop by or email to make an appointment.

We're in Building 4, Room 104
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