

## **Rusticus Environmental Grant for Rainbeau Ridge Summer Program**

Applications are being accepted from the Class of 2010 and 2011.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2009

### **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](http://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.

Keeping a daily garden journal for both the farm and internship program will be required.

The internship is available for 6 weeks in the Summer 2009. Interns will work 20 hours per week. Actual dates and times are negotiable.

### **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](mailto:info@rusticusgc.org). To download additional application forms, visit the Rainbeau Ridge website.

### **Questions?**

For additional information, please email us at [info@rusticusgc.org](mailto:info@rusticusgc.org)



**APPLICATION**  
**RUSTICUS ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT and**  
**RAINBEAU RIDGE SUMMER PROGRAM**

*Please return to:*  
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 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

-ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

-SCHOOL TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT EXTENSION #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERENCES**

1. Please attach **ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from your teacher, school counselor or school principal.

2. Please provide two additional references below

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**ESSAY Please attach your response to following essay questions (250 words or less)**

Describe why you are interested in the summer program at Rainbeau Ridge.

What are your expectations from this experience?

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**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?

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**DEADLINE -----APRIL 1, 2009**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

