



## Application Form

Before you start filling out this form, make sure you can answer YES to the following questions:

- I can attend the full length of the workshop at Heron Island Research Station on Heron Island: 18-22 February 2026 YES / NO
- I can attend the 2-day Ambassador return workshop at Moreton Bay Research Station on North Stradbroke Island, 19 and 20 September 2026 YES / NO
- I will be an active participant in the workshop discussions and activities YES / NO
- I am a confident swimmer / snorkeler YES / NO
- I will be available to volunteer for CoralWatch in 2026, and beyond if you wish YES / NO
- I have easy access to email and internet for ongoing communication YES / NO

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions, using space as needed.

### INTRODUCTION

*Please tell us a bit about yourself.*

1. Why would you like to be a CoralWatch Ambassador? (100 words max)

2. What outcome would you like to get from the CoralWatch Ambassador workshop?

3. What is your availability? (*circle*)

Up to one day each month / Up to one day every 2 months / Up to one day every 3 months

4. Which option best describes your main day-to-day activities? Tick all that apply and feel free to provide more detail.

- ☐ Study-related activities
- ☐ Work-related activities
- ☐ Caregiving or household activities
- ☐ Leisure or personal activities
- ☐ Volunteer related activities.
- ☐ Other

5. Do you have experience with CoralWatch or any other Citizen Science groups?

## PERSONAL SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

*CoralWatch Ambassadors come from all different walks of life and locations, and vary in ages, background, skills and ideas. This diversity is instrumental to our success, and we are excited to hear from you. We encourage each Ambassador to develop a personalised passion project to implement throughout the year. This project can cover an area of interest, including art, education, media, outreach, science, technology, data and more.*

*The comprehensive 5-day workshop will not only get you familiar with the CoralWatch program, we will work together to convert your idea for reef conservation into a real, well-defined, and actionable plan. This process will encompass crucial aspects such as scheduling, necessary resources, marketing strategies, development, testing and identifying opportunities.*

*Creating public awareness about reefs can take various forms, and the power of the CoralWatch Ambassador program is working together to make a difference.*

6. What are your interests, what are you passionate about?

7. Which skills, knowledge, or unique perspective are you eager to bring to the CoralWatch program?
8. We all have different circles of influence depending on where we spend our time and where we live, some of us are teachers, some are students, some are from Brisbane and some are from further afield! How would you describe your circle of influence?
9. Do you already have an idea for a personal passion project in mind? Consider factors such as your target audience, necessary materials, and so on. Previous projects have included organising specific events, developing activities and resources and producing videos, but yours can take a completely different direction depending on what your interests are.
10. If you had to explain to someone at an event that our reefs are endangered, what would you say to them? *(100 words max)*

## BACKGROUND

11. What is your knowledge about coral reefs? *(Note: previous knowledge is not required)*
12. Do you maintain or contribute to any social media network, e.g. Facebook, Blog site or peer-to-peer websites to share your experiences? Please list their web addresses.

### Do you have a:

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 13. Blue Card                     | YES / NO |
| 14. Current First Aid Certificate | YES / NO |
| 15. Current CPR Certificate       | YES / NO |
| 16. Diving Certificate            | YES / NO |

*If you have answered YES to one of the above, please provide level and/or expiry date.*

### Do you have experience with:

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| 17. Organizing events    | YES / NO |
| 18. Public presentations | YES / NO |
| 19. Guiding or teaching  | YES / NO |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for interest in becoming a CORALWATCH AMBASSADOR.**

Please email this form before 11 January to [info@coralwatch.org](mailto:info@coralwatch.org)  
Successful participants will be notified by 20 January 2026.

