



POSITION DESCRIPTION

INTERNSHIP OVERVIEW

ABOUT US	Established in 1966, Riverkeeper is New York’s premier water quality advocate. Our mission is to protect the environmental, recreational and commercial integrity of the Hudson River and its tributaries, and safeguard the drinking water of nine million New York City and Hudson Valley residents. Riverkeeper is a mid-sized not-for-profit operating in the Hudson Valley. This is an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic organization experiencing significant growth. For more information, visit www.riverkeeper.org . Riverkeeper is seeking a pro-active and self-motivated Summer Legal Intern to assist with all facets of Riverkeeper’s litigation and advocacy.
JOB TITLE	Summer Legal Intern
DEPARTMENT	Legal Program
LOCATION	Ossining, NY; flexible hybrid schedule requiring a minimum of one day in the office weekly
REPORTS TO	Legal Program Director

INTERNSHIP SUMMARY

Riverkeeper seeks Summer Legal Interns to work directly with our attorneys in our Ossining office. Legal Interns are involved in every aspect of our program and gain hands-on experience enforcing environmental laws, reviewing and commenting on regulatory proposals, and drafting legal documents. Legal Interns will participate in weekly case review sessions and attend meetings and public hearings with government agencies, elected officials, and local community groups.

EXPERIENCE & COMPETENCIES

Research shows that women and people from under-represented groups often apply to jobs only if they meet 100% of the qualifications. Please know that no one ever meets 100% of the qualifications. If much of this describes you, we encourage you to apply.

Riverkeeper seeks independent and motivated law students with a commitment to environmental protection and an ability to handle a diverse caseload. Familiarity with environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act is a plus, as is a background in planning or science. Strong research and writing skills, organized work habits, and a sense of humor are a must. We prefer applicants who have completed at least two years of law school, although we will consider applications from exceptional first year students.

OTHER DETAILS

HOURS / SHIFTS	This position is full time (40 hours/week) for 10 weeks, beginning in May or early June.
SALARY	The Summer Legal Internship is unpaid, and we encourage students to seek public interest grants and stipend opportunities.
OTHER	All employees and interns must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19.
HOW TO APPLY	Please submit a resume, cover letter, writing sample and three references to humanresources@riverkeeper.org and mdulong@riverkeeper.org . Please write “Summer Legal Internship” in the subject line.