



WILD NIGHTS OUT APPLICATION FORM 2023

Shower in a waterfall • Swim in rock pools • Explore
Sunsets • Sleep under the stars • New friendships
• Beautiful nature • Nap in the shade of a tree • Be yourself

Date: 8th – 14th DECEMBER 2023

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 20 NOVEMBER 2023

So you'd like to apply to come and join us in the mountains?

That's great! We're glad to meet you and look forward to hearing why this experience is perfect for you and where you're at.

WILD NIGHTS OUT happens only once a year and is for any Matric student who wants to do something different to **celebrate** and **mark the enormous milestone of finishing school**. Places are limited to 18 people only so get your application in as soon as possible.

There is no cost to you once you are in **Cape Town**, so this is open to everyone across the country, you just need to get yourself to Cape Town.

To apply go online to www.wildnightsout.co.za and click APPLY.

If you have any questions, check out our [FAQs section](#). But here's a quick overview: WHO IS THIS FOR?

- Any **MATRIC** of **2023**
- Matrics interested in **celebrating** and marking the end of school differently - Matrics interested in **connecting** - to themselves, to others, to nature
- Matrics interested in **nature**
- Matrics interested in learning to **navigate** their own life
- Matrics interested to **meet new people**
- Basic fitness required but you don't need to be familiar with hiking. We've got you covered. Our guides are legendary.

Every year scholarships are made available to support Matrics getting out into nature. Therefore the cost is minimal. There is simply a donation that we ask you to make that is a "PAY-IT-FORWARD" gesture of R400. This money is put towards helping the Matrics of next year to go out into the mountains, in the same way that this donation from the year before is now going towards helping you join us.

If you don't have R400 then please contact us to discuss how much you would be comfortable to donate. It is not about the money for us, it is about this showing your commitment to be there, and your contribution to others.

Once you have completed this form by typing your answers clearly, please return it via Whatsapp to +27 741727327 to complete your application. You will receive a confirmation message when your it has been received.

DATES

- **Cederberg Wilderness experience** is 8-14 DECEMBER 2023 (make sure you can make it before applying, and remember to check with your parents)
- application deadline is 20th November 2023
- **Year-long Supportive Transition Year** - if you get a place on the Wilderness Experience you automatically become part of the community and have a place in this.

Okay, so you're ready. Our suggestion: don't delay. Get your application in today. Let us know why one spot is designed for you.

Please make sure that you number your answers:

- 1) Name:
- 2) Surname:
- 3) ID number (passport number for other nationalities)
- 4) Date of birth
- 5) Gender
- 6) Home language
- 7) Email address

8) Phone (We will be creating a WhatsApp group to communicate with you. Please **DOUBLE** check that your number has 10 digits):

9) Please answer each of the following questions: (Please really consider your reasons and then share them with us. The more **personalized** and **detailed** the better. Your response is what will be considered most carefully in allocating places on WILD NIGHTS OUT. The more effort you put in = more likely it is that you will be allocated a place. The ability to answer these kinds of questions is a real life-skill, so use this opportunity to practice... **enjoy** telling us **who** you are and **why** you should be here.) Just to give you an idea, we expect at LEAST 1/3rd of a page in writing, minimum.

9a) Why do you want to be a part of WILD NIGHTS OUT?

9b) What will you bring / add to the group experience?

9c) How do you imagine using what you gain from a "WILD NIGHTS OUT" experience

9d) What else would you like to tell us about yourself, who you are, what you're dreaming about etc?

10) Where did you hear about WILD NIGHTS OUT from? A friend / my school / magazine article / radio / Facebook / Instagram / a parent or guardian / other (please describe)

11) I will be paying the R400 "PAY-IT-FORWARD" Donation via:

a) EFT (b) Cash deposit (c) I will contact the WILD NIGHTS OUT organizers directly to make another arrangement

12) Medical Aid name

13) Medical Aid number

14) Do you have any chronic medical conditions?

15) Are you on any medication?

16) Do you have any allergies?

17) Contact person Name and Surname in case of emergencies?

18)) Contact person's number in case of emergencies?

19) Relationship to this emergency contact person (i.e. mother/ guardian/ brother)

20) Alternate contact details for emergency contact person?

21) Thank you for applying to WILD NIGHTS OUT. If there is anything else you feel we should know to ensure your safety on the trail, please leave comments here: