



Position Title: Litter Gitter Crew Member (Part-Time)

Accountability: The Litter Gitter Crew Member will report to the Engagement Manager

About the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation (Catawba Riverkeeper):

Catawba Riverkeeper was founded in 1997 as the 21st waterkeeper organization in the US. Now part of an international movement that boasts over 400 local organizations, we preserve and protect the waters of the Catawba-Wateree River Basin for generations to come. Our 5,000 square mile river basin includes over 8,900 miles of waterways.

We accomplish our mission in two primary ways:

- Through a wide range of public facing [EXPERIENCES](#), we educate guests of the importance of our natural resources and engage the public on how they can make a positive impact and we on the water quality in our region.
- Through ongoing environmental efforts, we [PROTECT](#) our river basin via enforcement resources, scientific fieldwork, and citizen action.

Catawba Riverkeeper is a community focused organization supported by more than 5,800 members and volunteers located throughout a 26-county river basin that dedicates time, talent, and treasure to ensuring the protection of our collective river basin. Our professional staff of 10 and volunteer board of 16 guide the work of this passionate group of people.

Responsibilities: Litter Gitter Crew Members are responsible for monitoring, maintaining, cleaning, sorting, and documenting our various trash collection devices (Litter Gitters). This effort is part of a larger project to investigate methods to remove and reduce trash in our waterways. Additionally, Litter Gitter Crew Members will be involved in the removal of litter and debris from other areas in support of other restoration work in the watershed.

Day to Day Duties:

- Monitor, sort and document materials collected in Litter Gitters devices throughout the basin
- Inspect and repair Litter Gitters as needed to ensure proper functionality
- Be available and able to speak to civic and educational groups about the Litter Gitter program
- Other duties as assigned by the Supervisor and/or Executive Director

Qualifications:

- CPR/AED/First Aid Certified
 - Catawba Riverkeeper hosts discounted CPR/AED/First Aid courses for employees
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Organized with strong data recording skills
- Ability to maintain attention to detail and focused on safety at all times
- Must be a team player willing to step into a variety of roles within the organization
- Must be able and willing to work nights and weekends as needed
- Must be comfortable and willing to work in and around water while getting dirty
- Must be able and willing to work in an outdoor setting under various weather conditions
- Must maintain a valid driver's license and have reliable transportation at all times
- Maintain a flexible work schedule as shifts varied and are determined by rainfall
- Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds with frequency throughout the day
- Catawba Riverkeeper will provide appropriate orientation, safety and job training, and gear prior to start of work

This position is made possible by the generosity of Osprey Initiative who is bringing implementable solutions to restore and protect our natural environment. For more information about the organization and the great work they are doing, please visit their website [HERE](#).