Republic of Namibia

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

Turning youth into productive citizens

VOLUNTARY NATIONAL SERVICE RECRUITMENT OF 17TH INTAKE

The National Youth Service (NYS) is a youth development institution established under the National Youth Service Act, 2005 (Act No. 6 of 2005).

NYS is mandated to provide youth with opportunities for further studies and training to enhance their opportunities for employment. To achieve its mandate, the Service offers three (3) training programmes to the youth, namely National Service, Voluntary Service and Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

National Service Training is a six (6) month voluntary training programme and on completion, recruits are either deployed on projects of national importance or enrolled in Skills Training at the Rietfontein Training Centre.

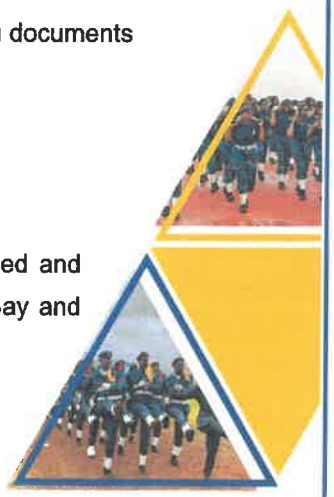
The National Youth Service Act, 2005 (Act No. 5 of 2006) provides that:

1. The recruitment of youth into the Service is done on voluntary basis (section 4)(2)(a); and
2. Recruitment into the Service does not create an employee and employer relationship. Therefore, the Labour Act, 11 of 2007 or any law governing relations between employers and employees does not apply to the recruits (section 13) (4).

NYS therefore invites interested and unemployed Namibian youth aged 16-30 years to apply for the 17th Intake of National Service Training, scheduled to take place at the NYS Henties Bay & Rietfontein Training Centres, from September 2026.

Admission Requirements:

- Certified Copies of: ID Card, all school leaving Certificates/ Report and any other supporting documents
- Ready to undergo Medical Examination to determine fitness
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 AS, with 25 points in 6 subjects
- Tertiary Qualifications: Diploma/Degree will be an added advantage
- Physically Fit



Application forms can be downloaded from: NYS website: https://www.nys.com.na/ or collected and submitted at the NYS Head Office situated on 12 – 14 Haddy St, Windhoek West, Henties Bay and Rietfontein Training Centres or Regional Council Offices.

Due date: Friday, 14 August 2026

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