



Title:	River Ambassador Intern
Reports to:	Emma Fitzgerald, Conservation Director
Classification:	Part-time
Working Schedule:	Flexible options; weekends required

Position Description:

Grass River Natural Area (GRNA) is seeking enthusiastic and creative individuals for its **River Ambassador Internship**. This position offers hands-on experience in outdoor education and outreach, and data collection. This is a part time position (15-20 hours/week) with flexible hours with many evenings and weekends required. Responsibilities include tabling at local events, hosting educational programs, being a presence on the Grass River, collecting data, and working with volunteers. The goal of this position is to foster a culture of conservation on the Grass River. The intern(s) will work collaboratively with the Conservation Director and GRNA volunteers. Additional duties may include creating and distributing educational materials.

Preferred Experience:

- Strong interest in the natural sciences, outdoor education, or related fields.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and customer service skills.
- Passion for the outdoors and a commitment to promoting environmental stewardship.
- Ability to safely operate a kayak and lift 40 lbs unaided.

Primary Duties:

- Promote recreational best practices through outreach events, including but not limited to, tabling at local events, riverside education, and on the river interactions.
- Collect data to determine how the Grass River is perceived and used recreationally.
- Work collaboratively with volunteers and members of the community.
- Assist the Conservation Director with related aspects of the Grass River Adaptive Management Plan.
- Be a physical presence on the Grass River and in the community to promote stewardship and be a friendly source of information about the river.

Standards of Performance

- Maintain exceptional customer service and a positive attitude in high-pressure situations.
- A willingness to work under the GRNA, Inc. core values, which include: Inclusivity, Professionalism, Integrity, Sustainability, Welcoming, Accessibility, and Science-base.

Compensation:

This is a paid internship offering \$14 per hour. Please note that housing is not provided, but may be available at low-cost through local partners.

How to apply:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to:
Emma Fitzgerald, Conservation Director, emma@grassriver.org.

