



Riverkeeper Internship

The Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation seeks 2 motivated Riverkeeper interns to work closely with and under the supervision of our Riverkeeper. Interns will have a unique opportunity with an internship working 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, collecting samples in the field, and running laboratory equipment.

The Riverkeeper intern responsibilities will include: collecting, processing and publishing weekly bacteria data for our Swim Guide program; requesting and analyzing pollution discharge data; mapping current and future threats to the water; and other duties including 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

Interns will receive a \$2,500 stipend for the summer in addition to mileage reimbursement. 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 crf@catawbariverkeeper.org with "Summer 2020 Riverkeeper Internship" in the subject line.