

RE- ADVERTISEMENT: RECRUITMENT OF NARYSEC YOUTH

2026/27

NATIONAL RURAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS (NARYSEC) PROGRAMME

PROVINCE: WESTERN CAPE, DISTRICT: GARDEN ROUTE



The NARYSEC Programme, which was established in September 2010, is one of the contributions of the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development (DLRRD) towards alleviating the high levels of unemployment amongst young people in rural areas. Linked to the National Development Plan (Vision 2030) and the Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP), the strategic outcomes of the NARYSEC Programme are:

- a) Skilled rural youth ready to take up economic opportunities;
- b) Economically active youth in rural areas; and
- c) Youth-led enterprises contributing to the economy of the country.

Successful applicants will be required to be away from home for a period of 9 weeks to attend the NARYSEC Youth Leadership Development Programme (YLDP) which will be hosted at a central venue.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be:

- Between 18 and 35 years of age;
- In possession of a minimum educational qualification of Grade 9;
- Residing in a targeted rural area; and
- Unemployed or part of an active business.



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The following skills areas are prioritized for this recruitment:

Learning Programmes	Local Municipality & Number of Youth	Exit Opportunity	Duration of Training
Fire Fighting (Fire fighter I, II, Hazmat Awareness, Hazmat Operational, First Aid level three, Code C driver's license)	Knysna Municipality (5)	Employment & Enterprise Development	12 Months
Road Traffic Law Enforcement	Knysna Municipality (8)	Employment	12 Months
Millwright (blend of technical training with on-the-job experience in electrical and mechanical engineering. Prepare individuals to become certified Artisans qualified for maintenance and repair of industrial machinery)	Hessequa Municipality (8)	Employment & Enterprise Development	36 Months
Construction (Carpentry, painting, plumbing, bricklaying and plastering)	Knysna Municipality (3)	Enterprise Development	12 Months

(Applicants from all racial groups including those with disabilities are encouraged to apply)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application forms are obtainable from the below local municipalities, district departmental offices and NGOs. Fully completed application forms are to be submitted with Proof of Residence to the following submission stations:

Local Municipality	Submission Areas
Knysna Municipality	Knysna- Library, Brackenhill- Public Library, Buffelsnek- Library Depot, Fairview- Public Library, Hornlee- Branch Public Library, Karatara- Public Library, Khayaletu- Public Library, Leisure Isle- Library, Masifunde Public Library, Rheenendal Public Library, Rudolf Balie Public Library, Sedgfield Public Library, Smutsville Branch Library
Hessequa Municipality	Riversdale Library, Albertinia Library Still Bay Library, Hessequa Library, Gouritsmond Slangrivier Library, Protea Library, Duivenhoks Library, Heidelberg Library, Melkhoutfontein Library, Molenrivier Library, Brakfontein Library, Vermaaklikheid Library, Vondeling Library
Closing Date: 01 June 2026	

Certified copies of documents will be required only from the shortlisted candidates.

Should you not be contacted within 3 months of the closing date of the advertisement, please consider your application to be unsuccessful.

Shortlisted applicants will be subjected to security and health screening processes as part of the selection requirements.

ENQUIRIES: Please contact the local NARYSEC Office:

The following person may be contacted:

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