

Thank you for your interest in our Citizen Science Water Quality Monitoring Program!

This brief questionnaire will help us determine if our program is a good fit for both of us. Please answer the following questions regarding your interest in participating and potential site requirements. Answering this questionnaire does not guarantee a spot in the program. All information will be treated as confidential.

Please fill out our online volunteer application at www.floridaocean.org/volunteer and submit this questionnaire to the Volunteer Coordinator, Rosemary Badger, at rbadger@floridaocean.org. Thank you!

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

What is the best method to contact you?

 Email Phone

Best time to reach you at: _____

Program Requirements: Water quality testers are expected to test at their site on a weekly basis and participate in annual training and equipment validation. The weekly tests take approximately 1 hour, once trained. Additional data entry through the online portal takes approximately 15 minutes. Annual training is a two hour session held once a year.

Are you a year-round resident?

 Yes No

Are you willing to commit to weekly testing for one year?

 Yes NoAre you willing to enter the data you collect into our online portal once a week? Yes No

Are you willing to participating in refresher/training courses when offered?

 Yes No

Site Requirements: Sites are assigned based on an individual's proximity to public parks or private waterfront property. If you live on waterfront property, this will give us background on the feasibility of using your home as a site. If you do not live on the water or your waterfront is not suitable for testing, this will help us evaluate if there is a public site available nearby for testing.

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

County: _____

Do you live on the water?

 Yes No*If your home is on the water:*

Do you have access to a dock with a water depth of at least 3 ft (1 meter) at high tide that is not dredged?

 Yes No Unsure of dredge status*If your home is not the water or does not have a dock:*

Are you willing to travel to a site?

 Yes No

If yes, how far are you willing to travel: _____ miles and/or _____ time

**Please note we typically limit required travel time to 15 minutes to a site.*