



Greetings,

The Anthony Wayne Fishing Club (AWFC) was created in April of 2023 with the hope of attracting 20-or-so children for participation. To our great surprise and delight, the AWFC concluded our first successful 6-week summer program accepting a total of 80 kids, all 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade! We were blown away by the community support and the desire to fish by our local youth! (There was an additional 67 kids on a waitlist, hoping to get in.) We also have our 26 volunteers to thank for this program success, as it allowed us to have 1 volunteer for every 4 kids to ensure they had the proper instruction and support available.

The purpose of the AWFC is to encourage camaraderie, sportsmanship, respect for the outdoors, and the development of the skills and knowledge needed to be successful anglers. Our goal is to teach youth participants about the many aspects of fishing including conservation, species identification, ethical techniques, safety, proper rod and reel operation, and respectful enjoyment of our wildlife resources. Our program focused on fishing spots available within the AW Community offering fishing opportunities in local quarries, ponds, and river systems. Each week, we spent the first 20 minutes of every session discussing the specific target species and the tactics/equipment to use before sending them off to practice their new skills under the supervision and guidance of our volunteers. We are proud to share that every kid in the program was successful at catching at least one fish this season!

Looking forward to our 2024 schedule, we are planning to increase the program offerings to include more activity days, a new variety of experience level options including opening programs for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, and exposure to new locations. To further encourage the excitement we've seen for fishing, we hope to expand from our initial 1 summer program to 3 summer programs, 3 fall programs, 1 summer camp, 1 fishing derby, and 2 chartered fishing trips to Lake Erie. That's where you come in...

The AWFC operates within AWYF, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Sponsorships from \$100 to \$1000+ have program-wide marketing opportunities and recognition benefits, but more importantly, offers the resources to make these programs, camps, and trips happen. Please review our attached sponsorship options to see how you can make an impact today. We want to share the joys of fishing with our youth and keep them engaged in the outdoors as they transition out of our program into adulthood as educated and respectful anglers.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. If you have further questions or would like to discuss how we can personalize your sponsorship, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [awfishingclub@awyf.org](mailto:awfishingclub@awyf.org).

Very Truly Yours,  
*Kenny LeGrand*  
Kenny LeGrand  
President  
Anthony Wayne Fishing Club

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you and your business as you consider sponsorship of the Anthony Wayne Fishing Club in 2024. Your sponsorship will be used to provide rods, reels, fishing line, lures, bait, safety equipment, educational materials, and more to youth anglers.

2024 Anthony Wayne Fishing Club Sponsor Levels			
	Master Angler \$2,500	Walleye \$1,000	Panfish \$500
Sponsor Event <i>*Includes recognition at events, on social media, and on marketing materials</i>	Derby Sponsor 2 Charter Trips Advanced Course	Intermediate Course	Starter Course
Logo on back of AWFC T-Shirt	Large	Medium	Small
Beef Raffle Tickets <i>*Drawing at summer fishing Derby</i>	6	4	2
Free Entries for the Summer Fishing Derby	5 Entries	3 Entries	1 Entry
Vendor Booth at Summer Fishing Derby	Yes	Yes	No
AWFC Swag	5 items	4 items	3 items
Office Recognition	Shirt, Plaque, Club Photo	Wall Hanger	Club Photo
Custom Damascus Cutlery Pieces from Mitchell Cutlery	3 Pieces	1 Piece	None

2024 Friends & Family Sponsorship - \$100
2 AWFC Club T-Shirts & 1 Beef Raffle Ticket

**If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please complete the following information:**

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (level) sponsor.

**Check all that apply:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pay by Check with completed form above. Please Make Checks Payable to 'AWYF'.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pay by Credit Card (You will be contacted by the AWYF)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted by the AWFC regarding donation of goods, payment options, and/or options to personalize sponsorship

**Mail to:**

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