

Friends of the Chicago River



Title	Stewardship Intern -- River Stewardship Volunteer Program
Organization	Friends of the Chicago River
Learning Objectives	Intern will gain hands-on experience in plant monitoring, invasive species removal, native plantings, volunteer leadership, community outreach, and data entry.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in monitoring restoration activities including plant identification and diversity surveys, fresh water mussel surveys, and macro-invertebrate collections • Assist at workdays with volunteer activities • Collect and record volunteer information • Assist in community outreach sessions
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed at least one year in college • Pursuit or completion of degree in environmental or life sciences • Interest in restoration and water quality • Willingness to represent Friends' goals and values to diverse groups • Attention to detail • Some experience with Microsoft Excel • Ability to work occasional weekends • Works well independently and as part of a team • Access to public or personal transportation
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 week terms (March-May, June-August) • 10 hours/week
Compensation	Unpaid
Background	<p>For over 25 years, Friends of the Chicago River has helped create a greener, more accessible and better cared for river. Our acclaimed programs include public policy and planning initiatives geared toward improving water quality and access to the river so that it can best support wildlife and a myriad of recreational uses; on-the-ground projects that physically improve the river and provide quality habitat; and education and outreach programs that inform and inspire people to help revitalize the Chicago River. "Friends" is supported by over 2,000 members including individuals, businesses, corporations, foundations, government agencies, and other nonprofit organizations.</p>

To Apply:	<i>Send resume and cover letter to:</i> Caitlyn Bolton, Watershed Projects Coordinator Friends of the Chicago River 28 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1800 Chicago IL 60604 cbolton@chicagoriver.org
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