



Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

Middle Chattahoochee Watershed Protection Specialist

Job Description:

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (CRK) is a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization with offices in Atlanta, Gainesville and LaGrange, that works to protect the Chattahoochee River, its lakes and tributaries through education, water quality monitoring, outreach and legal actions.

CRK is seeking an individual to serve as Watershed Protection Specialist for the Middle Chattahoochee Region. This is a full-time position based out of CRK's office in LaGrange. The ideal candidate is self-starting, organized and excels at multi-tasking with a passion for environmental stewardship.

Primary Duties:

- Oversee the Neighborhood Water Watch (NWW) program in the Middle Chattahoochee Region.
- Collect, process and analyze water quality data.
- Recruit and manage NWW interns and volunteers.
- Perform monthly nutrient monitoring on West Point Lake.
- Respond to water quality issues and hotlines calls. This involves site visits and field work; often times in muddy and inclement weather situations.
- Assist CRK's Middle Chattahoochee Outreach Director with fundraising efforts, office upkeep and other CRK programmatic work as needed.
- Work with CRK's Communication Manager to highlight and promote program work.
- Organize community events related to NWW and assist with other CRK events such as paddle trips, trash cleanups and member celebrations.
- Represent CRK at schools, civic groups and other public gatherings.

Minimum Requirements/Preferred Skills:

- Bachelor's degree or comparable experience in a science-related field.
- Knowledge of environmental issues as it pertains to the state of Georgia and Alabama.
- Experience with field and laboratory work.
- Valid driver's license.
- Proficiency in operating a small motor boat.
- Proficiency in paddling a kayak/canoe.
- Experience managing volunteers.
- Excellent organization skills and time management.

Please submit cover letter and resume to: Henry Jacobs, Middle Chattahoochee Outreach Director, at [hjacobson@chattahoochee.org](mailto:hjacobs@chattahoochee.org)

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