

Limpopo Wildlife Eco College

GUIDING & HOSPITALITY TRAINING;

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APPLICATION FOR NATURE TRAINING COURSES

Mission

We strive to offer international recognized qualifications in Professional Hunting; Nature and Culture Guiding with proper quality management, and empower our students to develop knowledge; love and skill for Human Relations; Nature & Professional Hunting through Leadership Training.

L.W.E.C. Education Program:

Limpopo Wildlife Eco College will administer a variety of optional theoretical and practical training programs, where students can complete several separate certificate courses that cover the nature background needed to engage in the wilderness arts, including tracking, bird, trees and grass studies and nature mentoring.

In combination to the above-mentioned, the L.W.E.C. course include instructions on wildlife and natural resource conservation, first aid and survival and such other subjects as Limpopo Wildlife Eco College feel desirable to promote good outdoor conduct and respect for the rights and property of others.

Limpopo Wildlife Eco College may cooperate and enter into agreements with other public or private agencies and individuals in carrying out the above-mentioned program.

Some of the subjects covered in the seven month training program are covered in the pamphlet that will be send to you

The Limpopo Wildlife Eco College Seven-month / One Year course is the ultimate blueprint for a student's time spent in the field and in conducting nature-related research. Students become confident nature guides, melding modern field ecology with the skills of a native scout.

Booking a Training Course with L.W.E.C.

Reservations for the course should be done as soon as possible. Please complete the following information and sign the spaces provided for student's signature.

Take Note: A copy of the signed document could be e-mail back to the L.W.E.C. Head Office as we would require it to finalize your request.

Important Information:

1. Student Motivation (bottom of the last page in Student Agreement) must be filled in.
2. **Please Attach the following to your application:**
 - Proof of payment of the deposit. Student Name and Surname to be used as reference.

- A clear copy of the student Identity Document. If the student is a minor, a copy of the parents / legal guardian's Identity Document.
3. All documentation must be signed by the student OR parent/legal guardian (if applicable)
 4. All medical aid information as requested must be provided

Student Self-Sufficiency Requirements:

- Students must be self-sufficient on weekends and supply their own food for off weeks and weekends.
- The college does not provide meals or support services during weekend periods and holidays.
- Student holidays will correspond with the country school holiday schedule.
- Students should prepare accordingly and ensure they have adequate supplies and resources for these periods.

Thank you

L.W.F.C. Management



Limpopo Wildlife Eco College



APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Here with I, (full names of student)	
Surname:	
Full Names (of parent/guardian- if applicable):	
Surname: (of parent/guardian- if applicable):	
ID Number:	
Date of Birth: dd/mm/yy	
Name & Contact details (Next of kin):	
Physical address:	
Postal Address:	
Cell phone:	E-mail:
Home Phone:	Work / Fax:
Doctor Name:	Contact Details:
Medical Aid Name and No:	
Medical Aid Plan:	
Main Member Details:	
Contact person in case of emergency:	
Contact Details in case of emergency:	

In order for us to make your stay as enjoyable as possible, please complete this form:

Are you on any special diet or daily medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please state:		
List of physical disabilities if any:		
Are you allergic to anything, if yes, please specify:		
Please mark if you use any of the following:	Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco <input type="checkbox"/>
	Anti-Depressants <input type="checkbox"/>	Drugs <input type="checkbox"/>

Please mark if you suffer from any of the following:			
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Insomnia	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Muscle Weakness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anger Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stress	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please use this space for any other information or special needs (learning disabilities: This will enable instructors to assist student):			

Emergency and Indemnity

In the event of an emergency, accident or illness, I authorize Limpopo Wildlife Eco College, their agencies and employees to administer emergency medical care to me and/or, if deemed necessary, to secure emergency medical services and incur expenses for which I will be responsible for payment.

INDEMNITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, _____ (full name of student or parent/guardian if student is a minor), hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. **I FULLY UNDERSTAND** that participating in wildlife, nature, and hunting training activities involves inherent risks that may result in serious injury, illness, emotional trauma, permanent disability, death, and/or property damage.
2. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of Limpopo Wildlife Eco College, its staff, representatives, or agents (the "Releasees") and assume full responsibility for my participation.
3. **I HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Releasees from any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, and liabilities arising out of any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that I may suffer, or that may be sustained by any third party, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while participating in the training program.
4. **I EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGE** that walking and working in wilderness areas with potentially dangerous wildlife, using firearms, vehicle travel on uneven terrain, and other activities associated with the training program involve significant risks.
5. **I UNDERSTAND** that I will be exposed to wild animals, potentially hazardous terrain, extreme weather conditions, physical exertion, and other inherent risks of outdoor activities and wilderness survival.
6. **I CERTIFY** that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared for participation in this activity, and have not been advised not to participate by a qualified medical professional.
7. **I AGREE** that if I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest staff member immediately.
8. **PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT** (If applicable): As parent/guardian, I consent to my child's participation and AGREE to all the above provisions and ASSUME THE RISK for my child.

