



Working Together for Healthy Rivers

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Georgia River Network Outdoor Rec Internship *Spring, Summer and/or 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 Outdoor Recreation Internship

Job Description: Assist in the coordination and execution of 15 canoe/kayak trips in all corners of the state between January - November 2022. Intern will report to Georgia River Network's Paddle Georgia Coordinator and learn the basics of organizing and executing group paddle trips. This position is remote with the exception of attending paddle trips across Georgia.

Skills Preferred:

- GIS mapping skills — create illustrative / interactive maps of trip paddle routes using GIS, ESRI/ARC Map software
- Canoeing/kayaking experience
- Basic first-aid/CPR
- Strong verbal and communication skills

Hours: 8 hours/ week or more; hours are flexible. A minimum commitment of one semester is required.

Compensation: To date, this is an unpaid, non-credit internship (although internship credit could be worked out with appropriate university department), however GRN is seeking funding to offer compensation for this position.



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How to Apply: Please email a resume and cover letter to GRN's Paddle Georgia Coordinator Joe Cook at joe@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.