

# GREEN OPPORTUNITY, ESPECIALLY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



WATR has a long history of using student help to reach our goals. We have benefited from both unpaid and paid interns – for simple tasks and semester-long projects.

## WATR Program Leader – an internship

### Ken Walton Youth Education Fund

Schedule and conduct tours of WATR Nature-Trails along Scotts Creek in Dillsboro. Help team as it installs new signs and messages. Plenty of OTJ training and support.

**Background:** WATR has built a series of interpretive nature trails – called the **WATR Discovery Trails** – at Monteith Farmstead Park in Dillsboro. Our aim is provide one of the most engaging and informative outdoor environmental experiences in our region. The trails are located 15 minutes from the WCU & Jackson SCC campuses.

The winning candidate will recruit youth groups, typically from day camps and church groups, and some adult groups (garden clubs, Rotary, etc.) for 2-hour tours. Participants may get into the creek and collect macro-invertebrates or do water quality lessons. He/she will help us build new signs and develop new ecological messages. *Ideal job for anyone interested in ecology or natural resources.*

#### Internship benefits

32 hours per week for 5-7 weeks– schedule flexible

Contract stipend: \$12/hour

Hot recommendation for your resume

#### Internships metrics

- **Hold minimum 12 guided tours** for various groups – youth and adult
- **Help oversee younger student volunteers assistants**
- **Have 50 positive messages** left at our “Feedback Boxes”
  - **Skills:** Communication, verbal and written; marketing; scheduling; outdoor leadership, comfortable with youth
  - **Ecology/ Natural Resources** knowledge is a plus

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Call me and let's negotiate your service to the Tuckasegee River Watershed

