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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY



APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) - 2024 INTAKE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Biographical information

First Name

Surname

Birth Country

Citizenship

ID No

Your Cell No

Alternative 1

Alternative 2

Residential
Address

Town/City

Province

Postal code

Province, gender and race (for statistical purposes, please select one)

Province:	Gauteng	Eastern Cape	Free State
	Northern Cape	Mpumalanga	Western Cape
	North West	KwaZulu Natal (KZN)	Limpopo

Gender: Male Female

Race:	African	Asian
	Coloured	White

Tertiary Qualifications

N6 3 Year Diploma Degree

Attach your CV and Copies of: ID, Matric Certificate (only statement of results for 2022 will be accepted) and Tertiary Qualifications.

Related Enquiries: Tel: 012 355 1438/2130

Website: www.army.mil.za

MSDS BACKGROUND

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 Recruits will receive military training and further functional training in their first year of service. During the second year of service, depending on the duration of the functional orientation, they will be deployed where needed and given opportunity to apply their knowledge and develop their skills.

General Requirements:

- RSA Citizen (No dual citizenship).
- 18 – 22 years of age (Gr 12).
- 18 - 26 (3 years Tertiary Qualification) when reporting.
- Successfully completed Grade 12 (Level 4 - Mathematics and Science will be advantageous).
- Admission Point Score (APS) of 17 and above excl Life Orientation (LO).
- Have no criminal record or pending cases.
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for the appointment.
- No Visible tattoos (Legs, Lower Arm, Neck and Face).
- Physical Fitness Test will be conducted during selections.

Candidates applying for **Music** must have successfully completed Grade 12 (18 to 22 years) and a tertiary qualification (18 to 26 years) and completed at least Grade 6 practical Music Qualification. Furthermore, they must be able to play an approved musical instrument and be able to read music fluently.

Other Requirements

- **Minimum height Females 148cm, Males 155cm and Minimum weight Females 48kg, Males 52kg** (Within average height/weight ratio).
- **Applicants will be subjected to drug testing, fitness, Psychometric and medical evaluation, verification of Criminal record, prescreening and verification of Qualifications.**

Hand deliver your application to the nearest recruitment centre or via post at SA Army Recruitment postal address:

SA Army HQ, Chief Directorate Army Corporate Services
Directorate Army Human Resources, Recruitment Section
Private Bag X981
Pretoria, 0001

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you have not been contacted by 31 December 2023, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.

MSDS APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 28 February 2023

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