

# SABI SABI

## RANGER ACADEMY

### Sabi Sabi Ranger Academy Field Guide Training Programme 2024 Application Form

#### INFORMATION

Sabi Sabi Ranger Academy invites applications from qualifying persons who are interested in a career as field guides to apply for a 6-month training course (followed by a 6-month practical placement) that will be fully funded by the Sabi Sabi Ranger Academy and stakeholders.

The study programme will consist of the following components:

1. Bushwise Nature Site Guide Qualification (NQF2)
2. Basic First Aid
3. Reptile Orientation Course
4. Hospitality Workshop
5. Animal Tracks & Tracking and Trailing
6. SASSETA Firearm Training
7. VPDA
8. Bushwise Advanced Rifle Handling
9. 6-month Practical Placement

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Application closing date: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – please email your applications to [bursary@bushwise.co.za](mailto:bursary@bushwise.co.za)  
In person selection day: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Commencement of programme: 8<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### 1. General Rules

- 1.1 Only application forms completed correctly, in full and accompanied by the required supporting documents will be considered.
- 1.2 All documents and application form must be received on 1 document and NOT multiple documents.

#### 2. Required Documents

- 2.1 A certified copy of the highest educational qualification obtained.
- 2.2 A certified copy of the applicant's Identity Document (ID).

#### 3. Selection Criteria:

The main criteria used in the selection of successful applicants to the Sabi Sabi Ranger Academy bursary are as follows:

- 3.1 Applicants must be at least 23 years of age.
- 3.2 A High School Certificate (National Senior Certificate) is a prerequisite. Exceptions will only be made in the case of persons with an exceptional track record within the industry.
- 3.3 Applicants must have a valid Driver's license with driving experience as well as PrDP.
- 3.4 Good communication skills in English are required.
- 3.5 Applicants must be of outgoing character – generally happy, self-motivated and charismatic.
- 3.6 Applicants must have a track record of being honest, trustworthy, responsible, reliable and punctual.
- 3.7 Applicants who had been previously employed must have a clean service record with previous employer.
- 3.8 Applicants must have no criminal record.
- 3.9 Successful candidates will be required to take a polygraph test prior to contracting to exclude persons from the programme who had ever been involved with poaching and potentially have criminal record.

#### 4. Section Process

A panel consisting of staff from Bushwise Field Guides will consider candidates shortlisted and will communicate the final decision to all candidates who applied.







