

About Summer of Service:

HandsOn Manatee (aka ManaTEENs) is partnering with Innovations in Civic Participation (ICP) to host an environmentally focused volunteer initiative during summer break 2010. The program aims to provide young people with the opportunity to become active members in the community and to promote environmental stewardship along the Sun Coast.

Youth, adults, and families are invited to participate in a variety of unique service projects starting June 10th and continuing through August.

Examples include:

- Removal of invasive plant species
- Landscaping projects
- Beautification projects
- Preservation of natural Florida habitats and protection of wildlife
- Eco-friendly efforts

All SOS volunteers must complete pre and post surveys to evaluate the program and their volunteer efforts. Participants will also complete 25 hours of training and reflection in addition to the 100 hours of direct service.

*This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation, or religion.



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This ICP initiative is funded through the Learn and Serve America Summer of Service Grant Program.

Questions? Contact Ashley Bower at
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Summer of Service 2010

*Promoting environmental
stewardship along the Sun Coast.*



**\$500 educational award available to
the first 180 eligible students who
complete 100 hours of service
through SOS!**

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Benefits

Adults– Serve as an adult ally during environmental projects and activities. This is also a great opportunity for you to spend quality time with your child while making a difference in the environment.

Middle School Students– Earn money for college and service hours while having fun.

High School Students– Earn service hours and start building an impressive resume as you participate in environmental efforts and serve as a mentor for younger children.

*All SOS participants' hours will be tracked for ManaTEENs; however, only incoming 6th-9th grade students are eligible for the education award.

\$500 Education Award It's not too early to start saving for college!

Incoming 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are eligible for an added incentive. In addition to learning about environmental issues and participating in exciting activities, the first 180 participants to complete 100 hours of direct service ***APPROVED*** by HandsOn Manatee will earn an educational award of \$500 to be used for college or vocational schooling upon completion of high school.

-Valid for 10 years-

Approved

Opportunities hosted by HandsOn Manatee and identified as SOS projects OR participating agency that completed request form and has been verified by HandsOn Manatee.

Scholarships are limited and will be awarded to the first 180 to complete 100 hours of direct APPROVED service. Incoming 9th grade students may also count SOS hours toward Bright Futures' community service requirements.

How to Register

Registration for SOS also registers student as ManaTEEN member.

1.) Print forms online
-Go to www.manateens.org to download Summer of Service Registration Packet.

OR

2.) Pick-up forms from HandsOn Manatee.
-Call HandsOn Manatee to schedule a time to pick up a Summer of Service Registration Packet.

Phone: 941-761-3207

Mail or fax completed forms to:

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Registration Checklist:

- SOS Participant Form
- SOS Activity Participation Agreement
- SOS Media Release Form