

## VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, email):

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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF EVENT: PROJECT LOCATION:

2018 Kiwanis Fishing Clinic Buckroe Fishing Pier

330 S. Resort Blvd. Hampton, VA 23664

BRIEF PROJECT SUMMARY: (include a detailed description of activity as an attachment)

The objective of this project is to identify and educate At Risk Children of Virginia by exposing and instructing them in the recreational aspects of saltwater fishing. The Kiwanis Clubs of Capital District will provide the general management of the event as well as the hands on fishing experience. Our intent is to educate approximately 250 youth participants on conservation ethics, local saltwater fishing with the resultant expectation of lifelong knowledge and participation.

The primary plan is to have each child proceed through a series of educational stations, which increase their knowledge and appreciation of our natural aquatic resources. Once the educational stations have been completed, a hands-on fishing experience followed by the Kiwanis Clubs. Out of the pier, the children will be given a rod/reel, tackle along with instruction on the safe and appropriate use of equipment. Hats and t-shirts are provided along with lunch to the children and adult volunteers.

## **EXPECTED BENEFITS: (Describe how your project directly benefits the average Virginia recreational angler)**

The purpose of this project is to educate children as well as provide them tools that can be used again. Keeping the rod/reels by the children is expected to enhance recreational opportunities among the children as well as promote marine safety, environmental program involvement, and identification of edible and non-edible fish species. They will also be taught the benefits of catch and release to protect the fish species population.

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## SUMMARY COSTS: (Please attach a detailed budget including all sources of recipient funding)

Estimated cost Item	Description	Amount
Shirts/hats	500+ shirts w/logo & sponsors	\$4,700
	300+ fishing combos /tackle, bait,	¢6 500
Fishing equipment	hooks, rigs, chum, etc.	\$6,500
	Porto-potties, tents, tables,	\$1,200
Rental Equipment	chairs, golf carts, etc.	\$1,200
	500+kids & volunteers: Hot Dogs,	
	chips, breakfast snacks, water,	\$1,100
Food	condiments	
Multi -year repairs/equipment		\$1,000
	Site supplies, office supplies,	\$1800
Misc. expenses	printing & postage, etc.	\$1800
	Total Estimated Expenses	\$16,300
Donations/ Kiwanis clubs & Sponsors		\$8,800
Funds requested from VA Recreational		
Fishing Development Fund		\$7,500
**Requested funding from VA RFDF is \$30/child (46% of total Budget)		

## **SUMMARY COSTS**

Requested VMRC Funding:	\$7500
	\$8800
Recipient Funding:	\$16300

**Total Costs:** 

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