

KRPGA Master Guide Requirements

Requirements:

- Completed application
- Minimum five years experience as a registered Kenai River Guide with Alaska State Parks
- Current KRPGA membership
- Current Alaska State Parks Registration
- A total of 30 points or more
- Final Certification by the Master Guide Committee

Point System:

A) 1 point per year registered as a Kenai River guide (since 1985). List Years Registered (15pts. max):

B) 4 points per year: Service as a KRPGA officer (Pres., Vice Pres., Sec./Treasurer) for full term of office, List Years as Officer: (12 points max.)

C) 2 points per year: Service as a KRPGA Board Member for full term of office, List Years as Board Member: (12 points max.)

D) 1 point per testimony: Attendance and participation at Cook Inlet Board of Fish meetings (i.e., verifiable written testimony, oral testimony or committee work. 10 points max.) List Participation (year and location of meeting):

E) 1 point per event: Participation in a designated guide association (CIPSA, KRGA, KRPGA) sponsored event; 2 points per year: Industry related Board, committee or working group; 3 points per event: for event chair, organizer. (12 points max)

- Take A Kid Fishing Day
- Elder's Fish Feed
- Take A Veteran Fishing Day
- Johnson Lake Teach a Kid To Fish Day
- Other(s); please list:
- _____

F) 5 points maximum: One point per event;

1. Attendance at three or more KRPGA meetings
2. Enrollment in 'Release A Hog' program.
3. Other activities – Participation in Make A Wish or other committee approved events.

Convictions of Fish and Game Violations and or State Park Guiding stipulations:

As being a Master Guide entails proof of good stewardship, professionalism and example to others in the industry, applicants will be penalized for violations that have been committed against Alaska State Fish and Game laws and/or State Park violations that have resulted in a suspension of 3 or more days in the last 10 years.

G) 3 points will be deducted for first violation of Fish and Game law and /or State Parks Stipulation

H) 6 points will be deducted for second violation of Fish and Game law and /or State Parks Stipulation

I) 12 points will be deducted for all additional violations of Fish and Game law and /or State Parks Stipulations

Please list all Fish and Game law and /or State Parks Stipulation violations received in the past ten years: _____

Master Fishing Guide Application

P.O. Box 3674
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Submit a complete, notarized or postmaster stamped application to the address above.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security No: _____ Sex: M F

Email: _____ Web Site: _____

Kenai River Guide License Number: _____

Areas you are currently permitted to guide in: _____

1. Have you been convicted of a state fishing or guiding regulation within the last five years? YES NO
2. Have you been convicted of a felony within the last 10 years? YES NO
3. Are your rights to obtain or exercise the privileges granted by a fishing or guiding license currently revoked or suspended in this state, another state or in Canada? YES NO
4. Have you experienced or been treated for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, a psychotic disorder, substance abuse, or any other mental or emotional illness which impair or interfere with your ability to practice as a Master Fishing Guide? YES NO
5. Have you ever tested positive on a Coast Guard drug test or [excessively or] illegally used [alcohol or] a controlled substance? YES NO
6. Have you ever been convicted of operating a motorized vessel while under the unfluence of alcohol or drugs? YES NO
7. Have you experienced a physical disability that may impair or interfere with your ability to practice as a Master Fishing Guide? YES NO

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please explain dates and circumstances below or on a separate piece of paper, and include any supporting documents that are applicable (court records, test results, etc.)

WARNING: KRPGA may deny issuance, suspend, or revoke this honor from a person who has obtained or attempted to obtain this award by fraud or deceit. The person may also be subject to criminal charges for perjury or unsworn falsification (AS 11.56.210 and AS 11.56.230)

I certify that the statements on this application are true and correct.

SIGN HERE: _____ Date: ____/____/200____

Signature of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 200____,

SEAL

Notary Public for the state of: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

(Or postmaster stamps if notary is not available)