

# The New Weis Center for Education, Arts & Recreation

## 2018-2019 May H. Weis Environmental Award

Recipients of the May H. Weis award participate in a paid internship at The New Weis Center (Ringwood, NJ) and receive a full tuition scholarship for one semester at Ramapo College

- A letter of recommendation is required from a dean or faculty member
- For students interested in environmental science, environmental education or related fields
- Includes a tuition waiver and paid internship
- Training and professional development will be provided, including CPR and First Aid certification

### Apply Online:

<https://www.ramapo.edu/scholarships/single/may-h-weis-environmental-internship-scholarship/>

### General Requirements

- Work an average of 15 hrs/week, more in summer, less in winter. Hours will be arranged to accommodate students' school schedules.
- Motivated and willing to take initiative!!!
- Good communication and follow up skills
- Outgoing and comfortable engaging with all ages (from preschool to seniors)
- Available on some weekends/evenings
- Must have transportation
- Previous camp counselor or program-leader experience is preferable
- Research for programs and events
- Learn about Weis history and local flora and fauna

### Responsibilities - Interns are required to lead, co-lead, or assist with the following

- School field trips
- Summer day camps
- Individual nature programs
- Community events (Farmers Markets, Environmental Fairs, school STEM programs, Earth Day)
- Scout programs
- Cleaning, setup/cleanup for programs, organizing supplies and materials, etc.
- Regular grounds maintenance and landscape upkeep
- Staff a welcome/outreach table at Weis on some weekends

### Additional/Optional Projects and Tasks - depending on individual interests, skills, and experience

- Lead informational, local guided hikes
- Grant research and writing
- Marketing, promotion, and outreach
- Gardening, including native/invasive identification and planting/removal
- Teach Scout merit badge classes (Weis will assist with teaching certification)
- Sustainability initiatives such as composting and vermiculture