

ABOUT INTAKA ISLAND

Intaka Island is a 16ha wetlands and bird sanctuary located in the heart of Century City, Cape Town. Intaka Island is home to more than 213 species of plants and 120 bird species. *Intaka*, which means 'bird' in Xhosa – is a unique example of nature conservation and urban development co-existing in harmony. The aims of Intaka Island are to (i) conserve a rare and threatened vegetation type; (ii) conserve a rare type of wetland habitat; (iii) provide a habitat for birds, especially breeding water birds; (iv) clean the water in the network of canals at Century City; (v) provide Century City with a beautiful and healthy 'green lung' and (vi) provide a recreational and educational amenity.

There are two teams that work on Intaka Island:

1. The Intaka Island Team of rangers and skippers – their responsibilities include skippering the boats, conducting guided boat tours, taking guests on guided island walks, looking after the facilities and exhibits as well as running educational programmes with schools.
2. The Environmental Team – their responsibilities include maintenance on Intaka Island, clearing of reeds and alien vegetation, plant propagation, animal surveys and general upkeep of the pathways and structures in and around Intaka Island.

SECTION A: Personal details

Full Name and Surname _____

Date _____

ID or passport nr _____

Physical Address _____

City _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

SECTION B: Experience

Previous volunteer/ work experience _____

Current occupation/ field of study _____

SECTION C:

Reasons for Volunteering at Intaka Island:

What skills do you want to acquire?

SECTION D: Availability

I am available ☐ Mornings (Mon – Fri)

☐ Afternoons (Mon - Fri)

☐ Full Day (Mon – Fri)

☐ School Holidays

☐ Other _____

I (applicant full name and surname) _____ state that all information provided in this document is accurate. I (applicant full name and surname) _____ promise to uphold the values and ethos of Intaka Island and to adhere to its code of conduct.

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 2026

NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE/COLLEGE

SIGNATURE

INTAKA ISLAND MANAGEMENT

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