



SOUTH EAST ENGLAND Blue Badge Tourist Guide Training Programme 2010-2011

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname _____ Title (Mr/ Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other) _____

First Name(s) _____ Name known by: _____

Home address _____

Post Code _____

Please print off your e-mail address on a blank sheet and staple to this form.

Mobile _____

Telephone (home) _____ Telephone (work) _____

Place and Date of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Mother Tongue(s) _____

Other languages in which you are FLUENT and wish to guide: _____

Current Occupation _____

What connection do you have with the South East of England? _____

How did you hear about the course? _____

Do you intend to work full-time or part-time as a guide? _____

Do you have any special needs of which the course director might need to be aware? Yes / No _____

(if yes please give a few details) _____

Do you have any criminal convictions? Yes / No _____

(if yes please give details) _____

EMPLOYMENT

Please give details of your employment commencing with your most recent or present job (include contract or freelance work and employment abroad if relevant)

Dates From / To	Employer's Name & Address	Nature of Business/Job Title and Responsibilities

Detail relevant experience (public speaking, lecturing, acting, teaching, handling groups)

EDUCATION

In which country did you attend school from the age of 11 years ?.....
 School examinations taken and results in Great Britain e.g. GCSE, GCE 'O' Level & 'A' Level, Scottish Highers, or other sixth form examinations, or equivalent for those educated abroad.

Date(s)	Examinations taken and results

FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION

Date(s)	College/University	Examinations taken & Qualifications gained

Please give details of other education or training including any tourist guiding training courses attended

Have you applied to do the SE Blue Badge training course before and if so, when? _____

Membership of professional institutes/bodies/organisations. _____

State any special interest or hobbies. _____

On a separate piece of paper, please type a statement in NO MORE THAN 250 words why you wish to train for the Blue Badge and describe the qualities and characteristics which make you particularly suitable for guiding. Please include details of specialist knowledge.

THE PROGRAMME OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO GUIDING IN SOUTH EAST ENGLAND. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, STUDENTS WILL NEED TO SUPPLEMENT THIS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PRIVATE STUDY, RESEARCHING ROUTES AND VISITING LOCATIONS.

How much time will you have for study, apart from the time at course lectures and visits?

I understand that if I am accepted onto the programme, regular attendance during the programme is essential and failure to do so may result in my being asked to leave the programme and that fees are not refundable.

APPLICATION TO JOIN TRAINING PROGRAMME

I wish to apply for enrolment in the South East England Blue Badge Tourist Guide training programme and I enclose my £25.00 enrolment fee. If selected, I undertake to attend the complete programme of training, to take the examinations according to the timetable and to pay all fees by their due date.

I understand that registration does not guarantee guiding engagements and that there is no obligation on the providers of the course or the endorsers of the course to find work for registered guides.

I also undertake to be available for testing in the languages I have listed on page 1

Fee - I understand that, if I am accepted on the course, the fees as stated on the prospectus will be due before the programme commences. **I understand that the fee is not refundable.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsoring organisation (if any) _____

Please return this form no later than 19th February 2010 to:

South East Blue Badge Programme
The Guild of Registered Tourist Guides
52d Borough High Street
London
SE1 1XN

Please ensure you have:

(a) completed all sections

(b) attached a photograph

(c) enclosed a cheque for £25.00 payable to: Guild Training – South East Account.

(d) attached to this form a print-out of your e-mail address on plain paper

IMPORTANT

Please attach a photocopy of your work permit or residence permit to the application form **unless:**

(a) You are a British Passport holder or

(b) You are from one of the E.U. Countries.