Fishing Director

Reports To:	The Program Director and assigned Assistant Program Director
Supervises:	Fishing Staff
Zone:	The Nature Center

Position Summary

The Fishing Director is responsible for the effective operation of the Fishing area of camp which teaches Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish and Wildlife Management on a rotating schedule.

Requirements

- Must have a thorough knowledge of the above mentioned Merit Badges.
- Must be at least 18 years of age or older
- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- (Preferred) Prior Camp/Scouting leadership experience

Key Responsibilities

- Can develop activity based lesson plans for teaching the above Merit Badges with the help of Fishing staff.
- Is able to 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 maintain discipline in a positive manner with both staff and scouts.
- Makes sure all staff members have prerequisite skills for teaching MBs and trains them where necessary.
- Supervises and trains counselors-in-training assigned to the Fishing area.
- Evaluates personal aptitude and effectiveness of staff members periodically during the season.
- Maintains proper supplies needed for Fishing merit badge work and other Fishing programs through the use of an active inventory that The Program Director and Assistant Program Director have access to.
- Is fiscally responsible with program supplies.
- Is responsible for the safety of participants in the Fishing area, and ensures that the area is kept clean and organized.
- Keeps accurate records of scout attendance at all classes taught.
- 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.