



FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE- BOARD POSITION

Location: Tallahassee, FL

Reports to: Executive Director and Board of Directors

Term: 1 year (with potential to serve up to 2 years)

Hours: 1-5 hours/month (varies by semester and event schedule)

Organization Description

Conservation Pathways is a Tallahassee-based non-profit organization that serves high school and college students interested in pursuing careers in conservation. We offer externships (high school) and internships (college) that provide field research, science communication, and professionalism experiences to help bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice. We are dedicated to helping students find their individual path to conservation.

Position Summary

Conservation Pathways seeks a motivated and engaged Florida A&M University Student Representative to serve as a liaison between our organization and the FAMU campus community. This board position provides an opportunity for a student leader to advocate for Conservation Pathways, foster partnerships, and represent the organization at events. In addition, the Student Representative will serve in an advisory capacity to the Conservation Pathways Board of Directors, ensuring that student perspectives are considered in organizational planning and decision-making.

This position is ideal for junior or senior level students who are passionate about conservation, enjoy connecting with peers and university staff, and want to build leadership experience in the nonprofit and environmental fields.

Key Responsibilities

1. Provide Student Perspective

- Offer insight into the needs, interests, and experiences of FAMU students.
- Serve in an advisory (non-voting) role to the Conservation Pathways Board and attend quarterly meetings.
- Ensure student voices are represented in organizational planning and discussions.



Key Responsibilities (continued)

2. Foster Engagement

- Act as a liaison between Conservation Pathways and FAMU student organizations, building relationships and fostering collaboration.
- Promote Conservation Pathways opportunities, events, and internships to the student body.
- Identify and pursue partnership opportunities to strengthen the organization's presence and engagement on campus.

3. Contribute to Governance

- Contribute to strategic planning by offering fresh ideas and input on how Conservation Pathways can better serve FAMU students.
- Advocate for student involvement in conservation and natural resource management.

Qualifications

Education & Eligibility

- Current FAMU student (undergraduate or graduate).
- Must reside in Tallahassee during term of service, except summers.
- Current Conservation Pathways interns are not eligible

Skills & Competencies

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Capable of working collaboratively with a diverse range of people and organizations.
- Ability to take initiative and to work independently
- Willingness to actively reach out, connect, and engage with the student community.
- Passion for conservation, sustainability, and student leadership.
- Experience participating in student organizations preferred.

Compensation and Benefits

- All Conservation Pathways Board positions are unpaid
- Flexible schedule

Why Join Us?

As the FAMU Student Representative, you'll gain leadership and governance experience, connect with conservation professionals, and play a vital role in shaping how Conservation Pathways engages with students. This is an opportunity to grow your professional network, strengthen your resume, and contribute to meaningful conservation and student-focused initiatives.