



GALLATIN STREAM TEAMS

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Gallatin Stream Team program is a collaboration between the Greater Gallatin Watershed Council (GGWC) and the Gallatin Local Water Quality District (GLWQD). Since 2008, citizen scientists have been testing water quality on local streams each summer to inform the community about local creeks and rivers. This high-quality data is used in assessing watershed health and planning stream enhancement projects. Volunteers do not need any prior experience in water quality monitoring to join, but should be prepared to commit to the program. We ask that you keep the following responsibilities in mind:

TIME COMMITMENT

Volunteer Training: All volunteers, both new and returning, must attend a mandatory training in June to learn basic watershed science and data quality principles and practice monitoring techniques.

Monitoring Sessions: Each trained volunteer will have the opportunity to sign up for monitoring based on their availability. Monitoring will occur Monday through Friday during typical business hours, primarily during the months of July, August, and September. We ask that volunteers commit to at least 12 hours of monitoring, typically in 4 hour shifts.

Volunteer Appreciation and Community Outreach: Volunteers can anticipate periodic events for socializing with other volunteers and being showered with gratitude by program staff. With enough volunteer interest, program staff can assist volunteers in hosting a presentation to share our results with the public at season's end. Attendance and participation are not mandatory, but this is a great way to teach the community what you have learned about our local streams!

SOUND FUN?

Learn More: Join GGWC's mailing list to be notified of upcoming informational events and other watershed stewardship opportunities at: greatergallatininfo@gmail.com

Apply: Complete the 2019 volunteer application at: glwqd.org/stream-teams/

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