



CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPER®

Lake Lanier Swim Monitoring Internship – Gainesville

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 Watershed Programs department in the Headwaters region with activities and responsibilities associated with running our summer beach monitoring program. Duties include sample collection, lab work, data management and analysis, and public outreach. Interns will also have the opportunity to participate in other CRK programs, including algae monitoring on Lake Lanier.

Interns will receive valuable real-world, professional experience and will be an essential asset to CRK's vital work.

Preferred qualifications:

- Laboratory coursework preferred
- Data management experience (experience with Excel) preferred
- Ability to work both independently and as a team with CRK staff and fellow interns
- Interest in the environmental field
- Flexible and adaptable
- Ability to work in physically demanding field conditions
- Driver's license and clean driving record

The work schedule for this intern is flexible, but preference will be given to candidates who can work either on Wednesday-Thursday or Thursday-Friday for a total of 10-15 hours per week. The duration of the internship is ideally May 1st thru Oct 1st 2026.

Main duties:

- Collect water samples from beaches around Lake Lanier
- Conduct bacterial, chemical, and other supplemental tests in CRK's office laboratory
- Manage and upload data to databases
- Analyze and interpret data, communicate monitoring results
- Calibrate, maintain, and inventory laboratory supplies, equipment, probes
- Assist CRK with general office events and initiatives

Application materials:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two references

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Submit all materials to:

Name: Becca Risser

Email: brisser@chattahoochee.org

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

Example: Jane Doe, Beach Monitoring Internship Application

The first deadline for applications is March 15th, but applications will continue to be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.