



Cobb County Government Stream Monitoring Intern (GCIP)

SALARY	\$17.00 Hourly	LOCATION	Water Department Marietta, GA
JOB TYPE	Intern	JOB NUMBER	04747
DEPARTMENT	Water	OPENING DATE	03/18/2026
CLOSING DATE	4/8/2026 11:59 PM Eastern	GRADE CODE	100P

Position Information

At the Cobb County Water System, we strive to provide quality water, wastewater, and stormwater management services in an effective and environmentally conscientious manner. The Cobb County Water System Stream Monitoring Program conducts environmental assessment through chemical, biological, and habitat monitoring of streams.

We are seeking an intern who would like to gain hands-on experience in assessing stream health while utilizing scientific concepts. This intern will assist with daily field operations and be supervised by an aquatic biologist within the Stream Monitoring Program; field operations include: water quality sampling and biological assessments of Cobb County Streams, and the investigation of sources of pollution and illicit discharges.

The Georgia County Internship Program (GCIP) is a 200 hour paid summer internship program opportunity provided in partnership with the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Civic Affairs Foundation, Inc. This position will end when the grant runs out.

The internship will start on June 8th and last for 7 weeks or 200 hours. This position does not qualify for benefits.

Essential Functions

Collaborates with staff to learn about department initiatives and how their project/internship aligns with these initiatives.

Communicates effectively both verbally, in writing, and in presenting information. Receives and responds to inquiries, concerns, and requests from other staff.

Participates in meetings and other events held by the assigned department as needed.

Utilizes personal computers, standard office equipment and standard software applications, e.g., word processors, database software, and spreadsheet applications.

Maintains attendance and punctuality within customary tolerances for this position.

Duties may vary depending on the department the intern is assigned to.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Must be a high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student or must have graduated within the last six months. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Depending on the type of internship the participant may be required to be a Cobb County resident.

Physical Abilities

Tasks require the regular and at times sustained performance of moderately physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, and that generally involves lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials (20-50 pounds).

Sensory Requirements

Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate colors or shades of colors, sounds, odor, texture, and visual cues or signals. Some tasks require the ability to communicate orally.

Environmental Factors

Performance of essential functions may require exposure to adverse environmental conditions, such as dirt, dust, pollen, odors, wetness, humidity, rain, fumes, temperature and noise extremes, hazardous materials, traffic hazards, bright and dim lights, toxic agents, animal and wildlife attacks, water hazards, violence, disease, pathogenic substances, or rude and irate customers.

EEO Statement

Cobb County is an equal opportunity employer. Cobb County Government does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Employer

Cobb County Government

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Marietta, Georgia, 30090

Website

<http://www.cobbcounty.gov>

Stream Monitoring Intern (GCIP) Supplemental Questionnaire

*QUESTION 1

I understand that all answers to these supplemental questions must be verifiable in the 'Educational History' and 'Work History' sections of the application. Failure to provide sufficient information in these sections may result in my disqualification from the hiring process.

- Yes
 No

***QUESTION 2**

I have read the Minimum Qualifications required for this position and understand I must demonstrate those qualifications on the application in order to be considered for this position. Furthermore, a failure to adequately demonstrate all qualifications may result in my removal from consideration. Lastly, I understand indicating "see resume" on the application and/or in a supplemental question response, may not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.

- Yes
 No

***QUESTION 3**

Are you legally eligible to work in the United States on an unlimited and unrestricted basis?

- Yes
 No

***QUESTION 4**

Are you 16 years of age or older?

- Yes
 No

***QUESTION 5**

Mark the statement that best describes your education level:

- Some high school
 I am a high school student who is dually enrolled in a college program
 I am a recent high school graduate or have my GED and WILL BE attending college this summer or fall
 I am a high school graduate or have my GED and WILL NOT BE attending college.
 I am an undergraduate or graduate student who is currently enrolled or attending college
 I graduated from college or graduate school LESS THAN one year ago
 I graduated from college or graduate school MORE THAN one year ago

***QUESTION 6**

If you are a graduate or undergraduate student, what is your major? Enter N/A if not applicable. "See resume" will not be accepted.

***QUESTION 7**

Have you completed any Biology/Environmental Science courses?

- Yes
 No

***QUESTION 8**

Please describe any experience you have working in the field of Biology/Environmental Science; to include the following: specific details on types of software or applications used, assigned projects you have completed, etc. Enter N/A if not applicable. "See resume" will not be accepted.

***QUESTION 9**

What is your level of proficiency using Microsoft Office Suite?

- Beginner (less than three years)
- Intermediate (three to six years)
- Advanced (more than six years)

***QUESTION 10**

Please describe any activities, community, or professional organizations you are involved in that are relevant to the internship for which you are applying. Enter N/A if not applicable. "See resume" will not be accepted.

***QUESTION 11**

Please list any honors and awards you have received that would be relevant to the internship for which you are applying. Enter N/A if not applicable. "See resume" will not be accepted.

***QUESTION 12**

If selected for an internship, will you be able to attend orientation on Monday, June 8, 2026?

- Yes
- No

***QUESTION 13**

This internship position is for a total of 200 hours with no benefits. At the conclusion of the 200 hour internship, your employment with Cobb County will conclude. Do you agree with these terms?

- Yes
- No

***QUESTION 14**

Have you completed an internship with Cobb County previously?

- Yes
- No

***QUESTION 15**

This position requires work in the field. There is potential for exposure to disagreeable environmental factors such as: outside weather conditions, dampness, wetness, humidity, greases, insects and unrestrained animals, climbing up and down steep stream banks, and walking in the uneven terrain of streams. Are you willing to work in this type of environment?

- Yes
- No

***QUESTION 16**

If you receive a conditional offer of employment, you will be required to satisfactorily complete the following element: a criminal background check. Please note that a criminal conviction may not disqualify you from consideration. Are you willing to accept these terms?

- Yes
- No

* Required Question