

North East England Blue Badge Tourist Guide Training Programme Application Form



Please scan and insert, or attach a passport size, colour photograph here.

Further passport photos will be required if successful for student ID badges and registration.

PERSONAL DETAILS

(Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Title)

First name(s)

Surname _____

Home Address

Post Code

Email

Fax

Telephone (home) _____ (Mobile) _____ (work)

Place and Date of Birth

Nationality

Mother Tongue(s)

Other Languages in which you are FLUENT

Current Occupation

Full / Part Time

How long have you lived in the North East, or what connections do you have with the region?

How did you hear about the course?

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

Do you have any special needs of which you wish to make us aware? Please give Details:

Do you have any criminal convictions? Yes / No Please give details on separate sheet.

EMPLOYMENT

Please give details of your employment over the last ten years, commencing with your most recent or present job and including contract or freelance work. Continue on separate sheet if required.

Dates		Employer's Name and Address	Nature of Business Job Title and Responsibilities
From	To		

EDUCATION

School examinations taken and results: GCSE/GCE 'O' Level & 'A' Level and equivalent

Date(s)	Examination subjects taken and results

FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION

Date	College / University	Examinations taken & Qualifications gained

Please give details of any other relevant education or training

Membership of professional institutions

THE PROGRAMME OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO GUIDING IN THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, STUDENTS WILL NEED TO SUPPLEMENT THIS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PRIVATE STUDY, RESEARCHING ROUTES AND VISITING LOCATIONS.

On a separate sheet of paper, please state in NO MORE THAN 250 words why you wish to train for the 'BLUE BADGE' and describe the qualities and characteristics which make you particularly suitable for guiding. Please include details of relevant experiences (eg public speaking, acting, lecturing) and of any specialist knowledge. This statement may be typed or hand written, but please write legibly.

How much time will you have for study each week, apart from the time at course lectures and visits? _____

State any special interests, or hobbies.

Please advise us of any unavailable dates for interview during the month of March 2019 (09.30 to 19.30 hours)

Application to join training programme

I wish to apply for enrolment in the Guild of Registered Tourists Guides – North East England Blue Badge Tourist Guide Training Programme. I undertake, if selected, to follow the complete programme of training, to take the examinations on completion of the programme and to pay all fees by their due date.

I understand that registration does not in itself guarantee employment and that there is no obligation on the Institute of Tourist Guiding or the providers of the course to find employment for registered guides.

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

I understand that the programme fee is due before Part 1 of the programme commences and is non-refundable.

I enclose my £30.00 registration fee and understand that this non-refundable. Payments should be made by Bank Transfer to ‘Guide Training – North East England Account’

Account Number: 94496876 Sort Code: 40 34 18

Please include your full name as a reference without this we may not be able to process your refund if successful.

Non UK Passport holders: Please attach a copy of your work and / or residence permit

Signature

Date _____

Please return this form to:

The Programme Directors
Guild Training – North East England Blue Badge
14 Rectory Grove

Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE3 1AL

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