



Become a Water Bug Site Coordinator!

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Water Bug Site Coordinators play an important role in our Water Monitoring program. As a Water Bug Site Coordinator, you will oversee one or more sites around the Gold Coast and conduct quarterly surveys to determine waterway health.

Water bug surveys are open to the general public, and are always a fun morning of sampling and water bug discovery. You will help educate and engage the community about why waterbug sampling is important, how to correctly take and analyse a sample.

Watergum will provide full training to our Water Bug Site Coordinators, including:

- How to lead a water bug sampling session and engage with the community
- How to collect and identify macroinvertebrates
- How to collate and submit your data
- How to use and maintain the equipment

We're always here to answer any questions and support with site checks and scheduling. We will host a regular morning tea for our coordinators to discuss the recent surveys, connect with each other and of course, enjoy some cake.

What you need to know:

- Time commitment: 4 sessions a year (every 3 months), 5 hours per session
- Requirements: must have own transport, and moderate fitness. This position involves carrying equipment, walking on uneven terrain and wading through waterways
- Skills you will acquire: macroinvertebrate sampling and identification, group leading, data collection and analysis

If this sounds like you, please apply using the form below or by emailing info@watergum.org