



Training Opportunity

Your perfect springboard for a career in the
Namibian hospitality and tourism sector

APPLICATION – LATE AUGUST 2021 INTAKE FOR HOSPITALITY & TOURISM TRAINING

AT THE WOLWEDANS DESERT ACADEMY
(NQF LEVEL 2 & 3 | 28-month training programme)

The Wolwedans Desert Academy is a vocational training provider accredited by the Namibia Qualification Authority (NQA) and registered with Namibia Training Authority (NTA). It is located at Wolwedans in the heart of NamibRand Nature Reserve (Hardap). The Desert Academy is a Wolwedans Community Development Project that has over the last twelve years graduated 300 graduates through the Wolwedans Foundation. The success of this training programme vests with “the living classroom” approach, a dual system where theory and practical exposure are carefully balanced.

We hereby invite 16 young applicants for admission for a next round of training. Applicants must be passionate about hospitality.

1. COURSE STRUCTURE AND DURATION:

This is a ten month long Level 2 “**Accommodation and Food & Beverage Services**” Qualification (Q0276).

Upon successful completion of Level 2, an 18-month long Level 3 programme begins, either in the field of **Food & Beverage Services** (Q0010) or in **Commercial Cookery** (Q0011).

Theory and practical training is provided at Wolwedans, hence trainees must be prepared to stay in the desert for ten consecutive weeks at a time. There will be a two week long break in between cycles as well as longer December holidays (except for internships during the final year of the training program).

Transport to/from Windhoek to Wolwedans as well as boarding will be provided as part of the course.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum: Pass in Grade 10 (preferably Grade 12)
- English proficiency and Communication Skills (speak|read|write)
- Basic numerical skills (highly required)
- Applicants must be 18 – 24 years of age
- A positive attitude and friendly personality (a pre-requisite in the hospitality industry)

3. WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Anyone who meets the above admission requirements
- Unemployed Namibian Youth with “fire in their belly” and a burning desire to advance themselves in life
- Youth from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds (due to close proximity young Namibians from the Hardap and Karas regions are highly encouraged to apply)
- People with disabilities, and who are from marginalised communities are encouraged to apply and will be given first preference provided they meet all other admission’s requirements.

Please note: If you don’t fit the above criteria, you are still welcome to apply as there will be four additional ‘seats’ for trainees whose guardians can afford to pay a monthly training fee.

4. Which documents must accompany my application?

- The Application Form which you can download (see below)
 - A handwritten motivation letter (why you?) not exceeding one A4 page. Take a photo of your letter for online application
 - A Detailed CV with head & shoulder photograph
 - A Copy of ID/Passport or any other official form of identification
 - A Certified Copy of Educational Qualifications
 - A working mobile phone number
 - Indicate current place of residence and region in your CV
- Applicants failing to submit or follow instructions as required under Heading 4 (1-7) will not be considered.

Take Note:

A once-off NAD 200 fee is payable upon admission.
Decent hostel accommodation as well as food vouchers for the Wolwedans Canteen are available for all sponsored trainees.
A tuck-shop for other daily necessities is available on the premises.

For more information on Desert Academy go to:

www.wolwedansdesertacademy.org and go to ‘Applications’ to apply online or to download Application Forms for manual application. Due to Covid-19, Online Applications are encouraged. Please submit your application (inclusive of all required documents) Via e-mail to: foundation@wolwedans.org.

Application Forms can also be Hand delivered at:

No. 2 Mozart St, Corner of Hosea Kutako Street, Windhoek West,
Also can send Application Forms via Nampost to:
Wolwedans Foundation | Desert Academy Recruitment | P.O. Box 5048 | Windhoek | Namibia

NB* Application forms are FREE of charge and may be duplicated)

CLOSING DATE: 30th July 2021

(No late applications will be considered)

Studying in a pristine natural environment off the beaten track at Wolwedans, you can focus on what matters most – your education. Doing so without any survival worries and literally free of charge (incl. free boarding for 28 months) - thanks to the **Social Security Commission-Development Fund** - is a ‘once-in-a-lifetime’ opportunity and special privilege. We look forward to receiving your application. Only serious candidates will be considered.

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