

Anir Experience, ATPIA & Project-2-Project Program Application Form



Anir Experience/Project-2-Project
120 West Washington St. Suite 1,
Lewisburg, WV 24901

programs@anirexperience.org
Ph: 1-818-268-3321

**PLEASE READ EVERYTHING VERY CAREFULLY
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE IN BLACK INK**

Please attach the following in an e-mail

ANIR EXPERIENCE Application

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE IN BLACK INK

Which program are you interested in: _____ Dates you can travel _____

Name First _____ Middle _____

Name Last _____ Preferred Name _____

Day Phone _____ Evening _____

Cell _____

Current Mailing address (school) _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Permanent/Home address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Nationality _____

(If you do not have an e-mail address you need to get one – we keep our participants updated via e-mail and a free one at Yahoo, gmail or Hotmail are best for international access. AOL and all other servers are difficult to access from Southern Africa).

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____ if student – present class placement Fr./So/Jr./Sr/ _____

If student Major area of study _____

Name of College or University _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Date your school closes for summer _____

Everyone: Areas of personal interest _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ (mm/dd/yr)

Do you hold a valid USA passport (must not expire before 6 months after your return) __ Yes, __ No / If no then what

Country _____ (if you intend to get a USA passport you must have it 60 days before departure) – if a country other than the USA but you are living in the USA do you have a valid Green Card or Student Visa? _____ or other _____

___ Traveling as a single, ___ Traveling with someone travel companion's name _____

Travel companion's relationship to you _____

___ I am applying for an individual volunteer experience through ATPIA

___ I am applying for an Anir Experience/Habitat for Humanity build to include ___ Pre-build Experience, ___ Post-build Experience, ___ Build Only ___ All three

How did you hear about us?

We will be contacting you to set-up a phone interview to ask you the following questions. In addition however, we would greatly appreciate it if you would also write a brief (very brief) answer to each of the following and mail this with your application. Thank you.

1. Please tell us a bit about yourself - list your strengths and weaknesses as you see them.
2. How well do you work/travel with groups?
3. Do you have any volunteer experience? If yes, please tell us a bit about your experience(s).
4. Please write a brief description of why you want to go to Southern Africa, include which country(ies) you would like to visit and why.
5. Have you ever been to any African countries?
6. Do you have any international travel experience? If yes please describe.
7. Do you have any international living (2 months or longer) experience? If yes, please describe.
8. Do you have any experience (travel, living, work related communications) with persons in developing nations?
9. How do you relate to people of different ages?
10. How do you relate to persons of different cultures?
11. Please tell us a bit about your own personal culture.
12. What is your biggest fear or concern about travel to Southern Africa and/or about this project?
13. Are you married or in a long term relationship and do have any significant others (parents, spouse, girl/boy friend) who may have concerns about your participation?
14. How well do you follow directions, accept instructions and advice from others?
15. How well do you follow rules?
16. How do you deal with stress?
17. How do you keep emotionally, mentally, and physically centered?
18. Do you see this trip as a mission or learning experience?

19. What can you bring to this experience?

20. What do you hope to gain from this experience?

21. Self Reference: If you were to be your own reference, how would you rate yourself on the following scale:

Please rate yourself on the following scale

1	Below Average
2	Could use improvement
3	Average
4	Above Average
5	Very Good
6	Outstanding
7	Exceptional
0	N/A or Unable to answer

- **Personality**
 - Intellectual ability** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Tactfulness** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Maturity** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Self-motivation/taking initiative** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Emotional stamina** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Health/sturdiness** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Flexibility/open-mindedness** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Personable/friendly** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Ability to accept criticism** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
- **Group Dynamics**
 - Patience** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Group skills** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Self-control under group pressure** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Common sense/good judgment** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Organizational skills** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - On time** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Rapport with peers** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
- **Communication Skills**
 - Ability to cope with emergencies** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Ability to work with persons who's intellectual/cultural perspectives differ from their own** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Sensitivity to others** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Problem solving abilities** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
 - Rapport with persons in authority** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

References – After we receive your application we will e-mail you a form that you must e-mail out to at least 4 references – only one can be a relative & ONE MUST be a supervisor, or advisor, professor, or boss; if you are self-employed or retired, then a work associate, colleague.

Please keep this page but mail or e-mail all other pages

What's Included in most programs

- All Lodging
- All meals during work activities or on Safari
- All breakfast on pre & post work activities and where otherwise stated
- All in host country land transport
- All scheduled activity fees
- Anir Education Specialist

What's Not Included

- International airfare
- USA ground transport or lodging
- Pre & post work activity meals other than breakfast
- Visas & airport fees
- Any items of a personal nature

Cancellations & Refunds:

If for any reason Anir cancels a program you will receive a full refund.

However if you need to cancel the following applies:

Spot deposit of \$500 holds your place in a given program but does not guarantee the cost; Spot deposits are non-refundable but can be transferred to hold your place for one year for another Anir Experience.

Full guaranteed fee – if you pay the fee in full by the time stated, but need to cancel within 90 days or more before departure, then you are refunded in full – less the \$500 deposit; 89-60 days 50% refund; less than 60 days no refund.

Applying to an Anir program is free, if you are accepted and you agree to participate then completed registration forms and \$500 deposit must be made 30 days after accepting; full payment must be made 60 days before departure or there is an additional \$250 late processing fee.

Suggested budget

- * International economy airfare \$1200 - \$2000 (depends on airling, travel dates and oil prices)
- * Most breakfasts & dinners are included but for those that are not add about \$20 a day overall to your budget
- * Lodging and travel insurance is all included
- * Host country ground transport is included but not a private car for you to drive; you may rent one at your own coverage
- * When making your budget include lunch money, additional sight seeing and leisure spending, souvenirs and gifts
- * And allow yourself \$500 emergency funds

FAQ

Q: May I go off on my own on animal & eco programs?

A: NO. A ranger will tell you the boundaries and you MUST respect them for your own safety.

Q: May I take photos of the animals & landscape?

A: Yes, all you want

Q: May I take photos of the local people?

A: It is best to ask permission first, ask your AES or guide.

Q: Is this trip safe?

A: Traveling anywhere (even to the store) has its risk. We encourage all of our participants to use good, common sense and to follow all of the rules as outlined by our AES and our local guides & rangers, but no one can guarantee anything.

Q: Will I need shots?

A: Yes. Shots for South Africa: tetanus, hepatitis A & hepatitis B for other southern African countries check with us.

Q: Will I need malaria pills?

A: We will be in malaria zones, both summer & winter safaris. Winter in Southern Africa, June- August, the risk of mosquito activity is low but the CDC recommends taking medication. We recommend you talk with your physician because there have been reports of severe emotional side effects with malaria medications, especially for persons on anxiety and depression medication.

More questions? Please contact us at: Anir Experience/Project-2-Project
120 West Washington St. Suite 1, Lewisburg, WV 24901

If you have questions e-mail programs@anirexperience.org, or call 1-818-983-7032