

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's (CRK) mission is to advocate and secure the protection and stewardship of the Chattahoochee River, its tributaries and watershed, in order to restore and preserve their ecological health for the people and wildlife that depend on the river system.

CRK seeks a passionate intern to assist the Technical Programs department in the Middle Chattahoochee region with daily activities and responsibilities associated with running our Neighborhood Water Watch (NWW) program. Duties include data management and analysis, lab work and lab inventory, field work, pollution tracking, instrument calibration, public outreach and presentations, email correspondence, and an independent project related to NWW. Interns will also have the option to focus on an independent project.

The Middle Chattahoochee region includes the following counties in West Georgia and East Alabama: Carroll, Chambers, Coweta, Harris, Lee, Meriwether, Muscogee, Randolph, Russell and Troup.

Interns will receive valuable real world and professional experience, networking opportunities with partners and sponsors, and will be an essential asset to CRK's vital work.

Internship hours are negotiable; scheduling of these hours will be decided between intern and supervisor.

## **Preferred qualifications:**

- Laboratory coursework preferred
- Data management experience (experience with Excel) preferred
- Interest in environmental field
- Flexible and adaptable
- Ability to work in physically demanding field conditions

CRK will give preference to interns who are passionate about our mission and are capable of aiding our Technical Programs Department and other departments in activities necessary to achieve our goals. CRK is a small nonprofit organization that works collectively to protect and advocate for clean water.

## **Main duties:**

- Manage and upload data to databases
- Analyze and interpret data
- Conduct sample collection, field tests, pollution tracking, and visual assessment in the field
- Conduct bacterial, chemical, and other supplemental tests in CRK's Laboratory on EPA approved equipment
- Calibrate, maintain, and inventory laboratory supplies, equipment, probes
- Assist CRK with general office events and initiatives

## **Preferred application materials:**

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two References

## Submit all materials to:

Name: Ashley Desensi

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In Subject Line: "Name", "Internship Application"

Example: Jane Doe, Neighborhood Water Watch Internship