



VOLUNTEER BACTERIA SAMPLER CERTIFICATION

Organizational Information: The Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) was founded in 1987 as a nonprofit organization to preserve, protect, and enhance Galveston Bay, one of the world's most productive estuaries. Its balanced programs in advocacy, conservation, education, and research strive to ensure that Galveston Bay remains a beautiful and productive place for generations to come. To learn more about the organization and its programs, please visit www.galvbay.org.

Summary: A volunteer with the Bacteria Sampling Certification works independently to sample their Water Monitoring site for bacteria prior to conducting water quality analyses.

Specific Duties:

- Collect regular, monthly samples and deliver to authorized GBF staff or volunteer
- Confirm delivery date and time prior to sampling; must be during the workweek (Monday through Friday)
- Maintain strict quality control practices based on GBF's EPA-approved Quality Assurance Project Plan

Qualifications:

- Certification as a Texas Stream Team Monitor
- Submission of 3 prior months of monitoring data with no significant errors
- Demonstrates ability to adhere to monitoring schedule
- Clear understanding of sampling procedures

The Galveston Bay Foundation office is located in Webster, TX, in the Clear Lake area of Houston, approximately twenty-five minutes south of downtown Houston.

For more information, contact: waterquality@galvbay.org

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