



Title: Spring 2021 Sustainability Internship - Creekside Neighbors

Organization: Located in Austin, Texas, **Shoal Creek Conservancy (SCC)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2013 with the mission of championing the 13-square-mile Shoal Creek watershed and the creek and trail running through it. We engage in thoughtful public and private partnerships, lead fun and meaningful programming and advocate for improvements that make Shoal Creek and the Shoal Creek Trail safer, more accessible and more inspiring for all Austinites. For more information, please visit www.shoalcreekconservancy.org.

Job Description:

Seeking a 2021 Spring intern to contribute to the efforts described in the [Shoal Creek Watershed Action Plan](#) (SCWAP), which seeks to restore Shoal Creek to a fishable and swimmable creek. This internship will aid our team in determining the community's awareness of the many water related issues that affect Shoal Creek, sustainable lawn care practices and how their behaviors impact Shoal Creek's water quality. This includes creating and executing a SIPES (Social Indicator Planning and Evaluation System) survey that will establish a baseline of behaviors and awareness of environmental practices among Shoal Creek Watershed residents and will be used in the future for comparison. This internship will involve at least 50% of time spent outdoors. Occasional events will take place on weekends. Educational opportunities include: interviewing and resume writing assistance, riparian management training and community engagement training.

The Sustainability Intern will be responsible for the following:

- Research, create, and implement a SIPES Survey
- Support Creekside Neighbors Program
- Manage posting events online via social media and community calendars
- Support during Neighborhood Association and stakeholder meetings
- Creation of educational materials
 - Short videos and graphics
 - Newsletter and social media content
- Photography
- Attend riparian management workshop(s) and work with SCC staff to learn more about protecting urban waterways and riparian habitats.

This internship has a stipend of \$500 for the semester.

Starting date: February 9, 2021

Ending date: May 18, 2021



Sustainability Internship Application Process

Applicants are to send a one page statement that describes why they are interested in Shoal Creek Conservancy's internship, how it fits in with their long term goals, and what skills they hope to gain. Applicants are to also send a resume or a list of their relevant experiences to info@shoalcreekconservancy no later than January 20th. The subject of the email should read, "Spring 2021 Sustainability Internship - Creekside Neighbors Application."

Interviews will be conducted the week of Jan. 25th with an expected start on Feb. 9th.