

Fishcare Program



Fishcare Nomination Form

See link [here](#) for outline of Fishcare Regions

Please indicate the Fishcare Region you reside in

The NSW Governments Fishcare Program is seeking Volunteers to assist in promoting the rules and values of sustainable recreational fishing. Nominations are invited from members of the community. Interested persons are encouraged to apply by filling out this form and returning it to the address listed on the second page. Please ensure you answer all questions, we are unable to accept incomplete nominations.

Name DOB Place of Birth

Address

Occupation

Drivers Licence # Phone #

WWCC # NCHRC #

NSW Fishing Lic # First Aide #

Email Shirt Size

***Please Note** – A current National Criminal History Record Check and a Working with Child Check, are both required to be part of the program, the cost of the NCHRC check will be reimbursed. An interview is also required to ensure you fit the team environment of Fishcare and are willing to embrace the programs values and policies.

Questions - Please check you have completed them all before sending your nomination

Please X the appropriate box

1. Are you familiar with the current NSW freshwater/saltwater fishing rules and Regulations? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Do you have any volunteer experience with other organisations? If **yes**, please give details Yes ☐ No ☐

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3. What qualities do you possess which would assist in your role as a Fishcare volunteer?

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4. Is English your first language? If No please list other languages.

Yes ☐

No ☐

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5. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Yes,
Aboriginal ☐

Torres Strait
Islander ☐

6. Do you fish? If **No**, please go to Q7

Yes ☐

No ☐

7. List the three fishing areas you fish most often?

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8. Have you ever been convicted of any offence under Fisheries Law, in any State or Territory? If so, when and what for?

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9. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence, in any State or Territory? If so, when and what for??

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10. Is there any reason why your volunteering work may be restricted? This may include other work, family commitments, health problems or physical disabilities?

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11. You will be required to meet the roles of the Fishcare program, see below and the Fishcare CODE of Conduct see link here. Our Roles and responsibilities are below; can you abide by these? If no, why?

Yes ☐

No ☐

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Roles

- To promote and educate the public of NSW on the rules and regulations associated with fishing in NSW waters:
- To help the Department promote the conservation of fish stocks and fish habitat for future generations.
- To provide a link between the Department and recreational fishing communities of NSW.
- To promote the role, initiatives, programs and all other educational and extension programs of NSW DPIRD and;
- Where required, assist the Department in the collection of data and information from the public.

A Fishcare volunteer role **does NOT** involve:

- Compliance duties other than education.
- Promotion of personal views. Personal viewpoints such as religious beliefs or political views must not be discussed whilst working as a volunteer and;
- Promoting or endorsing of private businesses, brands or products, unless specifically authorised by NSW DPIRD.

Declaration

I certify that the above information supplied by myself on this nomination form is true and correct.

Signed	Date:
Witnessed By	Date:

Please return nomination form to: fish.care@dpird.nsw.gov.au

Please Note: *Nomination does not ensure a place in the program. Fishcare is a team, and our role is to ensure we select the nominees best suited to the program, so that we foster a team of volunteers that are matched together so they work cohesively.*

Thankyou

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