



**VIRGINIA RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND
SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION*
2015**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Portsmouth Angler Club/ Sunshine Program P.O. Box 1442 Chesapeake, VA 23327	PROJECT LEADER: Denny Dobbins 757-477-9156
PRIORITY AREA OF CONCERN: Lack of positive extra-curricular activities for inner city and latch key children.	PROJECT LOCATION: On the Chesapeake Bay in 4 head boats and 2 off the Oceanview pier.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROJECT:

Sunshine Program Fishing Challenge Children's Day

PROJECT SUMMARY:

This year's project is an expanded version of the annual Sunshine Program Fishing event. Each year, this program becomes larger and more established in the community. The Salvation Army now includes every chapter in the Tidewater area in our event. For the past 26 years, the Sunshine Program has taken over 360 children per year on 4 head boat trips into the Chesapeake Bay. This year, we are hoping to expand once again by including a fishing competition between the four chapters of the Salvation Army during the boat trips and 2 pier events. Supporting the continual evolution of an established charitable fishing program, such as the Sunshine Program, increases the communities' awareness, knowledge and concern about the ecology of the Tidewater area.

EXPECTED BENEFITS:

1. Introduction of children to fishing and creating sport fishermen
2. Promotion of positive recreational activities for "at risk" children and adolescence.
3. Aiding children in understanding the Chesapeake Bay eco-system.
4. Encouraging mentoring contact between fishing adults and children

COSTS:**Boat Trips**

Boats	\$1500.00 each *(4) = \$6000.00
Food	\$500.00
Transportation	\$1,500.00
Awards	\$300.00

Ocean view Pier 2 trips

Bait	\$250.00
Food	\$1000.00
pier cost	\$700.00
angler books	\$1,200.00

VMRC Funding: \$8, 450.00
Recipient Funding: \$3, 000.00
Total Costs: \$11,450.00

Detailed budget must be included with proposal.

Recipients Funding Details:

Portsmouth Anglers	\$ 2,000.00
Portsmouth Sheriffs	\$1,000.00
Subtotal	\$3,000.00