

Junior Ranger Angler Frequently Asked Questions & Answers:

Q: When is the deadline to apply?

A: Applications are due no later than **Thursday, January 26, 2023, by 11:59 PM Eastern Time.**

Q: When are award notifications sent to applicants?

A: Applicants will be notified of award selections by March 2023.

Q: How much funding can we request in support of projects?

A: Applicants may request up to \$20,000.

Q: How long is the funding period?

A: Grant funding will be processed in April 2023, and program implementation will take place April 1, 2023-April 1, 2024. Final reporting is due April 1, 2024.

Q: Is there a word limit for the application?

A: There is no word limit. We give some guidance for various questions (Program/Project Abstract—we ask for one paragraph). Beyond that, there are no limits.

Q: Does a National Park Service Administrator need to be the one who submits the grant in Fluxx, or can it be the partner with a supporting letter from a National Park Superintendent?

A: Partners are more than welcome to submit through Fluxx.

Q: Are media projects considered for funding?

A: The goal of this grant is to connect people to the outdoors through recreational fishing. If media is a component of that, wonderful. As long as some aspect of the program is happening in-person and involves fishing in a National Park Unit, media can also be a component of the project.

Q: My organization is not a National Park, but we are hoping to partner with a National Park to apply for this grant opportunity. What does a qualifying partnership with the National Park Service entail?

A: The National Park Service should have substantial involvement in the project. That could look like bringing a group to a park, but it can also be about a park going to the people--that could mean park rangers are going to your group. All applicants must submit a letter of support from a National Park Superintendent. NPF can offer support in introducing partners to parks, if needed.

Q: Can the grant be used to help build capacity for park staff and park partners to learn different types of fishing techniques, such as local Indigenous fishing practices?

A: Absolutely!

Q: Does this program need to exclusively take place within a National Park Unit?

A: No, but it needs to have a strong connection to a National Park site and a National Park partner. A portion of the program should take place within a National Park Unit, but the entirety of the project doesn't need to take place within a National Park Unit.

Q: What are you looking for in terms of evaluation?

A: How will you measure the success of your program? What does success look like for your project, and how will you know you have achieved it? We are interested in learning about your answers to these questions. Success will look different depending on the project. It can be measured in the number of attendees, or success might look like reaching a new community, strengthening community relationships, or having one event. We want to learn what success looks like for your specific project and how you will measure it. Each grantee will be required to submit a final report through Fluxx with basic qualitative and quantitative metrics including number of participants.

Q: What if I have issues with Fluxx, is there assistance available?

A: Yes, the National Park Foundation has a team that can support you, applications@nationalparks.org. We recommend writing your application in a separate document and pasting it into Fluxx. Please continuously save your application in Fluxx as you complete it.

Q: Where can I access the informational call recording and slides?

A: On the National Park Foundation's website: <https://www.nationalparks.org/grant-applications>

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