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South African Police Service (SAPS): Trainee Internships 2026/27 New Application

Description

The South African Police Service (SAPS) is offering exciting Trainee Internship opportunities to passionate, dedicated, and ambitious individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. As a Trainee Intern at SAPS, you will have the chance to work alongside experienced professionals, gaining valuable experience and knowledge in various aspects of policing. This internship is designed to prepare you for a future in law enforcement and public safety, while contributing to the safety and security of South Africa.

Responsibilities

- **Training and Development:** Participate in a comprehensive training program designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills required for a career in law enforcement. This includes classroom instruction, practical exercises, and on-the-job training.
- **Support Operations:** Assist in various police operations, such as crime prevention, investigations, traffic management, and community engagement. Learn how to respond effectively to different law enforcement situations.
- **Report Writing:** Gain proficiency in writing detailed and accurate reports on incidents, investigations, and other police activities. This is a fundamental skill for any law enforcement professional.
- **Community Engagement:** Interact with the community, foster positive relationships, and educate the public on safety and security matters. Promote community policing principles.
- **Compliance:** Adhere to all SAPS policies, procedures, and ethical standards. Ensure the lawful and ethical execution of your duties.
- **Professional Development:** Take advantage of opportunities for continuous learning and growth within SAPS. Stay updated on the latest developments in law enforcement and criminal justice.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with experienced police officers and other law enforcement agencies to tackle crime and maintain public safety.

Qualifications

- South African citizenship
- A minimum of a Grade 12 (Matric) certificate
- Be between the ages of 18 and 35
- No prior criminal record
- Excellent physical fitness and overall health
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Willingness to undergo background checks and security clearance
- Commitment to upholding the principles of integrity, honesty, and public service

Job Benefits

Hiring organization

South African Police Service

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

3 Months

Industry

Law Enforcement

Job Location

Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa,
0001, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa

Working Hours

09

Date posted

April 19, 2026

Valid through

25.08.2029

- Hands-on law enforcement experience
- Mentorship from seasoned professionals
- Potential for career advancement within SAPS
- Competitive stipend during the internship
- Contribution to the safety and security of South Africa

Contacts

Interested candidates should submit their applications, including a detailed CV and a motivational letter, to the South African Police Service HR Department. Shortlisted candidates will undergo assessments and interviews as part of the selection process.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to kick-start your career in law enforcement with the South African Police Service. Join our team and make a positive impact on the safety and security of our nation. Apply today to be a part of something greater!