

## EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT:

### UNEMPLOYED LEARNERSHIP PROGRAMME: NATIONAL CERTIFICATE: NATURE CONSERVATION: RESOURCE GUARDIANSHIP NQF LEVEL: 02

The Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) invites applications from unemployed candidates to apply for a twelve (12) months Learnership Programme

The programme integrates practical, theory and includes both structured work experience and structured learning with an accredited training provider – leading to an SAQA accredited qualification.

The successful applicants will be based in one of the following Nature Reserve based on the area of residence.

BASE STATION	ALLOCATION PER STATION	DURATION	MONTHLY STIPEND
1. MTPA Lydenburg Office	03	Twelve (12) months	R 3 500.00 per month
2. Graskop Environmental Office	03		
3. Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve	04		
4. Songimvelo Nature Reserve	04		
5. Barberton Nature Reserve	03		
6. Mahushe Shongwe Nature Reserve	03		
7. Mthethomusha Nature Reserve	03		
8. Verloren Vallei Nature Reserve	02		
9. Nooitgedacht Dam Nature Reserve	02		
10. Mdala Nature Reserve	04		
11. Mkhombo Nature Reserve	03		
12. Mabusa Nature Reserve	03		
13. SS Skosana Nature Reserve	03		
14. Manyeleti Nature Reserve	05		
15. Andover Nature Reserve	03		
16. Ohrigstad Dam Nature Reserve	04		
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED</b>	<b>52</b>		

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### RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE.

- Assisting in the conservation of biodiversity on the reserves and conservation areas,
- Monitoring and removal of invasive vegetation,
- Assist with tasks such as fires, rehabilitation and restoration, infrastructure maintenance, monitoring fauna and flora, plant propagation and administration,
- Collection of data to best achieve the objectives,
- Interacting with community members, residents, business owners and organisations to promote environmental education and awareness of/and involvement in the reserve,
- Complete assignments timeously and in relation to practical experience on the reserves,
- Attend training and learner support sessions.

### QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

- Unemployed South Africans between the ages of 18 and 35 years,
- Must have Grade 12,
- Curriculum Vitae (CV),
- Attach an ID copy,
- Must be interested in working outdoors and doing practical work,
- Valid Proof of residence,
- Must be residing in the Mpumalanga Province,
- Not studying at any tertiary institution,
- **Not registered and / or participated in any other learnerships,**
- People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Candidates are invited to submit application letter (Indicate the programme you are applying for), CV, Grade 12 Certificate, Valid proof of residence and ID copy to the nearest MTPA

Stations / Nature Reserves, or hand delivered at the MTPA Head Office, N4 National Road, Hall's Gateway, Mataffin, Block J, HRD Office J13.

- **CLOSING DATE: 08 July 2025 at 16:00. (Late and emailed application WILL NOT be considered)**

**Note:** Should you not hear from us within thirty (30) days after the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful. Correspondence will only be limited to shortlisted candidates.

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