



COSDEC/ PFLF APPLICATION FORM

SAN SCHOLARSHIP TVET BRIDGING PROGRAM

MAY 2022

PALMS FOR LIFE FUND (PFLF) is a non-profit organisation established in 2006, to promote long-term change to the most debilitating manifestations of poverty by supporting education, food, water, sanitation, and fundamental human rights initiatives.

The Fund has partnered with the Namibia Community Skills Development Foundation (COSDEF) to provide Vocational Education bridging training courses to eligible San youth in Namibia into mainstream National Qualifications Framework (NQF) registered Technical Vocational Education (TVET) courses through COSDEF's network of Community Skills Development Centres (COSDECs).

COSDEF is a strategic partner since they have tremendous experience in training disadvantaged groups and the marginalised San youths and have Centres in regions where most San populations reside. The COSDECs also provide quality and inclusive vocational training. PFLF has influenced the lives of thousands of people worldwide, mainly vulnerable children, since its founding, raising funding from bilateral aid, corporations, foundations, and individuals.

One of PFLF's important initiatives in Namibia is the San Scholarship Program for Vocational Skills, which includes sponsoring a one-of-a-kind bridging course for students who have not completed secondary school and will be followed by focused vocational training.

CONDITIONS

1. Complete the form in **BLOCK LETTERS**, with black ink.
2. This application must be accompanied by certified copies of birth certificate/identity card, relevant academic certificates/latest school results.
3. Attach proof from San traditional Authorities/ councillors or Police declaration of San status.
4. Attach certified valid Namibian ID and Bank confirmation letter (must have an active bank or open account).
5. Certified copy of grade 10 certificate/ results
6. Age range (18 -30)
7. Duration of training is six months.
8. Pregnant/ nursing mothers who have no one to care for the infants will not be considered.
9. The closing date for submitting this application form is on or before Thursday, 14th April 2022 at 12:00.
10. **Ability to speak any of the San languages will be an added advantage.**
11. **No late applications will be accepted.**
12. **Completing this application does not mean automatic enrollment.**

Attach a recent passport photo here

Choice of COSDEC centre:

1. Rundu, Tukurenu	
2. Tsumeb	
3. Otjiwarongo	
4. Gobabis	
5. Swakopmund	

Choice of study: Please mark with an **(A)** as first choice and **(B)** as second choice.

Bridging Course to Civil and Building Services Engineering (Bricklaying & Plastering)			Bridging Course to Civil and Building Services Engineering (Plumbing)			Bridging Course to Hospitality and Tourism (Accommodation Services and Food & Beverage Services)		
Bridging Course to Metal Fabrication (Welding)			Bridging Course to Clothing Production			Bridging Course to Hospitality and Tourism (Core Commercial Cookery Skills)		
Bridging Course to Manufacturing Joinery & Cabinet-making)			Bridging Course to Business Services (Office Administration)			Bridging Course to Cosmetology Foundation (Otjiwarongo only)		

APPLICATION DETAILS

Surname:		First Name:			
ID Number/Date of Birth:		Region:			
Residential Address:		Constituency:			
		Gender: Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postal Address:	Town:	Contact/Cell Number:			
Nationality:		Email Address:			
Marital Status:					

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

San tribe:			
San language			
Home language			
Other languages	Speak	Read	Write

Are you disabled (Including chronic illness)? Yes No

If disabled, please describe the type of disability:

NEXT OF KIN

Name:	Relationship:
Residential Address:	Cell/Tel No:
Email Address:	

PARENT STATUS

Both Alive Both Deceased Unknown
Father Deceased Mother Deceased

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Highest grade completed (Indicate the last grade of school attendance and attach a copy of highest grade obtained)	
If you dropped out before grade 10, what was the reason?	
Are you a new or repeat COSDEF trainee:	

Have you participated in other training? Yes No

If yes, specify:

What kind of training:		Competencies/Qualifications obtained:	
Training provider:		Time and duration:	

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Type of Employment:	Name of Employer (if possible):	Period:

YOUR FUTURE PLANS

What do you want to do after completing the course? (Mark the box with an X)

Find a job Start my own business Proceed to VTC or Tertiary Education.

Something else (Specify): _____

I _____ hereby acknowledge that I have read the above conditions and accept it. I also agree that if it is discovered that I provided wrong/false information on this application form, my application will not be considered. Further, I understand that if it is discovered that information on this form is incorrect, it will lead to my immediate expulsion from the Centre and accommodation. I abide by the rules laid by the Centre, and PFLF and understands disciplinary action may be taken if I don't comply with both COSDEC Centres & PFLF rules and policies.

This form is legally binding for the trainee to adhere to the policies and regulations of COSDEF & PFLF.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

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Received by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Provisional Admitted: Yes

No

Waiting list: Yes

No