

WILD NIGHTS OUT



APPLICATION FORM 2021

- 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: 7th – 13th DECEMBER 2022

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 25 NOVEMBER 2022

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 16-18 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 2022

- 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 7-13 DECEMBER 2022 (make sure you can make it before applying, and remember to check with your parents)
- application deadline is 25th November 2022
- **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) Why do you want to be a part of WILD NIGHTS OUT? Why do you feel you should be one of the participants?

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 the 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. Part of this answer might include: (1) Who are you? (2) Why do you feel you should be one of the participants? (3) What do you hope to get from the experience? (4) What life experiences have you had that makes you feel like you need one of these places? (5) What might you offer or bring because of who you are to the group? (7) What direction do you think you might want to go in and how this experience might help with this? etc 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) Thanks to funders, 16-18 scholarships are made available to support Matric's getting out into nature, therefore the cost to you 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 their donation from last year is now going towards helping you to join us. If you do not have the R400 then please do get in contact with us with an amount that feels possible for you.

Otherwise let us know which of these options you choose: 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: