

# CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVERWATCH POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association, Inc. (CRCA-Riverwatch) is recruiting to fill two positions associated with its new Waterkeeper Alliance program:

**(1) Waterkeeper**

**(2) Executive Director**

Interested candidates should submit a resume/CV and cover letter to [applications@caloosahatchee.org](mailto:applications@caloosahatchee.org) by September 22, 2016. Compensation for both positions is based upon fundraising success. Annual compensation budget for each position is 20% of applicable fundraising accomplishments of the organization. Both positions involve a high degree of supervisory autonomy, reporting accomplishments monthly to the CRCA President at monthly Board of Directors meetings.

## **(1) Waterkeeper**

**Analysis and Advocacy:** The Waterkeeper candidates must demonstrate excellent technical, verbal and written skills and the ability to perform credible analysis as well as communicate findings and positions to governmental bodies, professional associations, civic groups, the general public and the media.

**Outreach and Development:** The Waterkeeper is expected to establish relationships and network with a variety of organizations and people at all levels, e.g. elected officials, governmental staff, NGOs, the business community, board members, volunteers, school children K-12, and commercial and recreational boaters.

**Technical Expertise and Experience:** The Waterkeeper must have sufficient knowledge of watershed science, engineering, policy, and regulation. Knowledge of the specific problems and threats surrounding the Caloosahatchee River and its watershed is desirable. Knowledge of land use planning and permitting also desirable.

**Boat Operation:** Must demonstrate the ability to operate a small power boat.

### **Waterkeeper Duties and Responsibilities:**

- \* Serve as Spokesperson for the CRCA/Riverwatch Waterkeeper Program and disseminate information about the Program.
- \* Establish a high-profile, watercraft-based presence on waters within the CRCA jurisdiction. This includes conducting field work and collecting scientific data.
- \* Recognize, classify, document and prioritize threats to the River. Notify, appropriate authorities, media and the public (as needed) for further investigation and resolution.
- \* Support the Vice-President for Fundraising and Executive Director to conduct fundraising efforts.
- \* Appear before and submit written comments to public and private forums addressing water quality, distribution and flows.
- \* Provide support to CRCA programs and events and the volunteers and board members directly involved with the programs and events.
- \* Use the power of science, economics and law to protect the Caloosahatchee River and its watershed.

## **(2) Executive Director**

The Executive Director qualifications include the skills and experience necessary to design, plan and implement fundraising efforts to support CRCA and the Waterkeeper program.