

**Servant Leadership Summer Internship Placement Site
Job Description
Summer 2012**

Organization Name: Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, Inc.

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Organization's Mission Statement:

Our mission is to advocate and secure the protection and stewardship of the Chattahoochee River, its tributaries and watershed, in order to restore and preserve their ecological health for the people, fish and wildlife that depend on the River system. Established in 1994, Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (UCR) is an environmental advocacy organization with more than 5000 members dedicated solely to protecting and restoring the Chattahoochee River Basin—drinking water source for 3.5 million people. UCR was the 11th licensed program in the international Waterkeeper Alliance, now more than 200 organizations strong.

UCR's primary geographic focus begins at the River's headwaters in the North Georgia Mountains above Helen and continues downstream to West Point Lake, encompassing more than 200 miles of the Chattahoochee River and 3,600 square miles of watershed. Along its entire length, the Chattahoochee is impacted by unplanned development, storm runoff and trash from industries, roads,

and construction sites, and discharges from sewage treatment plants. While significant improvements have been made in the river since the 1960s, much remains to be accomplished.

Summary of organization's primary programs and services:

UCR actively uses advocacy, education, research, communication, cooperation, monitoring and legal actions to protect and preserve the Chattahoochee and its watershed.

Intern's title:

Intern

Number of interns requested by this organization?

One (maybe two)

Internship project/job description:

Legal Internship Program:

UCR has law internships available year-round to second year law students for part-time work during the semester and full-time or part-time during the summer. A law internship with UCR will provide a wide spectrum of experience that will transfer to future environment-related work opportunities. Law interns work under the close direction and supervision of our General Counsel, and have opportunities to work with other UCR staff and staff from outside organizations. Work will include legal research and writing, advocacy and policy work, field investigations, stakeholder meetings, and involvement with litigation.

Other Internship Opportunities:

UCR has many other opportunities for interns to become involved and help promote our mission. Interns at UCR are given the opportunity to really get involved and tackle tasks that are both demanding and rewarding. We offer internships in a variety of fields like biology, environmental policy, chemistry, ecology, education, office administration, fundraising, cleanups, field work and special events. Most internships are unpaid, but offer real world experience in the non-profit business world and provide exposure and education on the challenges facing our natural resources.

Qualifications:

Law intern must be in at least second year of studies. Program intern must be pursuing a science related major & be interested in pursuing a career in environmental/non-profit work.

Will the internship require that the student have a car?

Yes

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?

Marta does have a semi close route, but there would be walking involved.