



Friend of Savannah Guides Application Form

Savannah Guides is a network of professional tour guides and tour operators working with researchers, National Parks agencies and local communities. We are based in the tropical savannahs of northern Australia and operate tour guide professional development programs across the country.

Start your guiding career, build your Indigenous or regional tour business, access training and accreditation or discover great experiences you can have on tour with a Savannah Guide!

FRIEND OF SAVANNAH GUIDES ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

Enterprises or Individuals seeking to be associated with Savannah Guides but not immediately in a position to meet the necessary tour guide accreditation requirements can become “Friends of Savannah Guides” as social members.

- Individual: A person wishing to show support for Savannah Guides Limited and maintain ongoing contact with the organisation.
- Enterprise: An enterprise or organisation wishing to show support for Savannah Guides and maintain ongoing contact with the organisation.

FRIEND OF SAVANNAH GUIDES BENEFITS

- Employment opportunities with Savannah Guides enterprises, professional development opportunities for formal (accredited) assessment and informal learning through Savannah Guides Field Schools and educational links.
- Savannah Guides newsletter subscription and contribution opportunity.
- Discounted Members’ Registration Fee for Savannah Guides Field Schools.
- Friend of Savannah Guides Individuals employed at Savannah Guides Enterprises can wear the message stick hat band and Savannah Guides name badge to encourage their accreditation and promote the brand.
- Friend of Savannah Guides Enterprises receive Discounted Members’ Registration Fee for Savannah Guides Field Schools.
- Business evaluation and mentoring services, site and visitor management assistance from Savannah Guides Limited and fellow members to enable progression to accreditation.



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Name: _____ Application Date: ____/____/____

Private Postal Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Private Mobile: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Private Email: _____

I wish to become a Friend of Savannah Guides as:

- An Individual
- An Enterprise - Trading Name: _____

Description of business: _____

Please describe why you want to join Savannah Guides:

Applicable Annual Fees are as follows (please tick one):

- Friends of Savannah Guides - Individual \$ 90
- Friends of Savannah Guides - Individual employed by a SGL Enterprise \$ 50
- Friends of Savannah Guides - Enterprise \$ 215

Payment can be made by direct deposit: Savannah Guides Ltd BSB: 034-167 Account: 47-1141 or by credit card:

Card Number: ____-____-____-____ / ____-____-____-____ / ____-____-____-____ / ____-____-____-____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ / ____ CVV Code: ____-____-____

Cardholder's Name: _____

I have read the Savannah Guides Vision and Mission and agree to pursue these objectives through participation in the organisation. I agree to abide by Savannah Guides Membership conditions as interpreted by the Board, and certify that the information contained within this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Thank you for your application. We will be in contact soon.

SAVANNAH GUIDES



Protectors and Interpreters of the Outback

VISION

“Savannah Guides Limited will be leaders in the protection and interpretation of natural and cultural values”

MISSION

Savannah Guides’ Mission is to be an economically sound, community based, professional body which maintains high standards of:

- Interpretation and Public Education
- Training and Guiding Leadership
- Natural and Cultural Resource Management.

CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is designed to ensure the level of interpretation, service provision and commitment to sustainable tourism of Savannah Guides Members is consistent throughout the network and at the forefront of the guiding profession. It is the responsibility of all Members, as Protectors and Interpreters of the Outback, to ensure they abide by this Code of Conduct.

Savannah Guides Members will:

- Provide **high quality tourism experiences** in a culturally sensitive and an environmentally sustainable manner
- Adopt **best practice standards** in relation to safety and Duty of Care, interpretation, customer service, product promotion and their own leadership and presentation
- Maintain a **fully professional approach** in all dealings with guests, local people, industry colleagues and other Savannah Guides members
- Commit to **ongoing professional development**
- **Abide by the standards** and By-Laws of Savannah Guides Limited
- **Promote the Savannah Guides ethos** to colleagues and guests

It is the responsibility of all members to ensure they abide by the Code of Conduct. Members will be subject to disciplinary proceedings if they breach these ethical principles or partake in discreditable behaviour.