A Watershed Education Project

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College Creekers

Allegheny students, known as “Creekers,” work for the project every year they are enrolled at Allegheny. The Creekers become experts in the project and form relationships with teachers and other environmental professional partners. Additionally, Creek Connections has partnered with Pittsburgh-area colleges to host student interns. The K-12/college student interactions benefit both sides. The Creekers gain education and leadership experience leading activities and lessons, and K-12 students can discover their interest in pursuing a college education.

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