Would you like to join the Next Generation Coalition of the Florida Trail Association (FTA), a dedicated group of young leaders sustaining and promoting the Florida Trail. Empower the next generation to enjoy, share, and preserve the hiking, outdoors, and volunteering experience. We welcome, train, and support the next generation of hikers and trail volunteers. Consider joining us today!

**Tasks**

- Actively participate in monthly meetings and workshops of the Next Generation Coalition
- Provide input and advice to the Florida National Scenic Trail Coalition
- Contribute to FTA communications, including the E-Blaze, Footprint Magazine, and social media platforms
- Take part in organizing dedicated hikes and trail maintenance events
- Help strengthen partnerships with colleges, schools, affinity groups, and other organizations
- Engage in Florida Trail work parties, tabling events and other initiatives created by the Next Generation Coalition
- Actively communicate with your local chapter representatives
- Play an active role in the creation and implementation of the FTA Justice, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) initiative
**Requirements**

- Between the ages of 18 and 35
- Passionate about the Florida Trail, outdoors advocacy, and justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in the outdoors
- Strong communication skills
- Capacity to engage throughout the year on social media and through FTA communications
- Available for quarterly meetings
- Capacity to attend at least one local chapter meeting twice a year
- Capacity to attend at least one Volunteer Work Party each year
- Committed to serving on coalition for one year with opportunity with majority of time commitment served September–May
- Members from the BIPOC, Latinx, LGBTQIA+ and other underrepresented communities are encouraged to apply

**Benefits**

- One-year membership to the FTA
- Complimentary FTA swag and Outdoor Pro Deals
- Free CPR and WFA training
- Community of like minded individuals
- Opportunities for scholarships for professional development.
- Networking with leaders and other professionals in the trail community including land managers, U.S. Forest Service, and National Parks
- Excellent resume builder for those interested in careers in the outdoor industry
- Have your social media accounts promoted by FTA, if desired
- Opportunities for travel throughout the state of Florida

**Apply**

For more information and to apply visit floridatrail.org/next-gen-coalition/

Applications close August 18th, 2023

If you have any questions, please email the Next Generation Coordinator, Rachel at Rachels@floridatrail.org