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## **OAK CREEK CANYON TASK FORCE SEEKS STUDENT AMBASSADORS**

*High school credit offered towards graduation for volunteers*

**Sedona, AZ** - The Oak Creek Canyon Task Force is partnering with Pender Engineering in Cottonwood, in an Education Grant funded by the Arizona Department of Environment (ADEQ) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the federal Clean Water Act.

Part of the grant includes the Oak Creek Student Ambassador program involving Sedona High School students who are being trained to educate visitors to Oak Creek Canyon about the various environmental problems caused by human and pet activity in the fragile ecosystem, and to take precautions to prevent them.

The student "ambassadors" will explain to canyon visitors the risks of fecal contamination, the importance of proper disposal of trash and human and pet wastes, and where to find toilets, trash and recycling receptacles.

Sedona Red Rock High School students can earn one credit towards their diploma by volunteering 60 hours this summer in the program, and those interested are invited to contact [Rex Bergamini](mailto:Rex.Bergamini@ecorx.net) at (928) 282-0643 for more information. There are a limited number of openings left so students are urged to respond as soon as possible.

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