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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION &
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMMES



YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAMME

Free State/Masilonyana 2019 Applications

WESSA, in partnership with the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), invites applications from unemployed youth between the ages of 18 and 35 for the 2019 Youth Environmental Services Programme. This is a year-long learnership programme that will expose those selected to mentored work-integrated learning opportunities, accredited Environmental Practices Skills training, and selected non-accredited training courses. A training stipend of R95-00 per day worked, assists with transport and communication during the programme. This is payable monthly via electronic transfer to the participant's bank account.

This environmental programme is focused on community services within the environmental sector. Participants will be actively engaged in doing community work through being placed with a Host Organisation as close to their own communities as possible. Work and training will be both practical and theoretical, and expose learners to hand-on examples of sustainable living.

Recruitment Process

Applications are invited from motivated individuals from the designated groups i.e Black, Coloured, Indian or Chinese youth looking to broaden their understanding of the environment and sustainability. This learnership programme is designed to be used as a stepping stone to employment and study opportunities. Preference will be given to women and disabled people. As a minimum requirement, candidates must:

- Have successfully completed Grade 12 or equivalent with a Natural Science as a matric subject, with preference for tertiary graduates
- Fluent in English or Afrikaans
- Be passionate about protecting the environment and be able to demonstrate some level of interest in working in the environmental sector
- Have had some experience as a volunteer
- Be between the ages of 18 – 35
- Be willing to work at hosts and offer community services in their immediate areas
- Not have a Schedule 1 criminal record
- Not have been employed on an EPWP/EPIP project after 1 August 2018
- Be a South African Citizen with a valid ID book
- Be willing to commit to a full-time programme from 18 March 2019 to 13 March 2020
- Have a valid bank account in their own name
- Reside in one of the following area: Brandfort, Theunissen, Verkeerdevlei and Winburg

We have positions available at hosts: game reserve workers, environmental educators, municipal waste monitors and park staff, recyclers, administrators

Applications for the 2019 programme are open until 5pm on 15th February 2019.

Completed application forms and required documents to be e-mailed together in one email to: masilonyana@wessa.co.za, with Subject Line: YES Masilonyana – your initials and surname (e.g. YES Masilonyana – AD Ramilo). For more information contact: WESSA on **066 3069971** or visit www.wessa.org.za

FS/MASILONYANA APPLICATION FORM YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 2019

CLOSING DATE – 15 FEBRUARY 2019

PART A

Surname									
First Names									
Date of Birth									
ID number									
Ethnicity		Black		Coloured		Indian		Chinese	
Gender	Male			Female			Other		
Shirt size (eg XL)		Pants size (eg 32)		Hat size S/M/L:		Glove Size S/M/L:			
Disability	No	YES (if Yes, please describe)							
Do you have a Schedule 1 criminal record? No/Yes						Drivers Licence? No/Yes (code?)			
Were you employed on an EPWP/EPIP/CWP project after 1 August 2018?						No			Yes
Home address									
Town							Code		
Contact number							Ward No.:		
E-mail address									

PART B

Highest Grade/Degree/Diploma passed (e.g. BSc Zoology/NQF4 Tourism/Grade 12)	
Name of education institution/school	
Year obtained	

Subjects passed	Grade/Symbol	SG	HG

Language Proficiency – state good, fair or poor			
Language	Read	Write	Speak
English			
Afrikaans			

PART C

Are there any workshops or short courses that you have attended since you completed Grade 12?	Yes	No
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If yes please give details here:

Can you commit to working full time for the whole year?	Yes	No
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Have you taken part in any Community or School Environmental programmes before?	Yes	No
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If yes please give details here:

What is the name of the programme(s)

What was your role in the programme?

PART D

Motivate why you should be considered for this training programme?

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What do you think you will be able to contribute to the programme during the year?

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**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOU ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
(PLEASE TICK):**

- A certified copy of your highest qualification
- A certified copy of your Identity Document
- A letter from you bank confirming your bank account details. You must have a bank account in your name.
- An up-to-date copy of your CV
- A letter of reference from a community leader, school teacher or previous employer.