

Job Title: **Professional Fishing Guide**  
Job Type: **Full Time - Temporary**  
Location: **J. Percy Priest Lake – Nashville, Tennessee**

The Reel Deal Guide Service (TRDGS) provides professional fishing guides for major fish species on J. Percy Priest Lake and other major lakes and rivers in Middle Tennessee. We also provide fishing trips that include full-service, overnight camping on the islands on Percy Priest Lake.

### **Some of What You Will Do**

- Text, email, or call your clients to make sure everything is good to go for the next day's trip and confirm the meeting place.
- Develop a detailed plan for your trip and contact fellow guides and get updates on the bite.
- Take clients out on boats and show, help, and teach them the art of fishing.
- Tie on lures or bait, assist in casting and landing caught fish, fix malfunctioning equipment, and recover snags to insure clients maximize their fishing experience.
- Take photos of clients while fishing and holding their caught fish.
- Clean and dress fish caught by your clients.

### **The First Things You Will Do Are:**

- Receive classes on TRDGS Standing Operations Procedures and TRDGS Client Terms and Conditions.
- Be introduced to the TRDGS automated booking system and shared calendar.
- Accompany and observe a TRDGS guide on a client trip.

### **Qualifications:**

- Required:
  - Have an in-depth knowledge of J. Percy Priest Lake.
  - Own a boat that will fish at least three clients, preferably four clients.
- Desired:
  - Have an in-depth knowledge of Crappie fishing on J. Percy Priest Lake.
  - Have an in-depth knowledge of Striper fishing on the Cumberland River.
  - Have a USCG OUPV/Six-pack Captain's License.

## **What we are looking for:**

- Strong and effective communicator, both written and verbal, with excellent interpersonal skills.
- Spends time on the water when others are at a bar or watching sports - The Water is Their Office.
- Has incredible problem-solving skills.
- Has a tireless work ethic.
- Has a strong attention to detail and follow-through.
- Looks at teaching fishing as not only an opportunity, rather as an obligation.
- Knows guiding is about people, not just fish.

## **Pay and Benefits:**

- **Guide Pay:**
  - Receive 55-65% of the standard price of a TRDGS fishing trip based on their experience and receive an additional 5% on trips that they clean fish for their clients.
  - Receive a quarterly bonus for contributing to TRDGS Pro Fishing Reports.
  - Receive a \$50 bonus for every new client they bring to TRDGS.
  - Receive a \$10 bonus for each Google 5-Star review..
- **Benefits:** Guides are provided personalized TRDGS email addresses, business cards, and signage for their boat and truck.

## **Why You Should Apply:**

- The Reel Deal Guide Service is the premier guide service in the Nashville area.
- We care about our guides and provide extremely competitive pay and benefits.
- We excel at delivering quality and memorable fishing experiences for families that desire a relaxing day fishing and hardcore anglers seeking their next trophy fish.

**How to Apply:** Email your resume to [DanielBrown@TheReelDealGuideService.com](mailto:DanielBrown@TheReelDealGuideService.com).

