



# 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 Trash Trap and cleanup programs. Duties include weekly cleanouts of the region's two trash traps (located in the City of LaGrange), performing quantitative trash assessments of trash collected from the traps (using EPA methods), site assessments for new trash trap locations, field work, site assessment for cleanups on West Point Lake and around the region, co-leading cleanups, email correspondence, and an independent project related to trash in the 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
- 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 trash traps
- Perform trash assessments using EPA methods
- Analyze and interpret data
- Field work to assess sites for trash traps and cleanups
- Co-lead cleanups around Middle Chattahoochee
- 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, Trash Trap Internship