

## **Roles and Responsibilities of a Wellness Champion**

The University Wellness Initiative supports the health and wellness of Syracuse University faculty and staff by providing them with programs and resources to make healthy choices, and by fostering a culture of wellness. By promoting wellness within their departments, Wellness Champions are an integral part of this initiative.

## Purpose of the Network:

- Increase the University Wellness Initiative visibility
- Connect program with faculty and staff
- Increase participation in program
- Build "wellness" community

## Role of a Wellness Champion:

- Liaison between University Wellness Initiative and individual departments
- Wellness contact for department, direct coworkers to University Wellness staff
- Actively promotes activities and events
- Provides feedback on activities and events
- Recommends improvements and solutions
- Serve as a role model and motivator
- Support University Wellness Initiative team as needed for larger initiatives (volunteer time if possible)

## Responsibilities of a Wellness Champion:

- Participate in, as well as promote programs
- Distribution of program material
- Attend Wellness Champion meetings
- Solicit feedback from coworkers/participants for improvement process
- Serve a one year term
- Respond to University Wellness Initiative team in a timely manner
- Participate in at least 3 events/meetings per year