



## TEXAS STREAM TEAM

# JUNIOR MONITOR AMBASSADOR ENROLLMENT FORM

### Junior Monitor Ambassador Prerequisites

The Junior Monitor Ambassador Program is for minors aged 8–13. Applicants must be paired with a certified Texas Stream Team community scientist, with assistance available from [Texas Stream Team](#) if needed. A parent or legal guardian must coordinate three monitoring sessions with the community scientist, attending each session with the ambassador. During these sessions, ambassadors must complete all program phases below to qualify for certification. The level of assistance with monitoring procedures is determined by the community scientist.

### Junior Monitor Ambassador Certification

To begin the certification process, a parent or legal guardian must submit the Junior Monitoring Ambassador Program Enrollment Form, along with copies of the corresponding monitoring forms, through the Junior Monitoring Ambassador Registration Form. Certification will be issued within one month of submitting the required documents.

**Phase I** – The Junior Monitoring Ambassador pairs with a certified Texas Stream Team community scientist. A parent or guardian collaborates with the community scientist to schedule the first monitoring session.

**Phase II** – The Ambassador attends the first monitoring session, assisting the community scientist under the supervision of a parent or guardian.

Community Scientist

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phase III** – Approximately one month after the first session, the Ambassador participates in a second monitoring session, again assisting the community scientists with a parent or guardian present.

Community Scientist

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phase IV** – Approximately one month after the second session, the Ambassador completes a third and final monitoring session, assisting the community scientist with a parent or guardian present. After completing all phases, a parent or guardian must submit this Junior Monitor Ambassador Enrollment Form, signed by the community scientist, along with the corresponding monitoring forms for each session, via the [Junior Monitoring Ambassador Registration Form](#). Upon approval, the Junior Monitoring Ambassador will receive certification from the Texas Stream Team.

Community Scientist

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Additional Certifications

Upon completing the Junior Monitor Ambassador Program, participants may advance their certification to become official Texas Stream Team community scientists once they meet the required age limit. Certified community scientists can establish monitoring sites, conduct Texas Stream Team monitoring independently, and submit surface water and environmental quality data to the program. Please note that Texas Stream Team trainings require participants to be at least 14 years old (9th grade).