

**BLUE PLAQUE SCHOOLS PROJECT
2023 APPLICATION FORM**

Please return to Mr Anton Fortuin via email to: principal@centreforconservation.co.za

Closing date: 21 April 2023

School:

Address:

..... Postal code:

Tel. no.:

Email:

The school hereby wishes to apply for a blue heritage plaque in the following category:

(Select ONE CATEGORY only. Please choose the one that best fits what the school is proudest of.)

1. Age of the school (over 125 years)
2. Architecturally significant building
3. School's survival under difficult circumstances
4. Past learner or educator who has distinguished themselves (no longer living)
5. School's exceptional service to the community **(NB this category is not easily awarded)**
6. School that has been closed but played a significant role in education

The school's motivation is presented on the next page.

Should the school be successful in being awarded a blue plaque, it commits to:

- giving careful consideration to the wording on the plaque (succinct, clear and historically accurate, with the adjudication committee's input);
- collecting the plaque from a mutually agreed place;
- putting up the plaque itself, or allowing the organisers and their workers access to the school in order to affix the plaque (if the school is within 10 km from the Centre for Conservation Education);
- displaying the plaque on the front of the school, nearest to the entrance;
- informing its learners, parents and school community about the awarding of the plaque;
- arranging an unveiling ceremony at which learners will also be present; and
- taking care, to the best of its abilities, to ensure that the plaque is not damaged, vandalised or stolen.

Cost:

- The school is able to pay the full cost of the blue plaque (±R 2 000–R 4 000).
- The school falls under the jurisdiction of the
(heritage body) and would like to be considered for its annual free blue plaque.
- The school will seek its own sponsorship for the cost of the blue plaque.

Name and surname of contact person (please print):

Signature of contact person: Date:

Name and surname of principal (please print):

Signature of principal: Date:

The school's motivation is as follows:

(Maximum 400 words. Please list the sources of this information, as it must be verified by the adjudication committee. A maximum of four photographs may be attached if it is felt that they give weight to the application.)