

Internship Opportunities: **WERM & Forest Project**



Wave Hill's paid youth internships help prepare students for future studies and careers related to community engagement, environmental stewardship and education. Applications are now open for 2023!

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in high school and will be 16 years old by July 5, 2023
- New York City resident
- Interest in urban environmental issues
- Strong academic record, especially in the sciences
- Ready for rigorous fieldwork and academic study

Compensation & Benefits

College credits for successful completion of coursework

Application Deadline:

5PM, Friday, March 3, 2023

Apply at wavehill.org/education.

Questions? Email youthprograms@wavehill.org.



Learn & Earn with Forest Project

Spend an unforgettable summer working as part of a small crew protecting and improving Wave Hill's woodlands, enjoying the outdoors, making friends and earning college credit. Interns take a college-level course in ecological restoration or GIS mapping through our partnership with the College of Mount Saint Vincent. This program will run remotely as necessary.

Program dates: July 5–August 16, 2023,
Monday–Friday, 9AM–5PM

Forest Project interns earn approx.
\$2,275 for the entire summer.

Interns earn three college credits for
successful completion of coursework.

Become a WERM!

This 14-month-long Woodland Ecology Research Mentorship 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! The internship also includes career and college advice and access to a strong alumni network. This program will be run remotely as necessary in 2023–2024.

Applicants must be available for all three phases of the WERM program:

- **SUMMER 2023** Five days per week for approximately 30 hours per week
- **ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024** Workshops on most Saturdays, for approximately six hours per week
- **SUMMER 2024** Five days per week for approximately 30 hours per week

Successful applicants will have a strong interest in science research and the urban environment, and the ability to work independently.

WERM interns earn total compensation for the 14-month program is at least \$3,600.

Interns earn nine college credits for successful completion of coursework.

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