

# Blue Badge Tourist Guide Training Course South Central



## Application Form

### **IMPORTANT**

*Unless you are a British Passport holder; please attach a copy of your work permit or residence permit to the application form*

*\* Required*

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other) \*

Surname: \*

First Name(s): \*

Name known by: \*

Address \*

Town/City \*

County \*

Post Code \*

Email address \*

Home Phone \*

Mobile Phone \*

Emergency Contact Name & Telephone

Place of Birth:

Nationality: \*

First Language: \*

(see Prospectus for further information)

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

Current Occupation: \*

What connection do you have with the South Central Region?

How did you hear about the Blue Badge Guiding programme? \*

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

Do you have any special needs of which the Programme Director might need to be aware? Yes/No

If yes please describe briefly: \*

Key Skills and Experience:

Please give details of your key Skills and relevant Experience \*

Please provide details of any other relevant experience (such as public speaking, lecturing, teaching, acting, handling groups): \*

Education:

Educational establishments attended from age 11 years with dates \*

Please list all formal and informal qualifications with dates \*

Do you have membership of professional institutes, bodies, organisations? Please list \*

Any special interests or hobbies?\*

Have you applied to do a previous guiding course in this region or elsewhere? If so, when? \*

IN NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS to explain why you wish to train for the Blue Badge, and describe the qualities and characteristics which you believe make you particularly suitable for guiding work. Please include details of any specialist knowledge. \*

*The Course offers a comprehensive introduction to guiding in Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Wiltshire. To be successful, candidates will need to supplement this with a great deal of private study, research and visits.*

How much time will you have for study, apart from the time spent on the taught course? \*

**For existing Institute of Tourist Guiding badge holders ONLY:**

Which badge(s) do you hold (Blue, Green, White) and when did you qualify?

**For Blue Badge holders:**

EITHER

I intend to join the South Central Blue Badge course full time. Please give your reasons.

OR

I wish to attend certain sections of the South Central Blue Badge course only (see Prospectus for minimum requirements) Please state which sections and give reasons.

# APPLICATION TO JOIN THE BLUE BADGE TRAINING COURSE

I wish to apply for enrolment on the 2022/2023 South Central Blue Badge programme. If selected, I undertake to attend the complete training programme, to take the examinations according to the timetable, and 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, endorsers or funders of the programme to find work for registered guides.

I also undertake to be available for testing in the languages I have listed.

Fees: I understand that, if I am accepted on the programme, the fees as stated in the prospectus will be due before the programme begins. I understand that fees are non-refundable.

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

By checking this box your application is deemed to be submitted for consideration and all conditions on the application are accepted by the applicant

Please return this form to [southcentralbbgtraining@gmail.com](mailto:southcentralbbgtraining@gmail.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**Please would all applicants also attach an up to date passport sized photograph of themselves, clearly named.**