

GNORBIG APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TITLE: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

SURNAME: _____

AGE GROUP: Under 18 19-30 31-50 50+

POSTAL ADDRESS:

TEL: (H) _____ W: _____ FAX:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION:

(NB: no qualifications are needed to join the GNORBIG)

PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OF BATS: Poor Reasonable Good

REASON FOR JOINING THE BAT INTEREST GROUP:

ANY RELEVANT AREAS OF EXPERTISE? (e.g. knowledge of roof construction, pest control, nature conservation, caring or young or hurt animals, caving experience, electronics – for bat detectors, etc.):

AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT: Tick the activities in which you wish to participate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend meetings and talks | <input type="checkbox"/> General voluntary duties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mist-netting expeditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Explore bat caves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with field research | <input type="checkbox"/> Compile informational brochures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting roosts in roofs and advise the public | <input type="checkbox"/> Compile a database of bat colonies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide administration assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Compile a database of bat sounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying authorities (e.g. Dept. of Agriculture) | <input type="checkbox"/> Give talks to school groups |

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE: Yes No

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

TRAINING AS A QUALIFIED BAT WORKER: A short course (probably over a weekend or a few evenings) will be held to train volunteers in the identification, conservation and handling of bats. Please note that volunteers must be prepared to get their hands dirty (e.g. climbing into ceilings, caving etc.!).

I WOULD LIKE TO DO THE COURSE: YES NO

Please list times you would be available for voluntary work:

SUBSCRIPTION FEES:

Students & Scholars: R40
Ordinary members: R60
Family membership: R80
Institutional membership: R500
Life membership: R1,000

DECLARATION OF INDEMNITY

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution of the Gauteng Bat Interest Group.
I hereby indemnify members of the Gauteng Bat Interest Group Committee and qualified Bat Squad Leaders against any injuries, death, loss, costs, damages or expenses, which I may incur during any activities organized or sanctioned by the Gauteng Bat Interest Group. Members of the Committee and qualified Bat Squad Leaders are hereby held indemnified against any losses, costs, damages or expenses which they lawfully incur in the execution of their duties, provided that such are not occasioned by *male fide* acts of such members, or through wilful default.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Gauteng Bat Interest Group is a non-profit organisation dedicated to improving the conservation of South Africa's rich bat fauna, through public education and field research. It has reciprocity with the Transvaal Museum and the Johannesburg Zoological Gardens.

For further details, contact Nigel Fernsby at (012) 659-0087 or Erna van Schalkwyk at: 082 927 9532 or: 011 236 1306

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5. OR: Post membership forms and payment to: The Membership Secretary: Gauteng & Northern Areas Bat Interest Group, PO Box 63321, Vaalpark, 1948

BANK DETAILS: · Bank: **Nedbank** · Branch: **Business Pretoria (149745)**. Account Name: **Gauteng & Northern Regions Bat Interest Group** · Account Number: **1497 096634**

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DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____