My signature on this document represents that I have read, understand, and consent to this agreement and indemnity clause.

Type of Training booked:

	National Qualification: Nature training and additional qualifications as per brochure: One Year
	Optional: Additional Months to be Added: <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months <input type="checkbox"/> Seven Months
	CATHSSETA National Certificate in Tourism: GUIDING : <input type="checkbox"/> CULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> NATURE
	CATHSSETA Dangerous Game Site Guide <input type="checkbox"/> NQF 4 <input type="checkbox"/> NQF 2 Please specify: _____
	PROFESSIONAL HUNTING (Nature Conservation – 12 days)
	QCTO - Eco-Ranger
	QCTO - New Venture Creation - Business Management Program – 15 Days
	HOSPITALITY: National Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> NQF 4 <input type="checkbox"/> NQF 2 Please specify: _____
	Three-year Wildlife Practitioner course.
	Note: if different that package / Special Rates offered to Student:

Signed _____

Witness (1) _____

Witness (2) _____

STUDENT PRE-EVALUATION *

	No Experience	Minimum Experience	Basic Experience	Professional Experience
Camp Management				
Client Relationship				
Tracking				

Tracking Dangerous Game				
Tourism Culture Guiding				
Tourism Nature Guiding				
Survival				
Firearm Safety				
Bow Hunting				
Reloading				
Photographic				
Medical uses of Plants				
First Aid				
Camp Facilities				
Skinning Trophies				
Game Farm Management				
Vehicle Maintenance				
Building Of Hunting Blinds Or Hunting Stands				
Food Preparation				

Please Choose ONE of the following options:

	None	Moderate	Daily	Additional Information
Use of Alcohol				
Smoking				
Prescription of Medication				

Terms of Training

1. A deposit of 10% of the course fee is payable upon acceptance of this course, before the training will be considered confirmed. A copy of the direct deposit or deposit slip must be e-mailed to the above e-mail address. Please clearly state your reference details.

2. Payments at Limpopo Wildlife Eco College Training must be cash. Price for Nature / Prof Hunter and Hunting Outfitter course includes Course material, Theoretical and Practical Training (as per written agreement); Lodging, Meals (**during scheduled training weeks only**), Water, Fruit Juices, Laundry NOT included in any of L.W.E.C. Course:
 - All traveling to and from training locations indicated by L.W.E.C. management
 - Additional expenses of personal nature (curios etc.)
 - Food and meals during weekends and off weeks (students must be self-sufficient)
 - Any expenses during school holiday periods
3. Price for other courses only includes course material, unless additional services / items are specified.
4. Cancellation policy: In the case of cancellation, you will lose all money paid, unless you can find a replacement, or in some cases we will endeavor to transfer your course to the following course date, contingent on approval. However, should the cancellation be due to the non-arrival of student, the amount will be forfeited in favour of Limpopo Wildlife Eco College.

Bank Details for Deposit

Bank Name: FNB

Account Name: Limpopo Wildlife Eco College

Account Number: 63099960809

Type: Business Account

Reference: (Your Name and Surname)

Price of Training: R.....

Deposit paid: R.....

Next payment: R.....

Date of Training: **From:** **To:**

Here with I _____ acknowledge that the above-mentioned has been fully completed and handed over to Limpopo Wildlife Eco College. No information has been withheld that could be of harm to Limpopo Wildlife Eco College or any of its agents; clients or employees.

Signed (Parent/ Guardian if applicable)

Witness (one)

Witness (two)

Student Agreement



I, the undersigned _____ agree to the following:

- **That** any outstanding fees will be paid in full within two months of signature of contract;
- **That I will be** committed to the education program, its goals and objectives.
- **That I will be** punctual and dependable and carry out duties promptly and reliably.
- **I will accept** evaluation as a positive process and continually work to broaden my knowledge of safe and ethical hunting practices.
- **I will be** neat, clean and accurate
- **I hereby grant** Limpopo Wildlife Eco College all rights to use of my photographic image in perpetuity for any and all marketing and public information campaigns engaged in by Limpopo Wildlife Eco College, and all publications videos, Web sites or other printed or electronic materials produced by Limpopo Wildlife Eco College or its agents for Limpopo Wildlife Eco College's use and benefit. I understand that, by granting Limpopo Wildlife Eco College these rights, I cede all ownership rights and potential profits from the use of my photographic image, and waive any claim or action of any nature arising as a result of, or in connection with the photographic session and/or use of my photographic image.

