

**APPLICATION TO STUDY  
SOUTHERN AFRICAN WILDLIFE COLLEGE 2026**



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This form must be completed in CAPITAL LETTERS.
- This application form must be completed in full together with the necessary accompanying documents where indicated. Incomplete application forms without the specified supporting documents **will not be considered for selection.**
- This information should be sent to: **Head of Department, Occupational Programmes, Southern African Wildlife College, Private Bag X3015, Hoedspruit 1380, South Africa** or emailed to the following address [Apintern@sawc.org.za](mailto:Apintern@sawc.org.za)  
For any enquiries: **Tel: +27157937332**. Applicants are encouraged to email the application form and accompanying documents.
- All applications to study at SAWC are subject to a selection process. Please refer to the relevant course information pamphlet for more information on the admission requirements for course for which you are applying.
- The closing date for Bridging Course applications for the 2026 academic year is **24 April 2026**
- Please complete only sections that apply to you and sections not applicable insert N/A

Course Details													
1. Course Type		Bridging Course											
2. Course Name		Youth Access: Conservation Bridging Course											
Personal Details													
3. Surname													
4. Initials						5. Title							
6. First Names													
7. Date of birth								8. Gender			Male		
9. Age				10. Marital status		Single		Married		Divorced		Widowed	
11. Identity (RSA) or passport number (foreigners)													
12. Telephone numbers (country code + dialing code + number) (e.g. +27 15 7937300)		Home				Fax							
		Work				Email							
		Cell				13. Nationality							
14. Residential address													
		15. Drivers license		Yes		No							
		16. Level of written and spoken English											
		Good		Average		Poor							
		17. Computer literacy											
		Good		Average		Poor							
18. Population group (for statistical purposes)		African		Coloured		Indian		White		Other			
Past Qualifications and Training													
23. What is the highest school qualification you have achieved? (mark with an x)		Matric / Grade 12				Did not pass matric / grade 12							
		Other (specify e.g O-levels):											
<b>Please give particulars of any other tertiary qualifications you have completed:</b>													
24. Have you previously completed a SETA learning programme? If yes, please provide your learner number		613/L/.....											
25. Have you studied at SAWC previously?		Yes		No		If yes, provide your student number:							

26. Institution (eg University of Pretoria)	26. Qualification name	27. Year completed		
<b>Funding Information</b>				
27. Do you have your own bursary / funding?	Yes (please attach proof of funding)	No		
28. Are you applying for a bursary?	Yes	No		
29. What is the amount your sponsor (if sponsored) can contribute towards your study fees (please attach proof)?				
<b>Medical details</b>				
30. Do you have any physical disabilities, medical problems, allergies or dietary restrictions?	Yes	No		
If yes, please provide full details:				
31. Are you medically fit to participate in field exercises in rugged and remote areas, and at times under climatic extremes? (Attach medical certificate of health as proof)		Yes		
		No		
32. What sports and/or cultural activities you participate in?				
33. Please provide the contact details of two references:				
Name	Organization	Position	Phone	Email
34. In the space provided below, please write a motivation on why you wish to participate in the above mentioned course and how it will assist you in your career endeavors/current position and to meet your career objectives (Pleas also indicate if you have participated in any environmental or conservation programmes/projects e.g. Eco-School programme.				
<b>Declaration by applicant:</b>				

I declare that I am not suffering from any disability or disease that would prevent me from participating fully in all SAWC training activities, and that the statements made above are complete and true. I agree to undergo and pay for a medical examination after arrival at the College if requested. Should I be found to be medically unfit for participating fully in courses at the College, I will accept the decision of the College regarding continuation of my training.

I, the undersigned, declare that to the best of my knowledge, the above information furnished in this form is correct and true in every respect. I wish to apply for admission as a student at the Southern African Wildlife College and undertake to abide by the decision of the College.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First names: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION**

**IMPORTANT - The following items must be included before your application will be processed:**

Completed application form	
A certified copy of school qualifications (eg Matric or Senior Certificate)	
A certified copy of all tertiary qualification(s) and academic record (where applicable)	
A certified copy of Identity document (RSA students) or passport (foreign students)	
Proof of address	
Documentary proof of funding available for tuition costs (eg. letter from organization/ sponsor) if applicable	
Affidavit or Proof of No criminal record or Police Clearance certificate or Receipt of application for one	
A recent medical certificate signed by a registered medical doctor certifying your fitness to participate in physical training	

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<b>Date Received:</b>			
<b>Signature</b>			
<b>Accepted</b>		<b>Declined</b>	