



## **2023 CPW Public Service Expo**

Welcome to the 2020 Public Service Expo, sponsored by the PKG Center for Public Service. We have invited student groups and partners from across MIT that focus on public service to meet you! Use this guide to read about each group and to follow-up after meeting them.

### **Active Community Engagement FPOP**

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ACE is a five-day celebration of community engagement and urban exploration. It's a chance to collaborate with other first-year students on projects that help strengthen our neighborhood; participate in activities and discussions that delve into social issues such as inequality, privilege, and food insecurity; and develop valuable friendships while discovering local resources that will support you during the school year and beyond.

### **Amphibious Achievement**

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Amphibious Achievement is a dual academic and athletic mentorship program for high school students in the local Boston and Cambridge area. Through our weekly sessions, we aim to create a community that supports high school students as they develop the mindset and confidence needed to achieve their goals.

### **D-Lab**

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MIT D-Lab works with people around the world to develop and advance collaborative approaches and practical solutions to global poverty challenges. D-Lab offers MIT students a suite of more than 15 interdisciplinary project-based classes, mentored student travel, research opportunities, a dedicated makerspace, and equitable design collaborations with community partners around the world. D-Lab is also home to international research and practice initiatives on issues such as off-grid energy, refugee-led design, water and sanitation, gender equality, and others.

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DynaMIT runs a free summer STEM program for rising 6th-9th graders in the local Boston area, targeting underserved students and students who haven't had the opportunity to attend STEM programs before, to inspire passion for a career in STEM. Every summer, 80 excited kids come to MIT's campus ready to learn and have fun, and with the help of our 20 board members and 40 mentors, we run tons of hands-on activities and experiments like game development, paper rockets, and even an industry lab visit. Come talk to us, we'd love to meet you!

iHouse

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iHouse (International House) is a living-learning community on campus in the dorm New House, with an interest in social justice work. We love supporting each other both academically and socially, and are in the process of developing a seminar-style class with PKG dedicated to community service and social justice in the Boston area. If you want to learn a new language and talk to many former MISTI participants, come here! Chances are you'll learn more than a little Spanish (or Portuguese and Chinese) in your time here :)

Kesem at MIT

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Kesem at MIT is a student group that provides support for children whose parents been impacted by cancer. We support our campers year round, coordinating events on MIT's campus and off-campus camper visits. Our main programming is a week-long sleepaway camp, which we run two sessions of every August.

Leadership Training Institute (LTI)

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LTI is a leadership and community service program for local high school students held at MIT during the spring semester. We help cultivate our students' leadership potential by guiding them through development activities and ultimately helping them create



independent community service projects. The institute runs over ten weeks and meets with students on Sundays.

### MIT Asian American Initiative

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The Asian American Initiative strives, through action and education, to promote Asian American advocacy on the MIT campus and beyond. Our club aims to provide a safe space to discuss the building blocks and facets of Asian American identity, create a platform to bring light to issues affecting the Asian American community, and improve the Asian American experience on and off campus, while supporting other marginalized groups.

### MIT Educational Studies Program

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The MIT Educational Studies Program (ESP) is dedicated to providing a unique, affordable educational experience for motivated middle school and high school students. Our mission is to spread the joy of learning and teaching, and we help people share their knowledge, passions, and hobbies with others. Learn anything, teach anything, do anything!

### MIT Emergency Medical Services

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MIT EMS is a volunteer ambulance service providing care to the MIT community as well as the surrounding Cambridge and Boston area. We operate at the basic life support (BLS) level and every year we offer a class to recruit and train new members!

### MITvote

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MITvote is a nonpartisan student group working to increase student voter turnout and civic engagement! We mainly do this by organizing events and advocating for policy changes to the administration alongside other student groups.

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### SHINE for Girls

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SHINE for Girls\* is a weekly math and dance program for female-identifying and non-binary middle school students. The mission of SHINE\* is to build confidence in young students in and out of the classroom.

### South Asian Association of Students (SAAS)

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MIT SAAS is the largest on-campus group representing South Asians. We strive to foster a sense of community at MIT for all students interested in getting a taste of South Asian culture! Our public service has focused on supporting marginalized communities within the South Asian student body through organizing a number of community building meetups, running advocacy campaigns and a reading group on South Asian sociopolitical issues, among initiatives.

### Terrascope

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At the core of the Terrascope program is one basic but important idea: MIT students, even as first-year students, are ready to take control of their own education and to tackle big, important problems. With each new class of first-year students, Terrascope explores a different global issue called a Mission – and it's the students who take command of each Mission. Our students work in teams to develop solutions, drawing on diverse perspectives, interdisciplinary research, and a supportive Terrascope community.

### UA Community Service

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We are an Undergraduate Association (UA) committee that focuses on increasing interest and access to volunteer opportunities at MIT and in the greater Boston-Cambridge area. For this reason, we are working on a newsletter that promotes various community service opportunities available on and off campus. We also organize community service-related workshops/events for undergraduates and perform community outreach.