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VOLUNTEER

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between

bly developments

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name: _____



Welcome to **bLy developments** and thank you for your interest to become part of a good Godly vision in helping to grow this initiative for the community of Utrecht and also the world at large. Our **main mission** is to develop a **platform for artists and creatives, including the local community**, that is beneficial for individuals, small communities around SA and the SA tourism industry. Bly meaning stay happy.

The main platform is the home of bLy, a large piece of land in Utrecht, KZN at the foot of the Balele Mountains. This platform has potential as both **local anchor and as global platform (glocal)** for the developed products and offerings. Platforms and products will characterize a truly and proudly unique South African product or experience, and support local communities in both the establishment and development of the platform as well as the day-to-day operation thereof.

The bLy project will slowly develop a diverse and integrated future culture for South Africans through collaborative works and arts (food, fashion, film, music, poetry, photography, adventure etc).

The bLy family understand that working together is key to the success of the project and would love to hold hands in developing ourselves and our future.

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RESIDENT/VOLUNTEER:

Note that the project can be a contribution project to the platform or be an individual project that you would like to undertake while retreating for example painting. In the case of individual projects, the resident will be asked to contribute financially for accommodation (comfortable live and work space). In the case of a volunteer accommodation and food will be provided in return for your hands. All volunteer projects are funded by bLy developments, while individual projects are self-funded..

Please indicate whether you are a resident or a volunteer.

RESIDENT	VOLUNTEER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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PERSONAL PROFILE: (attach CV if you want to)

TEL: _____

Briefly describe yourself, strengths, weaknesses, hobbies, skills, age etc. and why you would like to work and create remotely. *bLy does not discriminate against profile, background, colour, race, religion and the description is purely to get to know the applicant a bit better.

PROJECT:

Briefly describe the project that you would like to do, while volunteering/retreating at bLy and how the project can benefit others: (eg. an organic vegetable and herb garden, construction of an outdoor kitchen)

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METHODS OF CONTRACTING:

There is no need to enter into any contracts with this project and bly developments would like to develop this open-ended project together and in good faith to help build this dream without unnecessary complications and contracts. The work will be respected by both parties for its good and Godly creative vision, while being respectful to the core values of bly.

VALUES OF BLY DEVELOPMENTS:

The following **7 core values** should be respected by all parties involved, and always be kept in mind throughout this partnership:

PURPOSE: the purpose of this project is to develop, grow and share together as partners, friends and community, while working hard, having fun and supporting one another in various individual projects that are sustainable and that make the world a better place.

PEOPLE: the concept of UBUNTU applies to the project – *I am because we are*. Holding hands is the most important to remember and the work will be executed with trust and honesty amongst partners and with a sense of professionalism, while always understanding that we are all learning and growing together. Partner participation is very important and partners will remind one another to take part in the project both giving and receiving to sustain well balanced energies. Each project will have a project leader to lead the project and ensure that all participants follow the core values.

PLANET: nature should be considered in all endeavors of the project. Understanding the importance of protecting our habitat and also creating awareness about the importance of protecting and learning from mother nature. A permaculture and biomimicry approach is taken.

PEACE: the project is grown together in peace and harmony and all parties will do their best to keep the peace and to resolve issues in the most peaceful manner, should the peace be disturbed.

PLATFORM/PLACE: the bly platform will be used in a respectful manner by partners to grow and develop their own product, brand or offering. Partners are always free to leave the platform by giving sufficient notice to bly developments in order to go on another journey or to open up space for new emerging products. The platform should always be used to grow and develop product concepts that can enhance the vision of bly. The platform is the home of bly, and just like any other home, bly will be kept clean and be maintained to ensure a safe, clean and healthy home for all. Good people make good places and good places make good people.

PRODUCT: product offerings should always be of good healthy standard and maintain a certain level of quality that are proudly local and proudly South African.

PROFIT: project profits are shared and also given back to the community in some instances as well as towards the holistic development of the larger vision.

Kindly note the order of these values which will also apply. For example, if profit is your main aim for this project, one will have to ensure that all the other values are truly applied in the project.



ARRANGEMENTS:

Should your project proposal be accepted, bLy will contact you to arrange a date for your arrival and the period of residence to complete the proposed project. Criteria for projects include:

- Relevance to the platform
- bLy budget
- Availability of space

Thank you for interest in becoming part of the bLy family and for your time to apply. Should you not be a successful applicant, please don't hesitate to contact us for a visit or alternative means to get involved at bLy.

Kind regards

Landie Opperman - Founder of bLy developments

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