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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



South African Army



MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) 2021

BACKGROUND

THE MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS)

The South African Army, through its Military Skills Development System (MSDS), is offering young South African citizens an opportunity to serve in uniform on a two-year contract. The Military Skills Development System is a two-year voluntary service system with the long term goal of enhancing the SA National Defence Force's deployment capability.

Successful MSDS candidates will be appointed in a specific mustering and will be called up to a Training Unit, where members will complete their Basic Military Training, specific mustering and functional training in the first year and be utilized or deployed internally or externally in the second year of the MSDS.

Requirements:

- No dual citizenship: Be a South African citizen only
- Grade 12 Applicants must be between the ages of 18 – 22 years
- Graduates and/or other Tertiary Qualification up to the age of 26 years
- Successfully completed Grade 12 with (Average of 50% or level 4) (Mathematics and Science will be advantageous)
- Admission Point Score (APS) of 17 excl Life Orientation (LO)
- Leadership potential
- Not to be area bound
- Have no criminal record or pending cases
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for the appointment (Minimum height Females 148cm, Males 155cm and Minimum weight Females 48kg, Males 52kg (Within average height/weight ratio).

N.B. During the selections, the applicants will be subjected to Psychometric and Medical Evaluation; Verification of criminal records; Vetting and Verification of qualifications.

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS

Should you be interested in the Military Skills Development System in the SA Army, please complete the coupon with the requested documentation enclosed and post it to:

SA Army HQ, Chief Directorate Army Corporate Services, Directorate Army Human Resources, Private Bag X 981, Pretoria, 0001.

Specific related enquiries can be directed to (012) 355 1438 or (012) 355 2130. Further information can be obtained on www.dod.mil.za, www.army.mil.za

Should you not hear from SA Army by 31 October 2020 please consider your application unsuccessful.

COMBAT AND SUPPORT MUSTERINGS

Please indicate ONE mustering of your choice (Mark with an X in the corresponding block below)

| Combat mustering | Support mustering |
|------------------|-------------------|
| INFANTRY | HR |
| ARMOUR | LOGISTICS |
| ARTILLERY | TECHNICAL |
| AIR DEFENCE | CATERING |
| INTELLIGENCE | FIRE & RESCUE |
| ENGINEERS | MUSIC |
| SIGNALS | MILITARY POLICE |
| SPECIAL FORCES | AMMUNITION |

Please complete the following:

Biographical information

First names:

Surname:

ID Number: Citizenship:

Tel (H): Tel (W):

Your Cell no. Alternative cell no 1.

Alternative cell no 2 I will be..... Years on 1 January 2021

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 Asian Coloured White

Grade 12: Completed Year of completion

Tertiary Qualifications

National Diploma Degree N6

My Grade 12 subjects and levels are as follows:

| Subject | LEVEL |
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Signature of applicant: Date:

This coupon serves as a document for pre-selection

MSDS APPLICATION COUPON
CLOSING DATE: 29 February 2020

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THIS APPLICATION FORM IS NOT FOR SALE

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