- **I will refrain** from the use of profanities, obscenities and other unbecoming language when in contact with students, L.W.E.C. staff and / or clients.
- **I will refrain** from making any insulting, demeaning or offensive remark about any student, race, religion or ethnicity.
- **I will refrain** from smoking or chewing tobacco during class or when in contact with L.W.E.C. foreign clients.
- **I will refrain** from using alcoholic beverages before or during class.
- **I accept** the guidance and decisions of the Limpopo Wildlife Eco College staff.
- **I will maintain** the dignity and integrity of the agency with the public.
- **That it will be my own responsibility** to, at no circumstances make misuse of any of the following:
 - Alcohol and/or
 - Narcotic substances (unless prescribed by a doctor);
- **I will keep** my room tidy and be active in all hunting, nature, culture activities
- **That I will**, during my training activities have a positive attitude towards all Limpopo Wildlife Eco College Clients, Management and staff.
- **I accept the responsibility to be** dependable, prompt, efficient and pleasant.
- **I will up-hold** high standards and conduct myself in a manner consistent with Limpopo Wildlife Eco College or it's agency's role as a public servant. I will give attention to personal cleanliness and appearance.
- **I'll have** a sincere interest in the work to be done, acceptance of supervision, and adherence to the Limpopo Wildlife Eco College policies.
- **It will be my own** responsibility to abide to all rules and regulations, to keep my assignments up to date and active as per the Limpopo Wildlife Eco College code of contract
- **Though I may** hold strong personal views on some issues that conflict with the Limpopo Wildlife Eco College's Department's policies; I will not express these views when I am acting as students of Limpopo Wildlife Eco College, in public.
- **I will, at ALL times** maintain the highest standards of firearm safety with all firearms including those personally owned.
- **I understand that** I am required to be fully self-sufficient during weekends and off weeks, providing my own food and necessary supplies.
- **I acknowledge that** student holidays will follow the country school holiday schedule, and that the college does not provide accommodation or meals during these periods unless specifically arranged in advance.

I also certify that I _____ (*name of student*) are not prohibited from possessing and / or using a firearm in that I have not been:

- Convicted of a felony or found guilty of a felony;
- Committed to any Mental Health and Developmental Services;
- Found to be mentally ill and subject to an South Africa Court order that prohibits me from purchasing or possessing a firearm as the result of the mental illness; or

- Found to be within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for having committed and act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a felony or misdemeanor involving violence, as defined with South Africa Legislation; and has not been discharged from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court within four years.

REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION

I acknowledge that my studies / certification may be revoked or suspended by the Limpopo Wildlife Eco College Head Office for the following reasons:

- Failure or refusal to comply with program policies concerning course requirements or student responsibilities including failure to cooperate with L.W.E.C. coordinators.
- Fails to conduct the training course in the prescribed manner.
- Fails, after two written notices, to provide the Limpopo Wildlife Eco College Head Office with the required assignments.
- Has falsified the information requested on the application
- Conviction or forfeiture of bail for violations of any laws or regulations.
- Conviction of any felony and certain misdemeanors including those that result in a prohibition on possessing firearms
- Falsifying records.
- Conduct behavior that is contrary to the ethical standards taught in the program.

If at any time I am found guilty of misuse of alcohol and/or narcotic substances, my course will be automatically canceled and no refunds will be given. I will have no claim of any nature against Limpopo Wildlife Eco College it management or any of it staff.

Student own motivational reason for attending course:

I fully acknowledge and understand the Indemnity and Assumption of Risk clause contained in this application form. I recognize that activities at Limpopo Wildlife Eco College involve substantial risk including but not limited to:

- Encounters with dangerous wildlife
- Use of firearms and other hunting equipment
- Exposure to extreme weather conditions
- Wilderness trekking and outdoor survival activities
- Transportation in various vehicles over rough terrain
- Physical exertion and psychological stress

I voluntarily accept all risks associated with these activities. I further understand that the instructors, while qualified, cannot eliminate the inherent risks of wilderness activities. I agree that I will not bring claims against the company Limpopo Wildlife Eco College, its instructors, operators, sponsors, or associates as a

result of any injuries, expenses, damages, emotional trauma, disability, or death I may suffer in connection with my participation in any training, whether such claims are known or unknown in the future.

I have read the above-mentioned and understand the contents and acknowledge the Limpopo Wildlife Eco College code of contract.

Sign at: _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20_____(year).

Witness: _____

Signature of student: _____

Embracing the Wild, Mastering the Craft, Becoming the Guide

"In the heart of the African bush, we don't just teach skills—we transform lives and forge the conservation leaders of tomorrow."

Limpopo Wildlife Eco College

*Zeriah Wessels
Director*

