VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

Aquatic VIP

Help encourage others to get HOOKED on FISHING!

Check out our website for free workshops currently being offered.
Sign-up online for the one nearest you!
Not in your area? We'll come to you for groups of 10 or more.

Want to become an Aquatic Education Instructor?

- FREE hands-on training course (8 hrs)
- Learn about fisheries management and how to teach others to fish
- Lesson plans and materials provided
- Borrow LDWF equipment
- Incentives & Rewards

Who can become an Aquatic Education Instructor?

- Teachers
- After school club advisors
- Scout leaders
- Youth group leaders
- Summer camp staff
- Parks & recreation staff
- Church groups
- Local community groups
- Homeschoolers
- Anyone!

Activities and topics taught at training course

- Fishing
- Knot tying
- Casting techniques
- Bait and tackle
- Fish identification & anatomy
- Fish management
- How to age fish
- Fish tagging
- Proper fish handling
- Invasive species
- Safety, ethics & regulations

Apply online at https://ldwf.wufoo.com/forms/aquatic-vip/

Contact Alayna McGarry at 504-286-4050 or amcgarry@wlf.la.gov for more information on Aquatic VIP and other workshop locations!