

VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND

SUMMARY FISHING EVENT APPLICATION

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

BRIEF EVENT PLAN SUMMARY:

This is the fifth 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 (1st, 2nd & 3rd) 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

VMRC Funding:	\$ 2500.00
Recipient Funding	\$ 1800.00
Total Costs:	\$ 4300.00

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

Funding:

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

VBAC contributions \$1000.00
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

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