



Dear Chairperson,

Ramapo for Children offers college students a valuable and highly unique summer job experience through one of our programs: Camp Ramapo. We would greatly appreciate your help in announcing this opportunity to your students.

Ramapo runs one of the few residential summer camps that specifically serves children with social, emotional, and learning challenges. At our camp, staff members believe that all children want to succeed, and embrace the challenges of working with special needs children. Many of our staff alumni describe their work at Ramapo as having been a formative experience, and have gone on to be teachers, psychologists, social workers, organization directors, and even founders of national service nonprofits.

Camp Ramapo has a **one-to-one staff-to-camper ratio** that not only helps children who need more supervision and support, but also provides staff members with the intensive, hands-on experience that they need to grow professionally.

Staff members receive the same **state-of-the-art training** that we provide to teachers and other youth-service professionals already working in the field. This training equips them with practical techniques to build positive relationships, create supportive environments for children with special needs, and grow to become leaders in the field.

In addition, students can gain **up to 9 hours of course credit** by taking Ramapo's on-site college course through the National College Credit Recommendation Service. On their transcript, the course will be listed through Excelsior College of the University of the State of New York and can be credited as: Education, Special Education, Educational Psychology, Therapeutic Recreation, Group Dynamics, Outdoor Recreation, Physical Education, Recreation, Camp Counseling, or Community Service. Your department may also have a fieldwork or independent study course which can be combined with this work.

Thank you in advance for publicizing this excellent opportunity for personal and professional development to your students.

Sincerely,

Michael Kunin  
Director

Scott Kemp  
Associate Director



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**For more information, call 845.876.8403 or apply online  
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Specialty Counselor positions include:

- Outdoor/Woods Specialists
- Ropes Course Facilitators
- Athletics
- Waterfront
- Craft Areas
- Performance Arts
- Reading Center
- Science Discovery Center
- Garden & Animal Care

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