



## **Waterkeeper Alliance Internship Program Latin America Internship**

Waterkeeper Alliance is seeking enthusiastic, dedicated, and hard working bilingual (English/Spanish) interns to join our team during the fall and spring semesters. This internship program is an exciting opportunity for those looking to gain experience working in a fast-growing international environmental nonprofit advocacy organization with a meaningful mission. Interns will work closely with our New York City-based staff and with Waterkeepers in Latin America to further the Waterkeeper Alliance's mission of providing a way for communities to stand up to interests who threaten the basic right to clean water.

The Latin America intern will gain experience in carrying out due diligence for both polluters and prospective Waterkeeper organizations, reviewing and analyzing threats to clean water in various local and national settings. Interns work directly with Waterkeeper Alliance's Latin America Regional Coordinator and various key Waterkeepers in the region, assisting them in a variety of tasks.

This position is part time and unpaid. However, it can be used to earn credit, if eligible. We are currently looking for an intern to begin in September and end in December, though applications for the spring semester will also be accepted. The schedule and number of hours per week is flexible, but any applicant must be willing to come to the Waterkeeper Alliance office in New York City at least once a week.

**Organizational overview:** Waterkeeper Alliance is a global movement uniting more than 290 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](http://www.waterkeeper.org), read our [WATERKEEPER](#) magazine, or read *The Riverkeepers* by John Cronin and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

### **Qualifications:**

- Current undergraduate or graduate student in environmental sciences, environmental policy, public policy, or related area of study;

- Passionate about learning about the nuts and bolts of a growing international environmental advocacy organizations and grassroots environmental activism in Latin America;
- Excellent communication, organizational, and time-management skills with a high attention to detail;
- Interest in project management;
- 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 (or near fluency) in Spanish and/or Portuguese is essential.

**How to Apply:** Please submit your resume, cover letter, and a writing sample to Sergio Moncada at [smoncada@@waterkeeper.org](mailto:smoncada@@waterkeeper.org). Please mention in your letter how you heard about the program and the amount of time you can commit to the internship.

**Deadline:** Rolling, with applications reviewed as they are submitted.

**Minimum commitment:** At least three months of a minimum of 10 hrs/week, with at least 5 hrs/week spent in the Waterkeeper Alliance office. Flexibility will be given for exam schedules and other considerations.

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