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## Georgia River Network Water Trails 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](http://www.garivers.org).

### **About the Water Trails Internship**

**Job Description:** Collect and manage data for GNR's Georgia River Guide mobile app and water trails maps, develop and update fact sheets for water trails, help keep the water trails website up-to-date and other water trails program work as needed. Interns are expected to attend two paddle trips and two paddle classes. This position is remote.

#### **Skills Preferred:**

- GIS mapping skills — create illustrative / interactive maps of Georgia's Water Trails using GIS, ESRI/ARC Map software. Skills in Adobe Illustrator and InDesign a plus and basic understanding of rivers or paddle sports helpful.
- Ability to conduct complete and thorough research
- Canoeing/kayaking experience
- Strong verbal and communication skills
- Organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and with a team

**Hours:** 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).



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**How to Apply:** Please email a resume and cover letter to GRN's Community Programs Coordinator Andrea White at [andrea@garivers.org](mailto:andrea@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.