Georgia River Network Communications Internship

Spring, Summer and Fall 2022

About Georgia River Network

Founded in 1998, Georgia River Network fights to ensure a clean water legacy in Georgia by engaging and empowering individuals and groups to protect and restore our rivers from the mountains to the coast.

We inspire people to protect Georgia’s rivers by first connecting them with our rivers through Georgia River Network's Paddle Georgia trips, river user guide tools and resources, water trail development program and more.

Throughout our history, we have supported the start up of new river conservation and water trail groups in Georgia and created Paddle Georgia, the nation's largest week-long canoe/kayak camping adventure that has introduced more than 5,000 people to the state’s rivers and raised more than $500,000 for river protection throughout Georgia.

GRN is based out of Athens, but staff is permanently working remotely. For more information, visit our website www.garivers.org.

About the Communications Internship

Job Description: Assist the Communications Director with social media content, public relations and other marketing efforts as needed. In 2022, Georgia River Network is rolling out the Georgia River Guide app, filming water safety videos and other projects that the communications intern will be able to assist with and learn from if interested. This position is remote with the expectation to participate in 2-4 in-person events during the semester.

Skills Preferred:
• Strong written and verbal communications skills
• Experience managing a brand’s social media accounts
• Experience writing press releases
• Pursuing a degree in English, Communications, Marketing, Journalism or a related field
• Experience with Canva or Adobe suite a plus
• Basic understanding of conservation issues a plus
• Photography/videography skills a plus
• Canoeing/kayaking experience a bonus but not expected or required

Hours: 6-8 hours/week or more; hours are flexible. 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 university department).

How to Apply: Please email a resume and cover letter to GRN's Communications Director Sarah Taylor at sarah@garivers.org.

Our Non-Discrimination Policy:
Georgia River Network is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against employees or applicants on the basis of race, religion, color, political affiliation, disability, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age.