



## **Fly Fishing Guide**

### **Primary responsibilities**

- Guide float, wade, and heli- fly fishing trips on area rivers, lakes and the ocean.
- Ensure guests are performing activity in safe and fun manner.
- Provide education and training, if necessary, before the trip to ensure a high-level fly-fishing experience while maintaining safety of guests while fishing or around the helicopter.
- Encourage responsible fishing to protect the biodiversity of the rivers and lakes.

### **Secondary responsibilities**

- Present a professional appearance and attitude at all times and maintain an excellent standard of customer service.
- Provide a detailed safety briefing of the trip and helicopter procedures and protocols while assessing each guest's ability to participate in the activity.
- Responsible for the safety of the party and administers first aid if needed.
- Employ excellent risk management decision making in remote settings.
- Engage and respond to guests in a positive, friendly and supportive manner, including meeting their expressed and unexpressed needs.
- Provide excellent interpretation to our guests on natural and cultural history topics pertinent to each trip, such as early history of fishing areas, ecology of fishing environments etc.
- Be flexible in your job role and willing to assist in all other duties, within reason, as requested by your manager according to training you have been given.
- Must be able to attend training in April-May.
- Help set-up camp at the beginning of the season, as well as take-town at end of season.

### **Qualifications/Skills required**

- Excellent customer service and communication skills.
- Marine Radio Operation certification
- Wilderness First Aid certification (Wilderness First Responder preferred)
- Driver's License
- Experienced in all aspects of fly-fishing rivers, streams and lakes and ocean.
- Knowledge about the local area and history is an asset.
- Positive, supportive team player

- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Physically fit, able to work long hours in the field
- Ability to obtain a Canadian Freshwater Guide License.
- Chainsaw experience a plus
- Language skills are preferred, especially French and Spanish. Not mandatory
- Canadian Freshwater Guide License (AAGL)

**Mandatory certifications for fishing guides:**

- Marine Radio Operation
- Wilderness First Aid (Wilderness First Responder preferred)
- Marine Basic First Aid
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP)
- Marine Emergency Duties (MED A1, A2 or A3)
- Restricted Operator's Certificate – Maritime (ROC-M)
- Driver's License