UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES IN FIELD RESEARCH
The Education Program at Gothic, Colorado
10 WEEK SUMMER SESSION: JUNE 8 – AUGUST 14, 2022
(Start and end dates are flexible)

FULL-TIME INDEPENDENT RESEARCH
This program targets students who wish to conduct a full-time independent research project in field biology. Students conduct independent research under the supervision of RMBL scientists.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND COURSE
This program targets students who wish to combine independent research with a short course in either: 1) Rocky Mountain Ecosystems or 2) Wildlife Biology. For the first 4 weeks of the program students take the course for two days/week and conduct their independent research project for 3 days/week. For the last six weeks, they only conduct their independent research. Students conduct independent research under the supervision of RMBL scientist mentors.

LOCATION: The Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, located in Gothic at 9,500’ in elevation, 36 miles north of Gunnison, Colorado is one of the world’s premier high-altitude field stations for biological research and education. The majority of students will reside onsite or locally off-site, if they have a home in the county. Students with special circumstances may inquire with the Education Programs Coordinator (rsmith@rmbl.org) about the possibility of participating in the program partly or entirely remotely.

SUMMER FEE: $8000 for Education Program. This fee includes room and board for the 10-week session.
FINANCIAL AID: Full and partial scholarships are available. Each year approximately 75% of attending students receive some aid to cover fees. Some part time jobs may be available. Please do not hesitate to apply if financial need is a consideration.
REU AWARDS: Students receiving the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) award do not pay the summer fee, receive a $5,750 stipend, free room, board, and $400 for travel. REU students may take either the Full-time Independent Research track or the Independent Research/Course track.

DEADLINES: February 15, 2022 for REU awards; March 1, 2022 for RMBL financial support and scholarships; and June 1, 2022 or until programs are full for students not receiving financial support.

RMBL provides equal opportunities in science and education and is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in relation to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, or disability.

For more information including program descriptions and to apply online, go to the student section of www.rmbl.org