



# AIR FORCE BASE YSTERPLAAT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME APPLICATION FORM

**SIYANDIZA INITIATIVE**  
"We are flying"



## DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Important →

Surname  
Full Names  
ID number  
Full residential address  
Full postal address

Important →

Gender (male/female)    Age    Religion    Home language  
Race    *Black*    *Indian*    *Coloured*    *White*

**Grade 9 mark/symbol achieved:**    **Symbol achieved**    **Mark**

Candidates must be in Grade 10

Mathematics  
Science  
English  
Geography

Mention health problems  
Mention physical disabilities

Name of **School**  
School's telephone number    Fax Number

Contact person at School  
Email Address for School

Important →

Name of **Parent/Guardian**  
Parent/Guardian Telephone

Cell:    E-mail :

← Important

### Rate your interest in the following careers (1 little interest - 10 high)

Young Falcons										
Pilot	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Navigator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Air traffic controller	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Aerotech Cadets										
Engineer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Technologist	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Technician	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

The undersigned persons give permission for the learner to apply to join the Air Force Base Ysterplaat Youth Development Programme.

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PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
LEARNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## What is SIYANDIZA?

The SA Air Force has created the Siyandiza Programme to promote awareness and development amongst, primarily the disadvantaged youth of South Africa, by offering awareness and development programme and informing them of career options available to them in the SA Air Force. The emphasis is placed on careers such as pilot, navigator, air traffic control, mission control, engineering and related aeronautical disciplines.

## What is the Young Falcon / Aerotech Cadet Youth Development Programme?

The AFB Ysterplaat Youth Development Programme is the development phase of the Siyandiza programme of aviation awareness. The learners applying for the programme must be in Grade 10 to commence with the development training. AFB Ysterplaat's Youth Development Programme consists of two parts, namely the **Young Falcons** which concentrates on Pilot, Navigator and Air Traffic Controller mustering; and the **AeroTech Cadets** which concentrates on Engineering and Technologist/Technician vocations.

## Who can apply for this programme?

You need to have Mathematics, Science and English to be considered for the training programme.

## Where will this programme be offered?

The programme commences with a preliminary course at the Air Force Base Ysterplaat. The course is presented every second Saturday morning (09:00-13:00) during the school term.

During this first year of the training various visits and other activities are organised for the learners. The learners will be continuously monitored throughout the year to determine suitability for the desired functional employment of the learner.

In the second year, as learners you may be selected to attend the advanced course, which will be presented in the same way.

## What do the Young Falcons / Aerotech Cadets learn?

The Cadets will be exposed to many aspects of aviation through visits and lectures to enable them to appreciate the world of aviation and what it entails. To name but a few, virtual aviation, navigation, meteorology, radiotelephony, aerodynamics, propulsion systems, instrumentation, how radio and radar work as well as some life skills.

## What happens after completion of the training programme?

The grade 12 learners interested in a career in the SA Air Force are given a preparation phase to prepare them for the selection process of the SA Air Force.

## How do you apply for inclusion in the programme?

By filling in the form on the reverse side of this pamphlet and sending it to:

- Officer Commanding, AFB Ysterplaat, Private Bag X4, Ysterplaat 7425 or
- Fax to (021) 508 6344 or (021) 508 6700, or
- Young Falcons Facilitator, [info@yf.org.za](mailto:info@yf.org.za) or
- Aerotech Cadets Facilitator, [pro@ysterplaat.org.za](mailto:pro@ysterplaat.org.za)

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