

Waccamaw Riverkeeper® Sought

The Winyah Rivers Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is seeking a full-time Waccamaw Riverkeeper®.

The Waccamaw Riverkeeper® is a full-time paid advocate for the Waccamaw River and adjacent lands in southeast North Carolina and northeast South Carolina. In addition, the Riverkeeper® advocates for protection of the greater Winyah Bay watershed, the third largest estuary on the east coast, encompassing the watersheds of the Lumber-Little Pee Dee, Pee Dee, Lynches and Black Rivers.

Principal Roles & Responsibilities

- Manage and implement the Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER® Program as a full-time staff member and spokesperson
- Maintain an on-the-river presence to investigate pollution sources, support monitoring efforts, provide education, and raise public awareness of and involvement in river issues
- Coordinate with governmental and non-governmental agencies to stay abreast of issues potentially affecting the Waccamaw and the greater Winyah Bay watershed
- Educate the public about the Winyah Rivers Foundation, our mission and the Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER® Program
- Coordinate with staff and volunteers to manage the organization's administrative responsibilities, including facilitating fundraising activities (e.g., events & grant writing)

Educational Requirements

Minimum Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience required. Knowledge of environmental science and law is a plus. Preference will be given to candidates who know and recreate on Winyah Bay watershed.

Schedule

The current Waccamaw Riverkeeper®, Emma Boyer, is stepping down from this full-time position but will continue to be a part of our mission. This change will take place no later than June 1, 2017. We hope to fill the position as soon as possible and to have the current and new Riverkeeper work together for approximately 1 month.

Compensation

Salary starting at \$35,000. Benefits include paid vacation and stipend for health care.

Location

Conway, SC

The Riverkeeper® office is located at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC.