

# 2019 ECO WARRIOR AWARD

Tourism Jobs and the Green Economy

“A Better Future for All”



## APPLICATION FORM

This form will be used to provide basic data to enable the applying entity to be appropriately categorized and to determine their eligibility to participate in the award. Additional information will be obtained from the applicant.

### SECTION 1 - CATEGORY OF AWARD ENTERED

<b>AWARD CATEGORY:</b>	<b>Green Tour Champions: Tour Operators Category</b>
<b>Name of Enterprise</b>	
<b>Name of Enterprise CEO/MD:</b>	
<b>Location of Enterprise:</b>	
<b>Contact Address:</b>	
<b>Email (s):</b>	
<b>Telephone / Mobile Number(s):</b>	

### SECTION 2 – Questions and Information on the Award

#### DEFINITIONS:

- **Green jobs:** These are jobs that contribute to the green economy through preservation and restoration of the natural environment and promote social fairness.
- **Green economy:** “Is one that is environmentally friendly, with abundant resources that are shared fairly and results in better human well-being in the society”.

### Question 1

Tour operators have a critical role to play in influencing decisions of their suppliers and clients towards responsible tourism. As such, they must lead the way by sustainably managing their internal business operations. Describe how you promote best practices in responsible procurement (environmental concerns, local sourcing), paper use (reduction in paper, innovation in reuse and recycling, sustainably sourced paper), conservation of energy and water in the office and control of wastes (including plastics). **(Refer to section 3 of Travelife online report for Tour operators)**

**(Max -750 words)**

### Question 2

Public reporting is an integral component of responsible tourism. Describe how you report regularly on your sustainability initiatives and achievements to the public. This can be in through websites, social media or print media or any other form. How do you collect client feedback regarding your sustainability performance?

**(Max-300 Words)**

### Question 3

As an organization, why are you keen on applying for the 2019 Eco Warrior Award? What does the recognition (if you are shortlisted) mean to you and your organization?

**(Max-300 words)**

### SECTION 3 - Documentation

The information provided should be supported by additional documentation like a slide show presentation with photographs or a short video clip. - 20%

Letters of commendation, relevant policies, community engagement plans and a CSR budget - 15%

Other forms of evidence can include; brochures, mission statements, Community Based Organization (CBO) constitution and extracts of other relevant documents.

**All applications shall be presented in soft copies** - 65%

Attachments shall be sent as PDFs and Zipped into one file. Only requested attachments should be sent with application.

### SECTION 4 - Signature on behalf of enterprise

The information should conclude with the signature of the official authorized to sign on behalf of the enterprise

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Stamp:

### DECLARATION:

I confirm that the information contained herein is a true representation of my entity:

Name	Designation	Date

*Please return the fully completed application form by email. Once received, you will be contacted to provide any additional information required to be entered into the Award scheme.*

**Thank you!**