



## **Creekside Environmental Ed for Kids (CrEEK) Environmental Education Internship**

Alachua Conservation Trust's CrEEK Internship is a great way to become more familiar with the operations of an environmental education program, gain real working experience with underserved BIPOC elementary-age students, and develop marketable skills in science communication and outreach.

Expected duties include the ability to drive oneself to and from the program sites, program set up and take down, assisting in environmental education through our respective stations including invertebrate sampling and guided nature walks, and assisting in pre-and-post visits at local schools. Additional collaboration, program design, and professional development with the CrEEK Program Coordinator is available depending on the interest and availability of the student.

This internship is semester-based and requires 120 hours of work completed per semester. Interns receive a \$500 stipend upon completion. Students may opt to complete this internship for course credit through their school with approval from their academic advisor and Alachua Conservation Trust.

This position requires the ability to drive to and from Little Orange Creek Nature Park (24115 SE Hawthorne Rd. in Hawthorne, FL) and occasionally, additional Alachua Conservation Trust properties. Interns should be available on Fridays as they are expected to attend our weekly science program every Friday from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Availability on Wednesday and Friday mornings (8:30 - 10:30 AM) highly preferred, but not required. Please indicate your schedule availability in your application.

### Deadlines & Important Dates

*The submission period for applications for the spring 2024 semester is November 1st – December 1st.*

- Internship Start: Second week in January
- Internship End: Last week in April

Please note, we will follow the UF calendar of courses. If you have a holiday during UF/Santa Fe/etc. scheduled time off, we will follow the day off for CrEEK as well.

To Apply

Interested students should email the CrEEK Program Coordinator Keara Clancy (keara@alachuaconservationtrust.org) with an updated CV/resume and cover letter. Following application review, you will receive an email from Keara with confirmation of application receipt.

If you are unable to commit to a semester-long internship but would still like to volunteer occasionally during our weekly program, please email Keara for dates and details.