# Fishing Instructor

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| **Reports To:** | The Fishing Director |
| **Supervises:** | N/A |
| **Zone:** | Nature Center |

## Position Summary

The Fishing staff assists in the Fishing area of camp which teaches: Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish and Wildlife Management.

## Requirements

- Must have a working knowledge of the Fishing Merit Badges
- Must be at least 15 years of age or older
- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Key Responsibilities

- Assists Fishing Director in developing lesson plans for teaching the above Merit Badges and coordinating ecology and conservation programs at summer camp.
- Is able to instruct scouts in the correct and safe use of all tools and equipment used in the Fishing area.
- Is able to follow lesson plans, present a class in an engaging manner.
- Provides instruction to the Scouts encouraging a respect for the environment and an understanding of the ecosystem.
- Is able to positively manage minor disruptive behavior, and to recognize when a question of policy, safety, or discipline needs to be taken to the Fishing Director.
- Under the supervision of the Fishing Director, is responsible for the safety of participants in the Fishing area and keeps the area clean and organized.
- Is fiscally responsible with program supplies.
- Keeps accurate records of scout attendance at all classes taught.
- Assists in other areas of camp whenever needed.
- Each week, acts as a troop guide to one of the Troops as they arrive in camp and during their stay.
- Serves as a model of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Maintains positive morale at all times
- Promotes healthy living by example, especially the importance of hydration while at camp.
- Carries out any other duties as may be assigned by the Camp Director or Program Director.

## General Camp Staff Expectations

- Promote Scout Spirit and Enthusiasm.
- Assist and participate in camp-wide activities and events.
- Be present and on time for all meals.
- Be able to work outdoors all day in typical Georgia summer weather.

- Maintain a positive attitude at all times when in front of campers.
- Set a positive example to campers, in appearance, spirit, and attitude. As well as with their uniform, following camp rules, and living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Follow the rules in the staff guidebook and employment agreement.
- Keep your program area, the camp in general, and yourself clean and neat.
- Be prepared and willing to lead a song with no notice when the need arises.
- Participate in the Songs and Skits of the camp-wide campfires.
- Provide awards from your program area as appropriate.
- Be available to all the units in camp. Remember, campers come first.
- Assist in other areas of camp whenever needed.
- Promote healthy living by example, especially the importance of hydration while at camp.
- Help with setting up and taking down camp as needed.
- Be aware of and prepared to carry out emergency procedures if called upon to do so.
- Each week, as needed, act as a guide to one of the Troops as they arrive in camp and during their stay. Unless otherwise assigned.