



Waterkeeper Alliance Internship Program Legal Internship

Waterkeeper Alliance is seeking enthusiastic, dedicated, and hard working legal interns to join our internship program over the summer. This internship program is an exciting opportunity for those looking to learn about environmental advocacy and gain experience in nonprofit work. 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.

The legal intern will gain experience in the review, analysis, and discussion of legal issues in various water-related environmental areas, with an emphasis on fossil fuel pollution. Interns work directly with staff attorneys, assisting them with a variety of legal tasks.

This position is unpaid. However, we encourage all interns to earn school credit for their work, when possible. We currently are looking for an intern to begin in late May and end in August.

Deadline: March 24, with applications reviewed as they are submitted.

Organizational overview: Waterkeeper Alliance is a global movement uniting more than 300 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:

- Law student;
- Environmentally aware and passionate;
- 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;
- Experience using mapping programs a plus.

How to Apply: Please submit your resume, cover letter, and a legal writing sample to Bori Gorog at internships@waterkeeper.org. Please mention in your letter how you heard about the program and the amount of time you can commit to the internship.

Minimum commitment: At least approximately three months of a minimum of 24 hours a week, with at least 3 days/week spent in the Waterkeeper Alliance office. Flexibility will be given for school schedules and other considerations.

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