



Rusticus Environmental Grant for Rainbeau Ridge Summer Program

Applications are being accepted from the Class of 2011 and 2012.

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Internship Highlights

- Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn about sustainable farming!
- There are no GPA requirements, but you must be hard working and interested in sustainable agriculture.
- The program work schedule is for 20 hours per week for six weeks
- Specific hours will be arranged with the director, Lisa Schwartz
- Two students will receive a \$500 Grant from Rusticus Garden Club

What Is Rainbeau Ridge?

Rainbeau Ridge, a model of sustainable suburban agriculture, includes a small-scale egg operation, organic vegetable gardens, a restored orchard, small pastures and barns designed for the farm's many animals, and a cheese house, where Lisa cultivates her fine farmstead goat cheese. Now an important center of neighbor and community life, the farm also offers a variety of educational programs for children and adults.

Lisa Schwartz, the proprietor of Rainbeau Ridge and the person who lives the tag line, "making sustainable living second nature," has been named one of the "Most Influential Residents of Westchester" by *Westchester Magazine*.

For more information on Rainbeau Ridge, visit their website at www.rainbeauridge.com

Job Description

The interns will be instructed by the garden manager but are expected to work independently much of the time. Working the market garden, the Rusticus interns will participate fully in the range of activities from soil and bed preparation to seeding and transplanting, and harvesting to preparing produce for the market.

Interns will be required to keep a daily garden journal for both the farm and internship program.

The internship is available for six weeks from June 29-August 5. Interns will work 20 hours per week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00-3:00.

How To Apply

Complete and mail the attached application to Rusticus Garden Club, PO Box 732, Bedford NY 10506, or email to us at info@rusticusgc.org or fax to 914-763-6698.

Questions?

For additional information, please email us at info@rusticus.org.



APPLICATION
RUSTICUS ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT and
RAINBEAU RIDGE SUMMER PROGRAM

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Scholarships Committee
RUSTICUS GARDEN CLUB
PO Box 732
Bedford, NY 10506
Fax: 914-763-6698
Email: info@rusticusgc.org

APPLICANT (Please print or type)

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____ CLASS OF 2011 _____ 2012 _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ FATHER'S NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE #: _____ CONTACT EXTENSION #: _____

REFERENCES

1. Please attach **ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from your teacher, school counselor or school principal.
2. Please provide two additional references below

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

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ESSAY Please attach your response to the following essay questions (350 words or less).

Describe why you are interested in the summer program at Rainbeau Ridge.
What are your expectations from this experience?

SHORT QUESTIONS

1. Please list your interests, hobbies and sports. (Attach another sheet if necessary):

2. How did you hear about Rainbeau Ridge and the Rusticus Environmental Grant?

DEADLINE -----APRIL 1, 2010

Student signature: _____ Date: _____