


African Environments

Benhadad Mality

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Surname	Mality	
First name	Benhadad	
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Date of Birth		
Nationality	Tanzanian	
Marital Status	Married	
Languages	English, Chagga, Swahili, Maasai, French	

EMPLOYEMENT RECORD:

2000 to present: Trip leader (EXPEDITION LEADER)

With overall responsibility for the trip. I am responsible for the whole group .I always hike with the clients, monitor their health and answer their questions I stay with the clients from the first day until the day they leave the country. . I am trained in First Aid and field knowledge. More than 100 summit ascents of Kilimanjaro as expedition leader.

1999: Assist Trip leader- to assist the Trip leader and learn to become the trip leader. I always hiked with clients and was required to express my knowledge of the environments and to answer client's questions.

1996: Assist guide Kilimanjaro. Assisting the Head guide to arrange the bags for the porters to carry, equipments and learn to become a head guide.

1994 – 1995: Porter on Mt. Kilimanjaro

CAREER SUMMARY:

After my Secondary Education and Tour Guide Courses; my intention was to become a Leader in Wilderness Tourism. Climbing Mountains was in my blood as it was my dream since I was a child. To succeed in this I therefore applied to work with African Environments, a Tour Company in Arusha, Tanzania, I had to start from the bottom of the ladder and gain experience from other people, especially Guides working in the business. My efforts plus the knowledge I gained from the above Guides helped me a lot and enabled me to reach my current situation. My life is in the work I do climbing Mount Kilimanjaro with Tourists as well as visiting our National Parks.

COURSES:

2004: WFR re-certification. 3 day high altitude first aid, search and rescue practical test on the Western Breach route on Kilimanjaro at 16,000 feet. Conducted by two Wilderness Medical Institute instructors, Everest expedition doctor and African Environments owners.

2003: Snow and Ice safety training course on Mt. Kilimanjaro

2001: Attended a training course on Water Safety, Canoeing and Lead backpacking trips on the Rockies in Wyoming, Montana and Minnesota in USA. 10 day WFR Course in Ellis Northern Minnesota at Camp Widjiwagan. Also I climbed the Pikes Peak in Colorado.

2000: Intensive Advance Mountaineering Course (Technical) in Mt. Kenya.

1999 I attended a Wilderness Medical Society course in Tanzania and got a certificate. I also took a Wilderness first Responder course (WFR) in Mt. Kenya.

1998 National Outdoor leadership school, NOEP Course in Ngorongoro Highlands school, Tanzania. I got a Diploma. I also attended a Seminar on Tour guiding including Art of guiding, Communications, security, First Aid, Healthy and Hygiene I achieved Grade "A". I did another NEOP Course in Mt. Kenya and I was sponsored by WWFI. Got a Diploma

1996: African Environments in house trains first aid, safety and judgment.

1995: French Course (Elementary Certificate) Ailis (Arusha International Languages Institute) Also Tour guide course at professional Tour Guide School in Arusha.

LIVING CIRCUMSTANCES:

Growing up:

I was born in 1967 and grew up in the village of Sinon Arusha Tanzania. I was in a family of 15 people including my grandfather and grandmother. I am the first born in the family and we are 11 children (6 Brother and 5 Sisters)

PRESENT:

I am now living in Arusha Town with my family (wife, 2 children a girl, a son and my young sister); I rent two rooms in an apartment.

EDUCATION:

I started primary education (Elementary school)

In 1977 up to 1983 in Arusha. After completed primary education for seven years I joined a carpentry school for three years (Learning how to make furniture. That was in 1984 to 1986. Then in 1987 I joined a Catholic School and took my Secondary Education Ordinary level for 4 years. I acquired division II and got a certificate. That was a very good pass.

In 1991 I was elected to continue with Advanced level in the same Seminary for 2 years, which is form, V and VI. I completed in 1993 and passed well with division III. I specialized in History, Geography and literature (English language) plus a subsidiary of Divinity and Economics.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Knowledgeable in plants, Mammals, animal behavior, insect's birds and I am an expert in Tanzanian Culture and History. I have done this work for more than 8 years now.

GOALS

My ambition is to develop skills in wilderness and Leadership. To show and teach the beauty of my Country. TO learn more about peoples culture. I have a passion for exploring my native land and sharing it with others.