**GEORGETOWN RISE**

**Advancing Resilience, Innovation, Sustainability and Education in Georgetown County**

*A U.N. REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXPERTISE (RCE) ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*



**Our Vision**

The vision of GEORGETOWN RISE is to develop Georgetown County by protecting its vast natural resources, unique heritage, and rich cultural diversity into a healthy community with a thriving economy that eliminates poverty by providing living wage jobs to an educated workforce with skills for the 21st Century.

**The U.N. Sustainable Development Goals**

17 Goals to Transform our World

****

**GEORGETOWN RISE**

**UN Youth Corps**

**Progress Report**

August 2018

*Executive Director: Dr. Pamela Martin*

**UN Youth Corps**

The Georgetown RISE United Nations Youth Corps initiative is a high impact, transformative learning program centered on giving students real life skills and experiences in Georgetown County with an integrated teaching/learning component that links county goals to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The Youth Corps is intended to contribute to our industry and public institutions and inspire a new generation of professionals in our county to live, work, and play here.

**Spring 2018 Pilot:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Internships** | **Results** |
| 1. Working Waterfronts /Georgetown Innovation Center
 | Tiny Homes Business and Grad. Assistantship |
| 1. City of Georgetown

West End Redevelopment | SC Planning Assoc. Grant |
| 1. Tour de Plantersville /The Village Group
 | 100 Participants and New Job |
| 1. Growth on the Waccamaw Neck / Georgetown County Office of Planning and Zoning
 | Career Change and Summer Employment |
| 1. National Estuarine Research Reserve – Marine Debris project
 | Graduate School |
| 1. NOAA Sea level Rise Grant
 | Career Choice |
| 1. Georgetown County Office of Public Works
 | Career Choice |
| 1. Georgetown County Office of Environmental Services
 | Career Choice |
| 1. Georgetown County Office of Parks and Recreation
 | Graduate School |
| 1. Georgetown County Office of Economic Development (2)
 | Career Choice |
| 1. Town of Pawleys Island
 | Hired |
| 1. UN Youth Ambassadors (2)
 | Hired |
| 1. Waccamaw Council of Governments
 | Law School |

**Summer 2018:**

**11 students received paid internships ($4000 each) to work in 11 organizations/ departments**:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Internships** | **Results** |
| 1. The Bellamy Law Firm
 | Law School |
| 1. Carolina Energy Conservation (2)
 | 2 Hires |
| 1. Georgetown County Office of Environmental Services
 | Career Choice |
| 1. The Litchfield Company
 | Possible Hire |
| 1. Pawleys Island/Litchfield Business Association
 | Developing Organization Leadership |
| 1. Screen Tight
 | Possible Hire |
| 1. Tidelands Health
 | Career Choice |
| 1. Town of Pawleys Island
 | Hired |
| 1. The Village Group
 | Hired |
| 1. Waccamaw Council of Governments
 | Career Choice |