



Waterkeeper Alliance Internship Program

Waterkeeper Alliance is seeking enthusiastic, dedicated, and hard working interns to join our team this spring. This internship program is an exciting opportunity for those looking to gain experience working in a fast-growing environmental nonprofit organization with a meaningful mission. Through this program, interns will have the chance to learn what it is like to work in an environmental nonprofit setting while working on initiatives in the departments of communications, support, advocacy, and development. Interns will work closely with our staff to further the WKA mission of providing a way for communities to stand up to anyone who threatens the basic right to clean water. This program may also include some off-site work at events and/or site visits to local member organizations.

We are looking for a well-rounded group of interns to collaborate with our team on a wide range of projects. However, it would be helpful if you could indicate on your application if you have an interest in one or more of the following areas:

- Communications (social media, journalism, public relations, graphic design, website design, database management)
- Support (working with member organizations, translation, outreach, research)
- Legal (documentation of legal victories, legal research)

We are seeking interns enrolled in 4-year or graduate programs. This position is part time and unpaid, however, it can be used to earn college credit, if eligible.

Organizational overview: Waterkeeper Alliance is a global movement uniting more than 240 Waterkeeper organizations around the world and focusing citizen advocacy on the issues that affect our waterways, from pollution to climate change. Waterkeepers protect more than two million square miles of rivers, streams and coastlines in the Americas, Europe, Australia, Asia and Africa. For more information, please visit our website at www.waterkeeper.org, read our [WATERKEEPER](#) magazine, or read *The Riverkeepers* by John Cronin and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

Qualifications:

- Excellent communication, organizational, and time-management skills with a high attention to detail;
- Interest in project management and the development of new initiatives;
- High level creative thinking skills and an excitement for taking on challenging projects;

- Ability to work independently and multitask effectively;
- Dependable, positive attitude, and a sense of humor;
- Proficiency with Google docs, Microsoft Office programs, and internet-based research;
- Fluency in Spanish, French, Hindi, Mandarin or another language is a plus;
- Experience using Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Flickr and other digital media programs is a plus; and
- Environmentally aware and passionate.

The internship program will begin in May/June and conclude in August, but the schedule is flexible. The program takes place in the Waterkeeper Alliance office in New York City.

How to Apply: Please submit your resume along with a letter telling us why you would like to intern at Waterkeeper Alliance and what specific areas you are interested in (communications, support, legal, etc.) to Ashley Davis at adavis@waterkeeper.org. Please mention in your letter how you heard about the program.

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