



# COLLEGE OF AFRICAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, MWEKA



## MOUNTAIN GUIDES TRAINING

### Introduction

The Government of Tanzania through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism is planning to implement a countrywide system of tour guides registration, certification and accreditation in compliance with the Tourism Act No. 11 of 2008, section 42 when read together with Tourism (Tour Guides) Regulations, 2013 and Guidelines on Registration and Licensing of Tourism Operators. The Act stipulates that tour guides should be registered, certified and licensed in order to operate in the tourism industry. In respect to this, the College of African Wildlife Management, Mweka (CAWM) has been chosen to train Mountain Guides. The third intake of 100 guides is expected to be trained from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 covering a total of 21 days. The training will be conducted through lectures and field practical training.

### The course will cover the following areas:

1. Introduction to Tourism and Protected Areas
2. Biological Resources Identification and General Mountain Ecology (Birds, Mammals, Reptiles, Insects and Plants)
3. Interpretation and Identification of Mountain Physical Resources
4. Tour Guiding Techniques (including ethical guiding)
5. First Aid, Emergency Care and Wilderness Rescue

### Prerequisites:

1. At least Ordinary Certificate of Secondary Education (OCSE)/Any other recognized qualification
2. Be a member of a recognized Mountain Guides Association in Tanzania

### Cost of Training and Payment Modality

The tuition fee for each participant is **TZS 800,000** excluding accommodation, meals and field training gears. This fess should be paid to the following accounts.

Account Name: College of African Wildlife Management

Banker: CRDB Bank PLC, Moshi Branch

Account No. **01J1039905500**

Reason for payment: Mountain Guide Tuition Fees

or

Account Name: College of African Wildlife Management

Banker: NMB Ltd, Mawenzi Branch

Account No. **4226600034**

Reason for payment: Mountain Guide Tuition Fees

Successful candidates will be awarded a certificate which shall be used for official registration as Mountain Guides recognized by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism.

### **Mode of Application**

Interested guides should apply directly to the College of African Wildlife Management, Mweka by filling in the application form available from the College Website ([www.mwekawildlife.ac.tz](http://www.mwekawildlife.ac.tz)) or from Mountain Guides Association Offices and Kilimanjaro and Arusha National Parks Headquarter Offices. Proof of payment is pre-requisite before starting the training.

For more information contact us through the following address below:

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