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Summer 2025 Impact Interns Position Description

Organization Information

Organization Name: Anacostia Riverkeeper

Address: 729 8th Street SE, Washington D.C. 20003

Website: www.anacostiariverkeeper.org

Mission Statement: The mission of Anacostia Riverkeeper is to protect and restore the Anacostia River for all who live, work, and play in its watershed, and to advocate for a clean river for all its communities.

Position Logistics

Intern Preference: No preference

Start and End Date: June 10- August 29th

Hours per Week: 20 hrs

Number of Weeks: 14

Location: Hybrid of in-person and remote work (2+ days a week in office & at various community events)

Position Information

Core Technical Skill Set:

- Direct Service- includes hands on engagement with beneficiaries, working with volunteers, and supporting program operations
- Lab & Field Work- collecting and processing water quality samples

General Duties and Responsibilities:

- In-Person Outreach- Attend community events in DC as well as Prince George & Montgomery counties, including trash cleanups and community events such as farmers markets, to share bilingual outreach related to community science water quality monitoring.
- Field & Lab Work- Assist with water quality sample collection, transportation, and processing.

Specific Deliverable(s):

- Bi-Lingual Water Quality Public Outreach- *We have run community science recreational water quality monitoring for the past five years, educating residents about bacterial levels within the Anacostia watershed so they know when and where it is safe to recreate in the water. We have built up a strong coalition of volunteers and interested community members, however, we recognize that we are not reaching all residents with this critical knowledge. We hope our 2025 Impact Intern will help us*

bring this knowledge set to Spanish-speaking communities by creating bilingual educational materials and representing the project at community events in summer 2025.

Qualifications:

- Interest & background knowledge in water quality and/or environmental issues
- Basic lab/science skills
- Ability to work Saturdays and evenings

Preferences:

- Spanish proficiency, fluency preferred.
- Working Car to transport samples/ attend community events

Physical Demands of Position:

- Work outside, in all weather conditions, including gathering water sample streamside. Standing for a long period of time. Carrying up to 50 pounds of trash and/or outreach materials (table, tent, etc), across uneven ground.