



May 5, 2026

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Take-A-Kid Fishing is open for all kids that have **completed 3rd grade through kids that have completed 8th grade**. It is a program designed to teach kids the joy of fishing - a lifelong activity for personal and family enjoyment.

The event is planned for **Wednesday, June 17th at Sportsman's Lodge**. Kids should arrive at Sportsman's Lodge no earlier than **9:00 A.M.** After registering the kids will be introduced to their guide. They will receive a goody bag filled with a drink, snacks, t-shirt, and prizes. Please send a sack lunch with your child. All of the boats will be returning by 4:00 P.M. to Sportsman's Lodge to attend a cookout. There will be a wrap up program and the awarding of door prizes. Please pick up your child at Sportsman's Lodge by 4:30 P.M. We are asking that parents or guardians that attend the cookout pay a \$3.00 donation.

This year the Take-A-Kid Fishing event is excited to offer the opportunity for **14 year old participants to win a Minnesota Lifetime Fishing License**. The license, funded by several local businesses and individuals, will be awarded as part of a 150-200 word essay contest titled, "What a lifetime fishing license would mean to me." Please encourage your 14 year old child to submit an essay with their Take-A-Kid Fishing application by the **May 29th Early-Bird deadline**. Winners will be announced the day of the event. Winners must take part in the Take-A-Kid Fishing event on Wednesday, June 17th and be present to win. Winners are also encouraged to volunteer at future Take-A-Kid Fishing events.

Applications may be completed online at the Take-A-Kid Fishing website (<https://www.lowtakeakidfishing.com>) or the attached paper registration may be completed and returned to the Lake of the Woods School office or mail to Andy Pierson, 5809 16th St. NW, Williams, MN 56686 by **June 8th**. There will be a prize drawing to all applications that are received online. There will also be an Early Bird registration drawing for a kayak for all postmarked or received **registrations returned by May 29th**, so register early! We will be limiting registration to the first 120 kids. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Andy at Lake of the Woods School at 218-634-2510 ext. 1730 or andrew_p@lakeofthewoodsschool.org. We hope you will encourage your son or daughter to become involved in this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Andy Pierson

Take-A-Kid Fishing Committee Member

Lake of the Woods Take-A-Kid Fishing

- Sportsman's Lodge

Official Application



Name of Child _____

3rd-8th Grade Age of Child _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Do you own your own fishing rod? _____ Do you own your own lifejacket? _____

Does your child have any special needs? _____

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Release of Liability/Photo Release

As a parent or legal guardian of _____, I certify that said child has my permission to attend and participate in the Take-A-Kid Fishing event, sponsored by the Take-A-Kid Fishing Committee to be held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026 starting at 9:00 A.M.** at Sportsman's Lodge. In signing this form, I hereby waive and release all other participants, the host, sponsors, and all other official or parties involved in the event from all claims and/or damages incurred in connection with this event. I also hereby grant the sponsor and co-sponsors the unconditional right to use the name, voice and photographic likeness of (child's name) _____, in connection with any of the articles, press releases and audio/video productions.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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