

Arizona Rivers

Summer Workshop for Teachers and Volunteer Monitors

Who: Teachers, students and others interested in developing locally-based monitoring programs and research projects

What: A three-day workshop for environmental instruction and collaboration

Where: Phoenix College Campus (1202 W Thomas Rd.)

When: August 6-8, 2007

A new project, **Arizona Rivers**, is pleased to announce a workshop for K-12 teachers, students, citizen scientists, leaders of student organizations (scouts, 4-H, FFA, science clubs, etc.) and volunteer river-monitors. The workshop promotes locally-based monitoring of rivers by providing training in GLOBE protocols for environmental data collection, and initiating collaborations between teachers, students, water professionals, and other volunteer river monitors.

At the workshop you will learn how to:

- collect water quality data
- investigate riparian ecology and habitats
- monitor stream restoration efforts
- create student-based research projects
- develop local collaborations

This is great place-based environmental science opportunity for teachers and students, an innovative way to implement science and math outside a traditional classroom environment and improve your understanding of Arizona's precious water resources!

The first workshop will be held 6-8 August 2007 at Phoenix College. Course stipend is \$100/day for adults. Travel stipends are \$50/day (Maricopa residents) or \$200/night if a hotel is required.

We are currently accepting applications. Please apply through the project website: <http://www.azrivers.org/>. Invitations to attend will be sent to you by July 6. Let us know if you are interested but must know before this date. Please pass on this news on to others (teachers and professionals) interested in monitoring Arizona rivers and riparian areas!

There are a limited number of spaces for students if accompanied and supervised by a participating adult. Please contact us directly to find out more.

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