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Department:
Defence
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DOD YOUTH FOUNDATION TRAINING PROGRAMME

WHAT IS YOUTH FOUNDATION TRAINING?

Youth Foundation Training is a programme aimed at the development of the youth of South Africa from previously disadvantaged communities. The programme focuses on the improvement of matriculation results by providing a positive and stimulating learning environment where learners can reach their full potential.

WHY IS THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE (DOD) INVOLVED?

The Department of Defence acknowledges the challenges set by Parliament and civil society to transform. Part of this transformation is to ensure that all race and gender groups within our border are represented in the respective ranks and functions within the DOD. The Youth Foundation Training Programme is an effort by the DOD to identify youth with the necessary academic potential, to develop that potential and to prepare them for a career in the department and further tertiary education.

WHERE AND WHEN WILL THE PROGRAMME BE OFFERED?

The one-year academic programme will commence in January at a training facility in Gauteng (Ekurhuleni College). Accommodation, meals, study aids, stationery and pocket money will be provided to the learners.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

Learners will be required to re-write the relevant Grade 12 subjects. Learners who have successfully completed the programme will be considered for a career in the DOD. Learners who are not considered will be given the opportunity to explore other options in the open labour market.

WHO CAN APPLY?

In order for you to be considered for the DOD Youth Foundation Training Programme you must comply with the following requirements:

- South African Citizens only
- Must be between the age of 18 and 22 on 1 January 2008
- Must have completed or busy with Grade 12
- Must have passed at least two subjects on Higher Grade, of which one must be English language excluding Mathematics and Physical Science (in order to obtain Matriculation Exemption at the end of your Youth Foundation Training Year)
- Must have passed Mathematics and Physical Science on Standard Grade or Higher Grade with at least an E symbol or higher
- Must have passed Mathematics and Accounting on Standard or Higher Grade with at least an E symbol if interested in pursuing a commercial-related career
- Must comply with the requirements for medical fitness as laid down by the Surgeon-General
- No candidate will be or is appointed into the SANDF (Department of Defence) with a criminal record
- Must be recommended by a Military Selection Board
- Must not be area bound
- Must be preferably single without dependants

CAREER OPTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Should your results improve satisfactorily after re-writing the relevant Grade 12 subjects, you may be considered for a career in the Department of Defence in one of the following Services or the Finance Division:

SA Army
SA Air Force
SA Navy
SA Military Health Services
Finance Division

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APPLICATION COUPON - 2008
YOUTH FOUNDATION TRAINING PROGRAMME

(The Department of Defence reserves the right to employment)

Please complete the following:

If you would like to participate in the above mentioned Youth Foundation Training Programme and, on completion thereof, be considered for one of the following Services or Finance Division (mark with an X):

☐ **SA Army** ☐ **SA Air Force**
☐ **SA Navy** ☐ **SA Military Health Services**
☐ **Finance Division**

Please complete the following:

Biographical information

First names: .....

Surname: .....

ID Number: ..... Citizenship: .....

Tel (H): ..... Tel (W): .....

Your Cell no. ..... Your parents Cell no. .....

Any other contact no. ..... I will be ..... years of age on 1 January 2008

Postal address: .....

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Code: ..... Nearest major town/city: .....

Province, gender and race (for statistical purpose, please mark with an X)

Province: ☐ Gauteng ☐ E Cape ☐ Free State ☐ N Cape ☐ Limpopo ☐ Mpumalanga ☐ W Cape ☐ North West ☐ KZN

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race: ☐ African ☐ Indian ☐ Coloured ☐ White

Grade 12: ☐ Busy with ☐ Completed ☐☐☐☐ Year of completion

My Grade: ☐ 11 ☐ 12

My subjects, symbols and levels are as follow:

Subject	Symbol	HG	SG

My aggregate is: .....

This coupon serves as a document for pre-selection and is not for sale. Only candidates who are at least 18 but will be no older than 20 with commencement of the Youth Foundation Training Programme in January 2008 may apply. Incomplete application forms will not be considered. Only applicants who are busy with or have passed Grade 12 may apply. Certified copies of you RSA ID document, senior certificate, tertiary qualifications (if applicable) or latest available results (if currently completing Grade 12) and a short CV must accompany this application form and be sent to: SANDF Recruiting, Private Bag X281, Pretoria, 0001.

Closing Date: 28 April 2007.

Have you recently applied for any other training opportunities in the Department of Defence?

If yes, please specify: .....

Signature of applicant: ..... Date: .....

Parent/Legal Guardian: ..... Date: .....

FREE OF CHARGE

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS

Enquiries regarding any of the above careers in the DOD Youth Foundation Training Programme, can be directed to: (012) 339-5750/1/2 or (012) 339-5392/5. If you are interested, please complete the coupon with the requested documentation enclosed and post it to: Department of Defence, Chief Directorate HR Management, Directorate HR Acquisition, Private Bag X281, Pretoria, 0001 or e-mail: dpersacq@yahoo.com for attention LS V.A. Madumo.

CLOSING DATE: 28 APRIL 2007

Should you not hear from the Department of Defence by 30 November 2007, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.
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