



CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPER®

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 Protecting Streams and Communities from Industrial Pollution (PSCIP) program. Duties include learning about industrial stormwater discharges as it relates to permitting under the Clean Water Act (CWA), working with Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) public records, identification of industrial sites in the Middle Chattahoochee (permitted and unpermitted), NPDES stormwater permit monitoring, field work, GIS data entry, email correspondence, and an independent project related to industrial stormwater compliance in the Middle Chattahoochee region. 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
- GIS experience with desktop and ArcGIS online
- 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:

- Assist with PSCIP program
- Identify industrial facilities (permitted/unpermitted)
- Analyze and interpret permits and annual reports from facilities in Alabama and Georgia
- Update GIS layers to reflect current status of facilities in Chattahoochee watershed
- Field work to photograph sites of interest
- 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, PSCIP Internship