

# Become a WERM!



## PARTICIPATE IN WAVE HILL'S 14-MONTH WOODLAND ECOLOGY RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

This 14-month-long program offers motivated New York City high school students a unique opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of NYC ecological restoration efforts and conduct important field research with working scientists—all while getting paid! This program will be run remotely as necessary in 2021-2022.

### JULY 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 2022

**SUMMER 2021:** Five days per week for approximately 30 hours per week

**SUMMER 2022:** Five days per week for approximately 30 hours per week

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022:** Meetings most Saturdays, for approximately seven hours per week

*Applicants must be available for all three phases of the program*

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Currently enrolled in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade in a New York City high school and 16 years old by June 15, 2022
- Strong interest in science research and the urban environment
- Strong academic record, especially in the sciences
- Ability and motivation to work independently

### PROGRAM COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- Total compensation for 14-month program is at least \$3,500
- Nine college credits for successful completion of coursework
- 30 hours of community service (with opportunities to earn more hours)
- Career and college advice and alumni network

**Application Deadline: Sunday, April 4, 2021**  
Apply online at [wavehill.org/education](http://wavehill.org/education)  
Questions? Email [youthprograms@wavehill.org](mailto:youthprograms@wavehill.org)

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