



## **FLY FISHING INSTRUCTOR POSITION DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

The Fly Fishing Instructor is a representative of Casting for Recovery and agrees to abide by these policies and procedures, and act in a professional manner.

### **ROLE**

#### **Fly Fishing Instructors should:**

- lead and/or assist with demonstrations and classroom sessions according to CfR casting/instructor protocol. Responsibilities during the retreat will be assigned by the retreat leader at the beginning of the retreat.
- act as an instructional guide during catch and release fishing.

### **TIME COMMITMENT**

All instructors are required to commit to the entire duration of the retreat. Hours are generally from noon on the first day until late afternoon on the third day.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **The Fly Fishing Instructor should:**

- be a dependable professional who exemplifies and models CfR program values.
- act in a professional manner at all times.
- have previous experience as a fly fishing instructor or be an experienced angler.
- demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- have the ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- be trained at a retreat and knowledgeable in the CfR teaching methodology and psychosocial protocols.
- have knowledge of, and be sensitive to, breast cancer issues.
- use the psychosocial and medical staff as a resource for participants' needs.
- have the ability to remain flexible in style and approach.
- understand the importance of sunglasses (eye protection) and brimmed hat (head and face protection) and is able to ensure all staff and participants follow this general safety protocol.

See [Volunteer Guidelines](#) for additional information about volunteering for this position.