



### Field Intern Position Description

The Florida Springs Institute (FSI) is looking for a dedicated and responsible individual to fill the position of "Field Intern" from **May 15, 2017, through August 15, 2017**. During this time period, interns are expected to provide 10 hours (approximately 2 days) per week of assistance to FSI staff either in the field or at the FSI office located in High Springs. This position is unpaid.

As a Field Intern, you may be asked to complete the following tasks and objectives:

- Preparation for field work;
- Data collection and recording at various springs and rivers, including but not limited to the Santa Fe River springs, Middle Suwannee River springs, Silver Springs, lower Rainbow River, and lower Ichetucknee River;
- Computer entry of data collected during field events;
- Administrative tasks; and/or
- A final springs-related project to be determined at a later date.

These tasks will be completed under the direct supervision of FSI staff. Upon successful completion of the internship, as determined by your supervisor, you will receive a recommendation letter from FSI Executive Director, Dr. Robert Knight.

An ideal candidate will:

- Be comfortable swimming, snorkeling, paddling, and/or being on a small boat in fresh water environments, such as springs and rivers with fast-moving currents;
- Have completed some college coursework in the sciences, such as biology, environmental science, zoology, geology, etc.; and
- Have a passion for springs and their protection and restoration.

All candidates **MUST**:

- Provide their own transportation to the FSI office and/or other off-site meeting locations; and
- Have access to a laptop that can be used throughout the internship period while working at the FSI office.

Interested candidates should email a cover letter that addresses why they are interested in this position and why they would be a good addition to the FSI Team, as well as a copy of their resume, to FSI Associate Director, Heather Obara, at [HObara@FloridaSpringsInstitute.org](mailto:HObara@FloridaSpringsInstitute.org).

Applications will be accepted for this position through April 30, 2017. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview with FSI Executive Director, Dr. Bob Knight, and FSI Associate Director, Heather Obara, any time between May 1, 2017, and May 14, 2017.

If you have any questions about this position or another internship position available with FSI, please contact us at (386) 454-2427.