



GIS Georgia Water Trails Mapping Internship

GEORGIA RIVER NETWORK

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.

Job Responsibilities

Assist the Director of Programs & Outreach with the creation of our Interactive and Illustrative Georgia Water Trail Mapping Project. Interns will create GIS Illustrative maps using ESRI/ARC GIS in addition to collecting and confirming data points.

Qualifications

- Working knowledge of GIS - ESRI/ARC Map software
- Skills in Adobe Illustrator and In Design a plus
- Ability to conduct complete and thorough research
- Organization Skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Basic understanding of rivers or paddle sports helpful
- Ability to work independently and with a team

Time Requirement

8 hrs./week or more. Hours of work are flexible between 9:00-5:30 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:

Georgia River Network-Internship Program
126 S. Milledge Ave., Suite E3
Athens, GA 30605

Or email to info@garivers.org