

# DINOKENG FIELD GUIDES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Dinokeng Field guides group has been formed with the objectives of developing and assisting professional field guides operating within the Dinokeng game reserve, by means of training, advice, and guidance. The Field guides as a group have entered a MOU with the DGRMA intention of assisting the DGRMA and product owners with respect to developing a data base of professional registered guides. Registered and approved guides will also assist the DGRMA with various functions as outlined in MOU.

Please note this is an application to become a member of the **Dinokeng Field guide group** and **IS NOT** a concession to operate a commercial activity (hike, game drive (day/night), mountain bike) within the DGR.

Participating DGR Product owners in good standing with the DGRMA, will be permitted to purchase a **Concession agreement** on the proviso that they themselves are a registered guide or employ a qualified guide, as a freelance or permanent basis.

The objectives for the Field guide group is to provide an approved platform within the DGR for professional field guides to operate, and to make available to DGRMA and product owners a data base of approved professional guides as required under the National Tourism Act 3 of 2014.

**The DGR Field guide vision is based on caring for the environment, wildlife and people, through creating exceptional guided experiences for guests, that demonstrate meaningful and lasting benefits for the natural environment and the communities within and surrounding the Dinokeng game reserve.**

**The following levels of membership are available to all guides wishing to operate within the DGR.**

**1. Qualified membership**

- a. **Employed Qualified guide all levels** = Who is full time employed by a Product within the DGR.
- b. **Free-lance guides & volunteer rangers all levels** = is a Qualified Guide however not full time employed by a Product owner or own property within the DGR. A list of these approved freelance members will be made available to DGR landowners and Product owners. Freelance guides may only operate under a participating DGR product owner concession.
- c. **Qualified Product /landowner Guide all levels** = is a qualified guide and Product or landowner.
- d. **Qualified trackers** = all qualified and Registered Trackers operating within the DGR

**2. Non-qualified Membership**

- a. **Learner Field guide** = members of the DGR not qualified currently studying Field Guiding. Copy of registration with accredited training provider is required for membership. Learners may travel /walk with a qualified guide for training purposes however will not be permitted to drive/ operate a commercial game drive vehicle.
- b. **Employers.** Any non-qualified product owner with an approved game drive concession from the DGR, who employs freelance or permanent guides.

**Please complete all sections of the application form before signing. We as the DGRFGG have adopted the FGASA Code of Conduct and by signing this form you are accepting the FGASA Code of Conduct as it currently is as well as any amendment that may be made from time to time.**

**List of Qualifications accepted for DGR Field Guide membership. (DEAT registration)**

1. Apprentice Field Guide (NQF2)
2. Field Guide (NQF4)
3. Professional Field Guide
4. Apprentice Trails Guide
5. Trails Guide

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6. Professional Trails Guide
7. Professional SKS Dangerous Game

Learner and Qualified guides / Product owners Must Attach to the form copies of Your

- ID or passport
- Proof of your FGASA or CATHSSETA registration, Training or Guiding qualification.
- Copy of your First aid certificate
- Copy of your PDP license
- Copy of DEAT registration / application

Type of membership applied for. (a separate form is required for each membership – e.g. Registered Guide employed by the PO must complete a separate form to the PO who as the employer.)

### Qualified membership

<b>Enter Qualification levels and date qualification obtained below.</b>		
<b>Qualified guide all levels (freelance and permanently employed)</b>	<b>Qualified Product owner all levels</b>	<b>Tracker Levels 1 to Head Tracker</b>
<b>Enter you FGASA/CATHSSETA/DEAT Registration Numbers below</b>		

### Non-qualified Membership

<b>Learner Field guide</b>	<b>Employers</b>	
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Product name</b>	

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## Member Details

Full name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Identity number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postal address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number (home and work): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employer Details (full Time Employed guides/ Trackers)

1. Employer /Product owners' details.....
2. Contact Number (product owner/ Employer) .....
3. Date Employed .....

## Volunteer ranger Details

1. Are you an active member of the Dinokeng Volunteer Rangers Association Yes / NO
  - a. If yes Date of membership .....
  - b. Membership Number .....
2. Are You a SANParks Honorary Ranger .....? Yes / NO
  - a. If yes Date of membership .....
  - b. Membership Number .....

## Declaration By applicant for membership to The DGR Field Guides

I (full Names) \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to becoming a member of the Dinokeng Game reserve Field guides. I further support and agree to and uphold the FGASA Code of Conduct, as contained on the FGASA website, along with the National Tourism Act 3 of 2014, national Road safety act and the DGR Field guides house rules.

Web Link to FGASA Code of Conduct: <https://www.fgasa.co.za/default/34/Code%20of%20Conduct>

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Member / applicant Signature and date

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Employer Signature and date

Full Time Employed Guides, inside the DGR.

## **Field Guide Membership approval**

Your member has been Approved / Declined the decision was taken at a Field guide management meeting held

(date) \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

(If declined provide reason / Or required Conditions to be met for approval).

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**Signature DGR Field Guide Chairman.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Note your membership to the DGR field guides group does not guarantee a concession will be granted/ sold by the DGRMA. The DGRMA reserves the right to decline/ withdraw any concession should a member not be in good standing or have outstanding levies due to the reserve. Please enquire directly with DGRMA.

Please return all signed and fully completed membership forms addressed to:

The chairman

DGR field guides group

Email address: [applications@dgrfgg.co.za](mailto:applications@dgrfgg.co.za)