

## **Work on Pollution**

Our planet is not going in a good direction. Some of the things that we throw away carelessly end up in our oceans. One very harmful piece of trash in our ocean is something that one might not ever think of as dangerous, like a six-pack plastic Coke container. These containers could easily become wrapped around an animal's neck and choke it to death. It is important that we become more cautious about the things we are just throwing away. This plastic container should be recycled with other plastics. We must recycle, reuse, and reduce.

The three R's are not only for adults. Kids must also help with this problem. Kids can encourage their parents to recycle cans and paper in their homes. Also, families should reduce by drinking from bottles that are made to be used over and over, instead of using bottled water and then throwing it out. Also in our own homes we can work on turning off lights and using less water by taking shorter showers. Families could also work together with groups in the community to plant trees and flowers.

It is important to take care of our planet today so that future generations of people and animals can have as nice a planet to live on as we have now. We also want to make sure that we do not destroy animals' homes through our carelessness. It will take everyone working together if we ever want to solve this problem.

I believe that I would be a very good addition to the Ocean Protector Team. I am a very hard worker and would always try to be nice, trustworthy, loyal, helpful, cheerful, courageous, and obedient to the team leader. I also think I would do a good job because I understand all of the dangers of the oceans, such as predators, pollution, etc. My biggest flaw is that sometimes I can be a bit selfish, but I will work very hard to overcome that and put the team first. I am hopefully the protector you are looking for. I am always up for a challenge and protecting our oceans certainly qualifies as one. Being on the Ocean Protector Team will be fun and exciting, but serious at the same time. I am ready to begin and, hopefully, you will consider me for your next mission.

## **Terrance the Sea Turtle**

If I could be an Ocean Protector, I would be a sea turtle. My name would be Terrance, but everyone could call me Terry for short. I would be protective of everyone on the team. Sea turtles can become very large and I also have a shell, which would make me a very good shield for the team. I can throw myself in front of the other team members without really worrying about getting hurt myself. I also am able to keep my calm in very stressful situations. This is of great importance considering all of the dangers the ocean can hold. My power would be that I could go into my shell and start spinning and clear anything and

everything out of our team's path. I always keep my shell clean on the inside and outside.

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