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<th>Education Intern -- Chicago River Schools Network (CRSN)</th>
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<td>Organization</td>
<td>Friends of the Chicago River</td>
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<td>Learning Objectives</td>
<td>Interns will gain experience in facilitating site-based, environmental education as a way of raising awareness and increasing knowledge of the Chicago River for teachers and students within its watershed.</td>
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| Responsibilities | **Primary Responsibilities:**  
  - Facilitate classroom presentations to students in grades K-12 about the Chicago River  
  - Lead field trips for K-12 students to the Chicago River—including water quality monitoring, ecology/nature exploration and habitat restoration activities  
  - Maintain water quality monitoring equipment  
  **Other Duties may include one or more of the following:**  
  - Setup and staff educational displays at environmental fairs and other events  
  - Implement educational programs for guests at the Bridgehouse Museum  
  - Assist with the planning and implementation of the Student Congress  
  - Develop new classroom lesson plans and field trip activities for teachers  
  - Create/deliver lectures on the watershed for various community groups  
  - Assist in the preparation and teaching during Chicago River workshops  
  - Judge school science fairs  
  - Maintain a database on teachers and schools within the CRSN  
  - Edit website content for the CRSN  
  - Develop and complete an independent project agreed upon by you and Friends’ staff |
| Requirements |  
  - Completed at least one year of college  
  - Pursuit or completion of education, life science or natural resource management degree  
  - Experience and/or genuine desire to work with school age (K-12) students  
  - Knowledge of local ecology and Chicago River a plus  
  - Ability to work independently  
  - Valid driver’s license--Access to a car helpful |
| Schedule | 10 hours/week – must include at least two weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
  Some Saturdays and Sundays included  
  Dates are flexible depending upon student schedules  
  **Spring internship** – Late March through Late May  
  **Fall internship** – Late Sept. through Nov. |
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<td>For over 35 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 accomplishes our work with the help of over 5,000 members, volunteers, and on-line advocates.</td>
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