



OWA Mentorship Program - Policies & Guidelines

All participants **must** be current OWA/OFAH members. This is for insurance purposes. You should also have a current Ontario Fishing Licence.

Everyone involved in this program are volunteers - they are not compensated, they are not guides, nor should the program be used to solicit business for private enterprise.

We will keep a list of mentors on the group site - what they generally fish for and the areas they will travel to. You can reach out on the group page or by direct message to discuss opportunities and make arrangements privately.

Mentees are expected to bring their own equipment, tackle, etc unless otherwise arranged with the mentor.

Mentees accept that they will be responsible to pay for or replace any damaged or lost equipment borrowed from the mentor.

If the mentor incurs expenses (gas for boat, car pooling, launching fees, etc), it is expected that the mentee will contribute to the cost. This should be discussed prior to the outing.

No alcohol, cannabis or narcotics will be consumed by either mentor or mentee during an OWA mentorship outing. Either person reserves the right to back out of the excursion if they suspect the other person is under the influence.

There will be a log of the outing that both the mentor and mentee will be asked to fill out. This is to track the success of the program. This will be available on the group site, and should be submitted by email to mentorship.owa101@gmail.com. Please post on the group site too!

Some outings may take place on private property, or in locations that the mentor or mentee has spent a lot of time procuring. ***As a matter of privacy and courtesy, these spots must not be shared with others or revisited unless mutually agreed upon.***

We are still in a pandemic, do not attend an outing if you are feeling ill. Please follow the current provincial Covid-19 guidelines for social distancing, or wearing masks if unable to distance. ***Proof of a full Covid-19 vaccination series is required of everyone who participates in this program.***

If we have missed something, please let common sense rule the day.

Failure to adhere with any of the guidelines above may result in removal from the program.