

## Phoebe Snow

LEAF senior Phoebe Snow has big plans for her future. She hopes “to go into the sustainability field and travel a lot!” Next fall she will attend River Valley Community College to complete her general education requirements.

Phoebe has lots of favorite memories of her time at LEAF. “Senior year has been full of amazing memories. From climbing trees with (STEM teacher) Rob (Leinau) to arguing about the moon landing in (humanities teacher) Chris’ (Becker) class. I also cherish the memories from earlier years, like nature walks and yoga with Elizabeth Zimmer to our “insanely effective” conversations with (STEM teacher) Lawrence Valby.

Some of the teachers at LEAF who have made a difference for Phoebe include: Student support teacher, Ellen Denny who was “a teacher that I definitely became close with in the first two years. She was always there to help/listen when I needed it. Chris Becker also made a difference for me. He taught me to question things and to always speak my mind and advocate. (Student support teacher) Kavya (Ganesh) Reisig was another teacher that impacted me. Whether I needed help with math, a little bit of chocolate, or to just sit and make flower crowns, she was there.”

Phoebe has the following advice for incoming students: “Don’t take LEAF for granted. LEAF gave me the freedom to grow without judgment. It welcomes and creates a safe environment for people who may want/need more space and freedom to express themselves.”