CHATAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPER

Protecting Streams and Communities from Industrial Pollution (PSCIP) Fellowship

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (CRK) is a nonprofit, environmental advocacy and education organization with more than 10,000 members and offices in Atlanta, Gainesville and LaGrange that works to protect the Chattahoochee River and its tributaries through education, monitoring, outreach, and legal actions.

Fellowship description:
CRK is seeking PSCIP Fellow in its Atlanta office. The PSCIP Fellowship is a 6-month, part-time position. The Fellow works with the Technical Programs Director, General Council and Riverkeeper to find and research industrial facilities that are not complying with Georgia’s Industrial Stormwater General Permit (IGP) and assist in coordinating training courses for industrial operators. The PSCIP Fellow should be a person who is self-motivated, has a strong work ethic, and is interested in Clean Water Act enforcement. For more information about the PSCIP program, visit: https://chattahoochee.org/our-work/enforcement/

Primary Duties:
• Find industrial facilities by scanning aerial images in ArcGIS and Google Earth;
• Refer to Georgia’s IGP to determine if an industrial facility needs coverage;
• Submit Open Records Requests to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD);
• Review Georgia EPD files on individual industrial facilities;
• Evaluate water quality data;
• Extract relevant data and upload it to an ArcGIS Online map and database;
• Run queries in ArcGIS Online;
• Maintain electronic files on each facility;
• Draft compliance letters.

Desired Skills:
• Bachelors or Master’s degree in a technical field, or working towards a degree;
• Basic understanding of water quality;
• Ability to synthesize information from multiple sources;
• Ability to conduct field investigations, make assessments and draw conclusions;
• Ability to think strategically and work independently;
• Good writing skills;
• Good organization skills;
• Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word;
• Experience with ArcGIS a plus.

Hourly Rate: $12-$15/hour, 15 – 25 hours/week
Application due date: February 14, 2020
Desired start date: February 2020
To apply: Email a cover letter and resume/CV to Jessica Sterling, Technical Programs Director, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, jsterling@chattahoochee.org.

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper is an equal opportunity employer and considers candidates for employment without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, marital status, or sexual orientation.