



## 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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