Job Titles:

- Serve with RamaYear! Full-time, salaried positions. Mentor young adults, facilitate youth groups and make a difference!

- Join RamaYear: Make a difference in full-time salaried positions. Mentor young adults with special needs, facilitate a diverse range of retreat groups.

- Full-time, salaried positions with RamaYear: Serve as a mentor to young adults, facilitate youth groups and make a difference!

RamaYear

Join Ramapo for Children and work alongside other driven and passionate young adults from across the country. Our RamaYear staff have a wide range of backgrounds and college majors, but all share a desire to engage in meaningful work and make a difference in the world. At Ramapo, you will receive unmatched training, hands-on experience and the chance to impact the lives of children and the adults who work with them. RamaYear staff members find that their own lives change as well, as they learn essential lessons about leadership, relationship building and perseverance.

What You’ll Do

Make a difference and inspire change: impact thousands of children, young adults and educators each year by helping them to realize their full potential.

- Work with 8,000 children, young adults, educators and youth workers who visit campus each year

- Facilitate outdoor adventure-based, community building retreats for groups of youth and adults from urban schools

- Lead icebreakers, teambuilding activities and leadership development exercises

- Manage all outdoor activities: lead hikes, facilitate ropes courses, build campfires, facilitate indoor and outdoor climbing walls, and much more

- Live with and serve as a mentor, role model and job coach to a young adult with learning differences, ADHD and/or autism spectrum disorders

- Create emotionally safe environments for young people, and live and work in an inclusive community

- Be part of a team of dedicated and passionate professionals
What You’ll Gain

Build a foundation for lifelong leadership: get an extraordinary professional experience and essential career and life skills to help you stand out in a competitive job market.

- Develop exceptional team-building, leadership and management skills
- Receive state of the art training in program planning and group management of the kind Ramapo provides to over 10,000 teachers and youth service professionals in NYC
- Gain intensive, hands-on experience with a wide range of populations
- Learn to quickly build relationships with individuals with diverse backgrounds and needs
- Improve your ability to manage projects, solve problems, resolve conflicts and communicate effectively
- Increase your self-confidence and make a positive difference in the lives of children and adults
- Master technical skills for outdoor leadership, such as putting people on belay; leading hikes, paddling tours and other expeditions; building fires and more

Who You’ll Work With

Join the Ramapo family: be part of a supportive and tightly knit community of talented and engaged people.

- Join a team of dedicated and compassionate professionals
- Receive guidance and support from highly experienced, accomplished and caring senior staff members
- Live and work alongside fellow RamaYear staff
- Build lifelong friendships and connect with driven, like-minded peers
- Gain access to the network of Ramapo staff and alumni

What We Look For

- Recent college graduate
- Ability to live on Ramapo’s campus in Rhinebeck, NY
- Motivation, and an interest in Ramapo’s mission
- Experience in youth development, special education, community development, and/or adventure education is a plus
- AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service alumni are encouraged to apply.
Salary Info:

Full-time, salaried positions. Includes room & board and health benefits.

Learn more about Ramapo for Children and apply now by visiting us online:

www.ramapoforchildren.org/ramayear

About Ramapo for Children

With over 90 years of experience, Ramapo for Children is an organization with an extraordinary track record serving children and the adults who work with them. Through direct service youth programs and highly regarded training programs for adults, Ramapo works on behalf of children who face obstacles to learning, enabling them to succeed in the classroom, at home, and in life.