

23-27
MAY 2018

CORALWATCH 2ND AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP



‘Team players can make a difference’

‘Are you passionate about coral reefs?’

Get involved and change your marine conservation ideas into real action

The CoralWatch Ambassador program provides the opportunity to be part of a citizen science community that cares for corals and reef conservation. During the workshop you will learn what’s happening to our reefs and how you can deliver positive messages to inspire audiences to act. You will help collect data and analyse CoralWatch data, share results and educate others about the importance of reefs.

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- Presentations (coral biology, CoralWatch monitoring and data)
- Working sessions (roleplay, project development, science communication, planning, practice sessions, data entry)
- Fieldwork (collecting data, monitoring methods)
- Certificate upon completion

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

- Engage in community events (schools, festivals, workshops, conferences e.g.)
- Collect and upload Coral Health Chart data and inspire others
- Report/liase on outreach activities and experiences to CW
- \$100 AUD one-off administration fee
- Travel to Gladstone from your location

ELIGIBILITY

- Confident swimmer/snorkeler
- Available to attend intensive training workshop on Heron Island from 23-27 May 2018
- Available in volunteer capacity for one year starting June 2018

APPLY NOW!

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Learn about corals and reef conservation,
reach out & inspire others




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Participants will be selected through a formal application process. You can download the application form from www.coralwatch.org and propose your Ambassador ideas to CoralWatch before 18 March. CoralWatch will deliver a free intensive workshop, materials, expertise and onward support. Applications are open globally but participants have to pay for their own transport to Gladstone marina, and pay a one-off administration fee of \$100 AUD. Any questions: info@coralwatch.org



Feedback 2017 Ambassadors

You really moved us forward a long way in a short time.... We learnt (classroom) – we investigated (in water) – we applied (data collection) – we taught (resort guests). Classic pedagogy! Paddy, head of science Kirwan State High School, Townsville

Best part of the workshop: Practice sessions, having the chance to instruct with students, the diversity of participants, passionate facilitators. Laurie, director Small World Journeys, Cairns

Being encouraged/asked to present and be a part. I may not have volunteered on my own but I loved it. Thank you for encouraging me to get out of my comfort zone. Maddie, UQ 3rd year science student, Brisbane

Everything was good. It was a great practise for me. Best part: Learning about coral bleaching and snorkelling. Leroy, Land and sea ranger Gungahlin, Cairns

The CoralWatch Ambassador program far exceeded my expectations. It was a great opportunity to utilise the skills learnt and prep for future CoralWatch events. Best part: Snorkelling and meeting other like-minded people who always inspire. Sharon, science teacher, Sunshine Coast

My work as a CoralWatch Ambassador was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. It was also great to learn skills about connecting with the general public and communicating the importance of coral reef health. My work with CoralWatch allowed me to form connections with not only other Ambassadors but other individuals in the Marine Science industry, which as a recent university graduate in the field was infinitely valuable and led to me getting my first job. I would strongly encourage anyone to get involved with CoralWatch and be guided in doing your part to educate citizens about the importance of coral reefs and our oceans. Maddie



From June - December 2017, CoralWatch Ambassadors participated in >70 events raising awareness to >3300 people about the importance of reefs & inspiring them to act now!



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