



**BOTSWANA PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 2022:
AN INITIATIVE OF THE BOTSWANA COMPANION LINK COMMITTEE
OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

APPLICATION TO JOIN IN THE BOTSWANA PILGRIMAGE

The submission of a signed application constitutes your acknowledgment that you have received and read the “Terms and Conditions for the Botswana Pilgrimage” document, and that you agree to all of the requirements cited in that document.

You understand that if applications do not meet the minimum number required for the Pilgrimage, this program will be cancelled and application fees refunded.

The deadline for completed applications is April 30th, 2022. You will receive a response as soon as possible after your application is received.

FULL NAME AS APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PARISH _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____ **EXPIRATION DATE** _____

NAME BY WHICH YOU WISH TO BE CALLED _____

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON A NAME TAG _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS AND PHONE) _____

COVID VACCINATION VERIFICATION **1ST SHOT:** **2ND SHOT:** **BOOSTER:**

ADDITIONAL PLANS

I plan to travel in the region after the pilgrimage. If those plans increase airfare costs from North Carolina to Botswana, I am prepared to pay for any actual increases.

HEALTH AND DIET: PLEASE NAME ANY HEALTH CONDITIONS AND/OR DIETARY NEEDS THAT LEADERS OF THE PILGRIMAGE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

LODGING: OUR LIKELY LODGING FOR MUCH OF OUR TIME INCLUDES SIX SINGLE ROOMS AND THREE SHARED ROOMS WITH TWO TWIN BEDS. IT IS HELPFUL IF SOME ARE WILLING TO SHARE.

- I prefer single accommodation.
- I am willing to share.
- I wish to share a room with _____.

THOUGHTS REGARDING YOUR WISH TO BE PART OF THIS BOTSWANA PILGRIMAGE: ON A SEPARATE SHEET PLEASE WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Share your reasons for wanting to go on this pilgrimage. What has caused you to apply for this particular opportunity? What insights do you expect to acquire? How do you think you will be able to draw upon this experience when you return to the United States?
2. Botswana is a remarkably easy country to visit in many ways, but there can be water shortages, electricity outages, hot weather without air-conditioning, and so on. Schedules may change and things may not go exactly the way we planned. Please comment on how adaptable you consider yourself to be when faced with unfamiliar circumstances and settings.
3. Finally, indicate if you have had previous international and African travel or other cross-cultural experiences. Especially, describe an experience wherein you were integrated into a different culture (not a vacation overseas). How did you adjust, and what did you learn about yourself and about the people you were with?

DEPOSIT I enclose a check for \$250 **payable to the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina** with notation "Botswana Pilgrimage." I understand that (1) the deposit is fully refundable if I cancel before June 1; (2) an additional payment of \$2,250 is due on June 1; and (3) a final payment of \$1,750 is due on August 15.

TERMS I have read the "Terms and Conditions" document of the Botswana Pilgrimage, and I accept its terms.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

Please send this completed form with a check to

*The Rev. Miriam Saxon
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