

Fishing for Families Contest Rules

1. **Qualifications:**
 - Youth are considered 16 and younger.
 - Adults are considered 17 and older.
2. **Pre-Registration:** Preregistration is encouraged.
3. **Contest time frame:** The fishing contest will begin on September 1 and conclude on September 30. The fishing time frame is anytime during the month of September. All entries must be submitted to Ozanam by September 30.
4. **Entry form and fees:** Contestants can enter on the Ozanam Family Shelter website (ozanamfamilyshelter.org/fish). The price is \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Youth.
5. **Fishing location:** Contestants may fish wherever they choose.
6. **Fishing Laws:** Please adhere to your state fishing laws.
7. **Catch and release:** All fish must be released after weighed, measured and photographed.
8. **Judging:** Categories for judging are as follows:
 - Ugliest Fish
 - Heaviest Fish
 - Longest Fish
9. **Prizes will be awarded for both Youth and Adults in each of the above categories.**
10. All winners will be notified by mid-October. Winners will be decided by a panel of judges, and all decisions by the judges will be final.
11. This contest is a fundraiser for Ozanam Family Shelter and **all contestants are expected to submit under the honor system.**