USGS South Atlantic Water Science Center (SAWSC) Student Corps
Employment opportunity for Students and Recent Graduates
Date: 11/15/2021

Title: Field Assistant
Duty Station: USGS Tifton, GA Field Office located in Tifton, GA
Approximate Start Date: Early 2022
Hours per week: 10-15
Duration: 6 to 12 months

The United States Geological Survey’s (USGS) South Atlantic Water Science Center (SAWSC) offers part-time and full time entry-level, paid positions in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia to current students and recent graduates. These positions are ideally suited for talented individuals seeking hands on experience in environmental science, hydrology, physical science, and biological sciences. If you are interested in field work and building your technical skills as part of a team of expert technicians & scientists focused on water resources in the Southeast U.S., then we want you to be part of the SAWSC Student Corps!

Students will be expected to perform or assist with hydrologic field investigations, including any of the following:

- Simple measurements of stream stage and discharge, water levels, and/or water quality parameters.
- Observation and notation of various hydraulic or environmental conditions.
- Simple data compilation and computation assignments for eventual entry into various databases.
- Assistance with minor repairs and construction of field monitoring stations.
- Participation with a field party performing various assignments such as collecting GPS data and levels at gaging stations, flagging high-water marks, and collecting water-quality samples.
- Participation in field work performed via watercraft.

To qualify for this position, you must be at least 18 years of age, eligible to work in the U.S., and enrolled in good standing or a recent graduate (<1 yr ago) in an accredited High School, College or University. The applicant should have an interest in environmental science, biology, geology, chemistry, or agricultural sciences. Pay will be commensurate with education and experience. See attached Compensation Table.

To apply for this position, please send the following information to Greg Donley via email (gbdonley@usgs.gov) with the following subject line: Application - Student Research Opportunity. A single attachment is preferred.

1. A brief statement explaining your interest in the position,
2. An updated resume including any relevant skills or work experience,
3. Unofficial transcripts of all relevant coursework
4. Name, contact information, and relationship for at least 2 professional references

Please see the attached Compensation Table for further information.
Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Virtual interviews will be scheduled with all qualified applicants and selections will be made shortly thereafter. For questions, contact Greg Donley (gbdonley@usgs.gov).

**Compensation:**
Compensation is commensurate with the level of education and experience.

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