Attention Environmental Professionals:

MENTORS NEEDED!

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For over 30 years, Flint River GREEN has connected expert mentors with schools across the watershed to bring a citizen science water quality monitoring program to 6th – 12th grade students while exposing them to potential careers in environmental STEM fields. Students participating in this program continually demonstrate positive changes in both their perceptions of our Flint River, as well as their ability to affect change in their communities. We are currently seeking environmental professionals able to serve in Lapeer or Genesee counties in mentorship roles.

Mentorship Time Commitment: 3-5 days per year

Training:
Initial: 6 hours to learn program and procedures. Optional: 4-8 hour refresher training each year

Fieldwork:
30-45 minute class presentation. 2-4 hours at stream. Number of classes vary by teacher. Optional: 2 hours practice testing.

Follow Up:
Up to 2 hours assisting your teacher and students with analysis and helping to connect groups to project resources.

Flint River GREEN Process:

Step 1: February—Teachers and mentors connect through program training
Step 2: April/May or September/October—Students meet mentor and test stream quality
Step 3: April/May or October/November—Students analyze data and decide on an action project
Step 4: May—Students share their information at the Student Summit. Mentors are encouraged to attend.

Apply by December 21, 2018

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