

# VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND

## SUMMARY FISHING EVENT APPLICATION

Please complete all fields. This page should be used as a coversheet for a detailed application.

<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:</b> Virginia Beach Anglers Club P.O. Box 8602 Virginia Beach, VA 23452	<b>PROJECT LEADER: (name, phone, email)</b> Robert Burstein 267-994-7423 Rburstein2747@msn.com
<b>DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF EVENT:</b> Teaching children from a dysfunctional home (parents incarcerated) how to fish, Have fun, and understand conservation	<b>PROJECT LOCATION:</b> Chesapeake Bay, Charter Boat and Beach BBQ (Norfolk/Virginia Beach area)
<b>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:</b> (do not include chaperones) 100 (ninety) [50 children + 50 mentors]	<b>COST PER PARTICIPANT:</b> \$ 25.00

### BRIEF EVENT PLAN SUMMARY:

This is the fourth annual partnership between VBAC and Seton Youth Shelters providing children whose parents are incarcerated, with a life changing experience and educational exposure to nature, fishing, sportsmanship, and social interaction. For many of the children, this is the first time stepping foot on a boat, or using a rod and reel. For those who are returning (parents still in jail) this is a much anticipated event in their lives. The experience also educates and provides the Mentors (children's role models) with a good alternative activity to continue with their mentees throughout the year. Most Mentors have never fished or been on a boat either. Through interaction between our club volunteers this experience leaves a lasting impression on the mentors and the children; introduces a positive and safe social activity, engenders them with something to look forward while supporting their endeavors to embrace a new outlook on life. The cost of taking these kids fishing for a day is a couple thousand dollars; keeping them from a life ending in incarceration is priceless. They need good and strong role models, people (and government) who care, and healthy social interaction.

### SUPPLIES: Describe the supplies that will be covered by the proposed funding, and if they will be distributed to participants or kept by the organization for future events (for example: rods and reels that will be given to participants)

The supplies required for this event include rental of a Head boat; tent for beach barbeque (awards banquet) to provide temporary shelter; certified lifeguard for beach party activities; food and beverages; tee shirts and hats for each attendee plus a separate distinctive colored tee shirt for mentors and volunteers (safety requirement); trophies and prizes (rod, reel, tackle box) for tournament winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) in each of two age categories; door prizes for each participant.

**COSTS: (Please attach a detailed budget. Cost per participant must be included, as well as materials costs \*Note source of all recipient funding in the detailed budget\*)**

**SUMMARY COSTS**

<b>VMRC Funding:</b>	<b>\$ 2500.00</b>
<b>Recipient Funding</b>	<b>\$ 1800.00</b>
<b>Total Costs:</b>	<b>\$ 4300.00</b>

<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Boat Charter fee (100+ passenger vessel)</b>	<b>1300.00</b>	
<b>Mates gratuity</b>	<b>200.00</b>	
<b>Shirts and Hats</b>	<b>1200.00</b>	
<b>Trophies and tournament prizes</b>	<b>650.00</b>	
<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>650.00</b>	
<b>Tent/Shelter</b>	<b>200.00</b>	
<b>Beach Life Guard</b>	<b>100.00</b>	
		<b>4300.00</b>

**Funding:**

**Grant request (VMRC)** \$ 2500.00  
**Recipient Funding** \$ 1800.00

VBAC contributions \$ 800.00  
 Spartan Nash (refreshments) 200.00  
 Tent rental 200.00  
 T. Gross Products (shirts) 600.00  
 Total in kind contributions \$1,800.00

**Total cost per participant (includes required mentors) \$43.00**  
**Total cost per participant (VMRC funding only) \$25.00**

\*This form alone does not constitute a complete application, see application instructions or contact Alicia Nelson at 757-247-8155 or [alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov)