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Can I Report This?

Angler Education volunteer hours are used as an in-kind match for our federal aid grant and are subject to audit review. Please use this FAQ to determine what kind of volunteer work you can report to TPWD's Angler Education Program. We encourage volunteers to report online. Remember that hours reported over multiple days must be listed by each date (mo/day/year) in the report service notes or on page 3 of the paper report.

This is not meant to be all-inclusive, if you have any questions please ask.

Time spent teaching fishing skills or aquatic conservation as part of a planned Angler Education class (<i>classes must be a minimum of 30 minutes</i>).	Yes
Time spent teaching fishing skills or aquatic conservation as part of a planned Angler Education outreach event - does not cover all basic skills listed for a basic or advanced class. Examples: fishing event, derby, fly-tying demo.	Yes
Time spent teaching a friend, family member or neighbor to cast in the back yard or nearby pond; or a spontaneous encounter at a park. (<i>Private lessons or one-on-one lessons are not allowed for safety reasons.</i>)	No
Time spent teaching (or assisting with) an online basic, advanced or specialty fishing class (must be Texas specific).	Yes
Time spent prepping (getting organized, setting up tables, etc.) and wrapping up (cleaning, packing, and preparing reports, etc)	Yes
Time spent on travel or commuting of any kind.	No
Time spent cleaning and maintaining tackle and gear used for teaching public classes or events. (<i>Include brief description of work performed—for example: 5 reels respooled, 3 rod tips replaced, etc. Optional: upload photos of repaired equipment to online report.</i>)	Yes
Time spent cleaning personal tackle and gear for personal use.	No

Time spent speaking/presenting on an Angler Education topic (Texas Specific) at an event or club meeting. <i>(Max 1 hour, please describe event/topic on report.)</i>	Yes
Time spent arranging for someone else to speak at an event.	No
Time spent writing Angler Educational articles for publication online or in print about topics relevant to Texas Angler Education. <i>(Maximum of 4 hours, include a link to the article or upload a copy of the published publication with the online report.)</i>	Yes
Time spent writing articles for a club newsletter (non-educational).	No
Time spent at a club meeting, planning future Angler Education events. <i>(Provide future event details – date, location, etc. in the notes.)</i>	Yes
Time spent at club meetings on club business not related to the planning of Angler Education events.	No
Time spent prepping for, or volunteering at an event out of state.	No
Volunteer rosters with missing signatures; or hours written in by someone else. <i>(Remember - volunteers must self-report and may not report for others.)</i>	No
Time spent at a lake, river or creek clean-up. <i>(Note: Thank you for keeping our waterways clean. However, our grant does not currently include stewardship activities.)</i>	No

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