



What Does it Take to Be an Arizona Site Steward?

1. *Someone who enjoys the outdoors and has the physical and vehicular capabilities of driving and hiking to archaeological sites.*
2. *Someone interested in preserving Arizona's rich cultural heritage.*
3. *Signing a confidentiality agreement and commitment to abide by the Arizona Site Steward Program (Program) Code of Ethics.*
4. *Must be at least 16 years old with parent's permission; 18 years old to monitor alone.*
5. *Completing the required hours of training before participating in the Program. Training consists of approximately four hours of classroom training and four hours of field training with an archaeologist. Map and compass and desert/wilderness training is given either in conjunction with the initial training, or offered periodically at Regional Stewards' Workshops or the annual conference. In addition, orientation continues with site assignments under the Regional Coordinator or Team Leader.*

What Can A Site Steward Expect From the Arizona Site Steward Program?

1. *Receiving a newsletter three times a year on regional news, preservation issues, conference and workshop notices, new policies and reminders of old ones;*
2. *Training through workshops and an annual conference;*
3. *Visiting archaeological sites within the Region of your assignment and as part of the annual conference;*
4. *Building relationships with other Stewards who have similar ethics and values of the importance of the archaeological record;*
5. *A meaningful experience in protecting and preserving Arizona's heritage and the special places for Native Americans.*