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**RAMAPO COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

**2020-2021 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.*

*For Ramapo College students ONLY (undergrad/grad). Majors in environmental studies/science, education, sciences or related fields preferred. Recommendation letter from a dean/faculty member is required.*

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

**General Requirements**

* Average of 15 hrs/wk (full-time in summer)
* Motivated and willing to take initiative
* Good communication and follow up skills
* Outgoing and comfortable engaging with all ages, especially children
* 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

**Responsibilities** - Interns are required to lead or assist with the following

* Counselor at summer nature camp and school break day camps
* Educator at school field trips
* Lead public nature programs; assist with arts and recreation programs; lead guided hikes and walks
* Community events (Farmers Markets, Environmental Fairs, school STEM programs, Earth Day)
* Lead scout programs and merit badges
* Gardening and grounds; including planting, maintenance and upkeep, invasive species management

**Optional Projects and Tasks** - depending on individual interests, skills, and experience

* Gardening, including native/invasive identification, and planting/removal
* Sustainability initiatives such as composting, vermiculture, solar energy conversion
* Grant research and writing; fundraising initiatives; marketing and communications

***Application period is from February-April, 2019****:* <https://www.ramapo.edu/scholarships/single/may-h-weis-environmental-internship-scholarship/>

***More info and additional internship opportunities:*** <http://www.highlandsnaturefriends.org/interns.html>

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