



Dear Nature lover

Thank you for becoming a member of the **Clarens Village Conservancy**.

The **Clarens Village Conservancy** (CVC) aims to keep our beautiful conservancy in a pristine condition, but we cannot do so without the support of local residents and businesses.

We would like to thank you most sincerely for becoming a member of the **Clarens Village Conservancy**. Your annual membership fee of R385 will enable us to achieve our mission of maintaining the status of Clarens as the **cleanest and greenest town in the Free State** and returning the **Clarens Village Conservancy** to its original natural beauty and a sought-after place to visit.

Any donations to the CVC are most welcome.

## General information

The **Clarens Village Conservancy** (CVC) was established in May 2004, registered with the Department of Environmental Affairs and as a Non-Profit Organisation with the Department of Social Development (068-115NPO).

The CVC incorporates, curates and maintains an extensive network of trails open for hiking, running and mountain biking in the **Clarens Nature Reserve**, as well as supporting the **recycling plant** and maintains a high standard of hygiene at the **public toilets** in the village. This is all managed by a team of volunteer committee members, four permanently employed rangers and a cleaner. The CVC relies entirely on funding from membership fees, permits, donations and fundraising.

## Some activities of the Clarens Village Conservancy include

- Maintaining the hiking/MTB trails.
- Removing snares and reporting on any signs of poaching in the nature reserve.
- Environmental education at the local schools and youth groups.
- Removal of rubbish from the trails as well as picking up litter around the town.
- Support of the recycling centre who collects, separates and sorts recyclables at the recycling shed.
- Education on the illegal harvesting of indigenous plants and trees in the nature reserve.
- Replanting indigenous plants and removing and controlling alien vegetation.
- Liaison with and education of cattle owners utilising the reserve for cattle grazing.
- Supporting Park Run by providing and maintaining the route.



Clarens Village Conservancy

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### 2023

NAME & SURNAME	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS IN CLARENS	
STAND/ERF NR	
CELL PHONE NR:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

Would you like a CVC Membership Certificate?     YES     NO

State name you require on the Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive an invoice?     YES     NO

Provide billing info: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership: **R385** per household per year

#### BANK DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT

Standard Bank: Clarens Village Conservancy  
Branch Bethlehem 055033  
Account Number 3305 444 89

**Please use your Name and Stand (ERF) Number as reference e.g. "John Doe 321"**

**SEND COMPLETED FORM WITH PROOF OF PAYMENT TO:**

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