

>> Riverkeeper Program Internship

The Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation seeks a motivated Riverkeeper Program intern to work closely with and under the supervision of our Riverkeeper. Interns will have a unique opportunity to work both indoors analyzing data and outdoors with field work. Work will include analyzing pollution data, managing projects leading to direct policy change, assisting with waterway patrols and collecting samples in the field. Applicants are encouraged to have other project interests in mind and ready to discuss before interviewing.

The Riverkeeper Program intern responsibilities will include: request, collect and analyze data, especially in Excel. Example: compiling nutrient data in Excel from hard copy public records for sludge-spreading sites; assist with field patrols and sample collection; develop a campaign to secure proper pharmaceutical disposal in Charlotte. Other duties may include assisting with events and programs and/or some administrative tasks.

Qualifications

- Proficiency with Excel, including data manipulation, summary and analysis
- Willingness to occasionally get wet and dirty in the field
- Ability to hike through brush and moderate terrain
- Sharp attention to detail
- Clear, concise communication skills
- Confident, assertive disposition
- Experience or willingness to learn GIS
- Ability to pass Background Check
- Ability to work with limited supervision

Dates

Start late May/early June until mid-August depending on academic schedule

30 hours/week, Flexible schedule

Compensation

This is an unpaid internship. We can work with your institution to provide academic credit.

How to Apply

Applications will be accepted and interviews conducted, on a rolling basis.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and contact information of 2 references to Hillary Zorman at hillary@catawbariverkeeper.org with "Summer 2019 Riverkeeper Program Internship" in the subject line.