



## **RAMAPO COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

### **2024-2025 May H. Weis Environmental Internship Award**

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

*Major or minor in environmental science, sustainability/environmental studies, education, science or a related field is preferred. Recommendation letter from a dean/faculty member will be required.*

*Training and career mentoring provided. Great opportunity for professional development and networking!*

**General Requirements** - 1 year term, starts late May 2024. Full-time in Jul-Aug, 7-8 hrs/wk Sep-May

- ★ Motivated and willing to take initiative
- ★ Good communication and follow up skills
- Outgoing and comfortable engaging with all ages, especially children
- Candidates should love nature and being outdoors, and be able to hike several miles.
- Must have own transportation
- Previous camp counselor, environmental educator, or program leader experience is preferable
- Knowledge of local flora and fauna, or willingness to learn

**Program Responsibilities** - Interns will learn to lead or assist with delivering the following programs

- Summer and school break nature camps (grades 1-9)
- Ecology, environment, sustainability and nature-based school field trips (K-12 and neuro-diverse students)
- Public programs and guided hikes and walks for all ages
- Professional development classes and workshops for teachers, focused on integrating climate change into K-12 curriculum
- Seasonal programs, including maple sugaring
- Scout programs and badges
- Homeschool and adult nature programs

**Additional Responsibilities**

- Sustainability initiatives, including recycling, composting and energy conservation
- Conservation initiatives, including invasive species maintenance and tree health monitoring
- Gardening and grounds, including planting and maintenance of our rain garden and pollinator gardens
- Outreach and special events, including farmers markets, environmental fairs and festivals
- Interns will also develop and implement a project of their choice under the guidance of the Director

**Application period ends on April 30, 2024. Interested students must apply via the Ramapo College website:**  
<https://ramapo.academicworks.com/>

**More information and additional internship opportunities at The New Weis Center:**  
<http://www.highlandsnaturefriends.org/interns.html>

**Please make sure to review our website before applying. Send questions about the internship portion of the May H. Weis Award Environmental Award to the email below.**

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