

## **Position: Student Wellbeing Activator Network (SWAN) Representative**

Position Summary: As a member of SWAN, you will play an integral role in promoting and enhancing the health and wellbeing of fellow students at MSU. Your responsibilities will include collaborating with other network members, students, faculty, and staff to develop and implement initiatives and advocate for policies that create a supportive and healthy campus environment.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### **1. Advocacy and Awareness**

- Raise awareness about the importance of health and wellbeing among the student body.
- Advocate for policies and resources that contribute to a healthier and more inclusive campus environment.
- Serve as liaisons and advocates for student health and wellbeing concerns within University Health and Wellbeing (UHW), University Administration, and broader campus community.

#### **2. Collaborative Initiative Planning and Execution**

- Foster relationships with relevant campus partners, organizations, and external partners to enhance the range of available resources and expertise.
- Collaborate with the network and relevant student associations/organizations to plan and implement joint health and wellbeing initiatives, campaigns, and events.
- Contribute to the creation of informational materials and online resources for students.

#### **3. Feedback and Evaluation**

- Collect feedback from the student body through surveys, focus groups and other methods to gauge their needs and preferences regarding health and wellbeing services.
- Help to regularly assess the effectiveness of programs and make necessary adjustments based on feedback and data.

#### **4. Support and Referral Network**

- Provide a safe and welcoming space for students to discuss their health concerns and offer empathetic support.
- Refer student to appropriate campus resources and services.

#### **5. Communication**

- Communicate regularly with network members, student associations/organizations, UHW, students, faculty, and staff to share updates, challenges and collaborate on projects.
- Utilize social media and other communications channels to inform students about health and wellbeing resources, initiatives, services, and events.

### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- Enrolled as a current MSU student.
- Strong passion for promoting student health and wellbeing.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal,
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Organizational and time management abilities.
- Empathy and sensitivity when responding to students' concerns.
- Awareness of relevant health and wellbeing issues facing students.
- Enthusiasm for learning about available resources and staying informed about best practices.

**Time Commitment:** The time commitment for this position is 1-4hr per month. Typically involves regular network meetings, planning and organizing events, and ongoing communication and collaboration with network members, UHW and stakeholders.

**Compensation:** \$12.15 per hour