



## Internship Opportunities

Position begins: Flexible Start Date

### About Georgia River Network

Formed in June 1998, Georgia River Network (GRN) is a statewide non-profit environmental organization solely dedicated to the conservation of Georgia's waters. We envision rivers that we can use for drinking, swimming, fishing, and boating; rivers that add beauty and value to our communities, and meet the needs of the ecosystems they support.

Georgia River Network works to ensure a clean water legacy by engaging and empowering Georgians to protect, restore and enjoy our rivers from the mountains to the coast. Our strategy is to ENGAGE, EMPOWER, and ADVOCATE. We:

- Engage people in the enjoyment and protection of their rivers,
- Empower people to effectively address issues impacting their waterways, and
- Advocate, alongside other advocates and Georgia's network of 30+ river groups, for strong protections for our rivers.

Our offices are located in Athens, Georgia. For more information, visit our website [www.garivers.org](http://www.garivers.org).

### Job Responsibilities

**We have a number of project focus areas for interns. These projects include:**

- **Graphic Design Intern** – Design event and resource flyers, water trail group logos, and other marketing material. This internship requires knowledge of Photoshop, In Design and or Adobe Illustrator.
- **GIS Georgia Water Trails Mapping Intern** – Create illustrative/ interactive maps of Georgia's Water Trails using GIS, ESRI/ARC Map software. Skills in Adobe Illustrator and In Design a plus and basic understanding of rivers or paddle sports helpful.
- **Web Design Intern** – Update website and transform to a new platform. This internship requires knowledge of html coding, Joomla, and Wordpress.
- **Water Trails Assistance** – Develop and update fact sheets for water trails, update the water trail toolkit and clearinghouse, collect data for water trail maps, assist with workshops and with identifying new groups to engage in our work. Interns may also help with Hidden Gems paddle events.

- **Social Media** – Assist our Director of Programs & Outreach with scheduling social media and working with videos and photos.
- **Fundraising** – Research best practices related to social media fundraising and implement a campaign under the guidance of our Director of Development.
- **Georgia Water Coalition Communications and Event Planning** – Assist with GWC communications including website updates, social media, press assistance and other projects as needed. This intern may also assist with the planning of the Clean 13 Gala to be held in March, 2018. Reports to the Executive Director.
- **Georgia River Network Programs** – Assist with carrying out our projects and programs. This could include, but may not be limited to:
  - Special events
  - Membership
  - Education and Outreach
  - GRN Website
  - Spring on the Satilla, Paddle Georgia, Fall Float, and Hidden Gems Events
  - Weekend for Rivers

#### **Qualifications**

- Basic understanding of watershed protection issues and non-profit organizations
- Ability to conduct complete and thorough research
- Organization Skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and with a team

#### **Time Requirement**

8hrs./week or more. Hours of work are flexible between 8:00-5:00 M-F. We will ask you to set a regular schedule. Some work may be performed outside of our office. A minimum commitment of one semester is required.

#### **Compensation**

This is an unpaid, non-credit internship (although internship credit could be worked out with appropriate UGA department).

#### **Application Procedures**

Please submit a cover letter, which highlights your qualifications for this internship and indicate which specific job responsibilities match your interests and skills.

Submit to:  
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 Athens, GA 30605

Or email to [info@garivers.org](mailto:info@garivers.org)