



# Fishing Outfitter License

## ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETE APPLICATION

Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant

New  Renewal – Outfitter License # \_\_\_\_\_  Update- Outfitter License # \_\_\_\_\_

A fishing outfitter license authorizes a person to solicit for guiding services or provide guiding services for clients in the taking or attempting to take fish (including bowfishing) and which may have a fishing guide(s) authorized to assist clients on behalf of the license holder.

### Select Tier Outfitter Level

Tier 1 (0 Fishing Guides)  Tier 2 (1 or more Fishing Guides)

### APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ County (if resident) \_\_\_\_\_

Kentucky Resident Yes  No

### APPLICANT BUSINESS INFORMATION

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business ID/EIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address for License Mailing (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only	
_____ IWVC	Comments: _____
_____ KDSS	_____
_____ Courtnet	_____
Final Recommendation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, provide justification: _____	
_____	
KDFWR Law Enforcement Director or Designee:	
_____	
Date: _____	

Not effective until 5/1/26

**FISHING GUIDE INFORMATION** (if relevant)

A fishing guide is a person licensed to assist a fishing outfitter license holder's client(s) in taking or attempting to take fish and is employed by or contracted with a fishing outfitter license holder. Each person who desires to also be a fishing guide must also apply for a fishing guide license on a separate application.

Fishing Guide # 1

**APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

F&W Customer ID #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Fishing Guide # 3

**APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

F&W Customer ID #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Fishing Guide # 2

**APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

F&W Customer ID #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Fishing Guide # 4

**APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

F&W Customer ID #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Not effective until Spring of 2026

**FISHING HELPER INFORMATION** (if relevant)

A fishing helper is a person who is in the same boat or is directly alongside of the fishing outfitter if standing on a stream or riverbank while guiding others in the taking or attempting to take of fish and must be registered by the fishing outfitter license holder.

Fishing Helper # 1

**HELPER INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

F&W Customer ID #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Fishing Helper # 3

**HELPER INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

F&W Customer ID #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Fishing Helper # 2

**HELPER INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

F&W Customer ID #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Fishing Helper # 4

**HELPER INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

F&W Customer ID #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City:

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please indicate all the fish you plan to solicit for guiding services or provide guiding services:**

- Crappie     Catfish     Black Bass (Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted)     Trout     Muskellunge
- Panfish     Percid (Walleye, Saugeye, Sauger)     Temperate Bass (Striped, Yellow, White, Hybrid)     Bowfish
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Every month you must report guiding activity conducted by you or your fishing guides as specified in 301 KAR 3:100 at <https://app.fw.ky.gov/commReport>

**The following items must be submitted for each year by the applicant. These items are required for all outfitter applicants:**

\_\_\_\_\_: NCIC/LINK check- Background check from Kentucky State Police – All applicants must have a CURRENT background check each year. The background check can be found at: <https://www.kentuckystatepolice.ky.gov/background-check-forms>

\_\_\_\_\_: Copy of Boater Education Certificate- for those outfitters or guides guiding anglers by boat\*

\_\_\_\_\_: Copy of CPR Certification (Valid the entire license year)\*

\_\_\_\_\_: Copy of First Aid Certification (Valid the entire license year)\*

\_\_\_\_\_: Copy of Valid KY Fishing License and applicable Trout Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_: Copy of Valid Driver's License or State Identification Card

\* If you possess a current USCG OUPV Captain's license, you may send a copy of it in lieu of the Boater Education, CPR and First Aid Certification.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** License & Fees: <https://fw.ky.gov/Licenses/Pages/Fees.aspx> and 301 KAR 5:022

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Fact:** (Required by KRS 164.772)

I hereby state that I am not in arrears or default on a repayment obligation under any financial assistance program with Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. I understand that if I am in arrears or default on a repayment obligation under any financial assistance program with Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, my license or permit may not be issued or renewed.

Please allow 10-15 business days for processing. Applications are accepted online at [fw.ky.gov/dclapp](http://fw.ky.gov/dclapp) or via the mail and not emailed or delivered in person to KDFWR headquarters in Frankfort.

**Statement:**

I, the undersigned, hereby state that upon signing this instrument, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and all of its employees shall be released of any liability that might occur as a result of my issuance of this license or permit. I certify that I have read and understand [301 KAR 3:150](https://www.ky.gov/kar/301/301-150). Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information herein is correct and true. All licenses are subject to the requirements of KRS Chapter 150 and supportive administrative regulations.

If you have additional questions, please call 1-800-858-1549 to speak with a representative from the Division of Law Enforcement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>The application and payment may be submitted online at <a href="http://fw.ky.gov/dclapp">fw.ky.gov/dclapp</a> or via mail to:</p> <p><b>Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources</b></p> <p>Law Enforcement Division</p> <p>#1 Sportsman's Lane Frankfort, KY 40601 ATTN: <a href="#">Fishing Outfitter License</a></p> <p>Make checks payable to <b>KDFWR</b></p>
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