

## **WWALS Watershed Coalition, Inc.**

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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### How is this different from Rivers Alive or Georgia Adopt-A-Stream?

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### Are you a Riverkeeper?

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# **Membership Information**

Membership level: check one

Date:	S	Student*	\$15	
Name:	I	Individual	\$25	
Address:	F	Family	\$40	
Address2:	S	Supporting	\$100	
City:	S	Sustaining	\$250	
State:		Tributary	\$500	
ZIP:	F	River	\$1000	
Telephone:	\	Watershed	\$2500	
Email:		Aquifer	\$5000	

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