



Field Intern Position Description

The Florida Springs Institute (FSI) is looking for two dedicated and responsible individuals to fill the position of “Field Intern” from **August 23rd through December 3rd, 2021**. During this time, interns are expected to provide 15-18 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 is an unpaid position.

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

- Preparation for field work: gathering and calibrating equipment
- 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, Rainbow River, Weeki Wachee Springs, and Lower Ichetucknee River;
- Computer entry of data collected during field events;
- Administrative tasks and/or assisting the head scientist with reports and tasks
- 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 the Florida Springs Institute (upon request).

An ideal candidate will:

- Be comfortable swimming, snorkeling, paddling, and/or being on a small boat in freshwater 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.

*With the current COVID - 19 global pandemic, social distancing and proper hygiene protocols will be followed in the office and field settings.

Interested candidates should email a cover letter that addresses the following: why they are interested in this position, how this position would benefit their academic or professional career, and why they would make a good addition to the FSI Team. To apply please send your cover letter, resume, and your daily availability to Lead Scientist, Zoë Hammis, at zhammis@floridaspringsinstitute.org

Applications will be accepted for this position through **Wednesday August 4th, 2021**. Applicants will be asked to attend an interview (in person or via zoom) during or following the application period.

If you have any questions about this position or another internship position available with FSI, please contact Zoë Hammis.