**Alex Sanders, Program Manager**

Alex first learned about the Rock Creek Conservancy as a volunteer with the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club. He joined Rock Creek Conservancy in April 2013. He has degrees from George Mason University in history, and worked as a research associate at Morgan Angel & Associates in the fields of American Indian and environmental history. He is also an appointed member of the Arlington County Environment and Energy Conservation Commission and has participated in several Arlington County commissions concerning stormwater management, stream restoration, and urban forestry.

**Sarah Mitchell, Development Officer**

Sarah joined Rock Creek Conservancy in November of 2012. She completed her Bachelor's degree at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has worked in marketing, event planning, and fundraising at The Nature Conservancy and Greenpeace as well as the Autism Society. As a native of the Washington, DC area, she grew up near Rock Creek and is having a great time introducing her children to it.

**Karen Zeiter, Volunteer Coordinator**

Karen grew up in Rockville, Maryland. She graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Environmental Studies from Towson University and is working with Rock Creek Conservancy as a Chesapeake Conservation Corps Volunteer. She has worked with the FDA for the Department for Environmental Safety and Strategic Initiative and has had experience with watershed management for other non-profits. Karen was an active Outdoor Trip Leader throughout her college career and spent this summer teaching children outdoor rock climbing for Earth Treks Climbing Centers.