

Apply Today to the Reef Research and Rising Leaders (R³) Program

Gulf Reach Institute is seeking a Corpus Christi high school sophomore or junior to join the R³ Program, a special research and leadership opportunity within the Gulf Youth Ambassador Program.

Through a collaboration between Gulf Reach Institute (GRI) and the Harte Research Institute (HRI) Coral Reef and Ocean Health research team, the R³ Ambassador will connect real coral reef research with youth education, outreach, and leadership.

EXTENDED DEADLINE: October 4, 2026

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Questions? Email us at info@gulfreach.org



Benefits

- ◆ \$700 Project Stipend
- ◆ Mentoring Sessions
- ◆ Work with coral biologists
- ◆ Certificate of Completion

Requirements

- ◆ Be a HS Sophomore or Junior.
- ◆ Live in Corpus Christi, TX.
- ◆ Complete & implement a community coral reef project by May 2027.
- ◆ Attend required virtual trainings and in-person Ambassador summit days, June 23-27, 2027.



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