

RAMAPO COLLEGE VALUES STATEMENT

RAMAPO COLLEGE FOUNDATION MISSION & PURPOSE

Ramapo College Values Statement: Ramapo College is the Public Liberal Arts College of the State of New Jersey. The work of the College and its members is conducted with integrity. Our values are:

- Teaching, learning, and mentoring—we are actively engaged in and out of the classroom.
- Developing the whole person—we are scholars, we are creators, we are local and global citizens, and we are individuals.
- Respecting each other and our environment—we are an open, inclusive, supportive, and sustainable community.

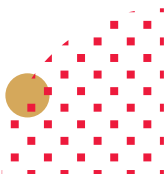
Ramapo College Foundation Mission and Purpose: The mission of the Ramapo College Foundation is to “provide the resources that make the difference in Ramapo College’s quest for educational excellences.” The purposes of the Foundation, as stated in its Certificate of Incorporation are to: “stimulate, solicit, receive, and promote receipt of resources from grants, bequests, and gifts offered by individuals, corporations, and foundations and to use such resources to enhance, support, and complement the total mission of Ramapo College of New Jersey.”

Ramapo College Foundation Certificate of Incorporation: The Foundation is a New Jersey nonprofit corporation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 15A: 9-5 and the other provisions of Title 15A of the “New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act.” The Foundation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational, charitable, scientific and literary purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Administration of Fees: Thank you for your generous support of Ramapo’s students, faculty, staff and programs. In order to support its ability to continue to seek, solicit, and obtain funds to meet its mission, the Ramapo College Foundation will assess a one-time management fee of 5% on all new restricted gifts of \$250 and above. All newly created endowments and new gifts to existing endowments will be assessed a one-time charge of 2.5%.

Donor Bill of Rights: The Donor Bill of Rights is available to all donors on the Ramapo College Foundation website, at ramapo.edu/foundation.

Please contact the Foundation: If you have any questions or would like to learn more about current or planned gifts to the College, please contact Christopher Romano at (201) 684-7309 or at cromano@ramapo.edu.



A DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To ensure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

I.

To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

II.

To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

III.

To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.

IV.

To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

V.

To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI.

To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII.

To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

VIII.

To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.

IX.

To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.

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To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.