



Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

Volunteer Service Description

Title: Angler Education Instructor

Description of Duties & Activities:

Teach the basics of angling, promote sporting fishing and the enhancement, conservation, and stewardship of Oregon's aquatic resources.

Desired Skills:

- Basic Angling Skills & Water Safety Knowledge
- Rigging for various types of angling
- Conventional Fishing, Fly-Fishing, Shellfish Techniques
- Proper Catch-and-Release, Landing, and Fish Keeping Knowledge
- Knowledge of Basic Aquatic Ecology and Fish Habitats
- Instructing to a Wide-Range Demographic

Physical Demands:

Sitting or standing for long periods of time, kneeling, reaching out, bending, carrying. Work may be conducted inside/outside, in all types of weather conditions, and on uneven ground.

Equipment to be used:

Various gear and equipment used in conventional angling, fly-fishing, and shellfish harvesting - including rod, reel, tackle, various lures, baits, and flies and specialized gear – waders, nets, augers, clam guns, and crab pots.

Restrictions:

Volunteer Instructors may not have one-on-one interactions with persons under 18 years of age, use, carry or transport firearms or munitions during their service with ODFW.

Volunteer Onboarding Details:

- [Conditions of Volunteer Service Form \(Ages 18+\)](#)
- [Conditions of Volunteer Service Form \(Ages 0-17\)](#)
- [Code of Conduct Policy Review](#)
- [Discrimination/Harassment Training](#)
- [Defensive Driving Training](#)
- Fish & Wildlife Violation Check
- [Nationwide Fingerprint Based Background Check](#)
- Driving Record Check