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Big Brother Africa 2011 Application Form

The application form is detailed so that we can get a good idea about you and whether you would be a suitable candidate for Big Brother Africa. Please answer all questions on the form fully and honestly. Make sure that your answers are legible. You will automatically be disqualified from the selection process if it is discovered that you have deliberately been untruthful or withheld relevant information.

Please read carefully the section below entitled Big Brother Africa - Information for Applicants before completing the rest of this application form.

Note that you have to be 21 years or older and that applications close on 27th February 2011.



Big Brother Africa - Information for Applicants

Please read, sign and date the following statement:

I hereby acknowledge and confirm that:

1. I am aware that Endemol S.A ("the Producers") will consider the information supplied by me in this document for purposes of considering me as a participant in the Big Brother Africa production.
2. I have read and agree to be bound by the conditions set out in this document entitled Big Brother Africa - Information for Applicants;
3. I have answered all of the questions on the application form fully, honestly and accurately and I confirm I have not misled or attempted to mislead the Producers in any way as to my identity, experiences or in any other way;
4. If any of the information I have given in the application form is found to be false, the Producers will be entitled to exclude me from the Big Brother Africa participant selection process.
5. If I am short listed by the Producers, I am prepared to undergo psychological and medical screening. I understand that the full details of this will be explained to me in advance.
6. If I am short-listed I also agree to authorise the Producers to conduct background checks in order to verify any of the information I have supplied.
7. Even if I am selected as a participant, the Producers have no obligation to produce the programme and even if the programme is made there will be no obligation on the Producers or any broadcaster to broadcast it;
8. All decisions by the Producers concerning selection of the participants are final and no reasons will be given. I agree not to challenge or appeal against those decisions.
9. I will keep strictly confidential and will not, without the prior written consent of the Producers, at any time from the date I sign this application form and for twelve (12) months following the first transmission across the African continent of the final episode of Big Brother Africa, disclose, publish or reveal to any person any incident, conversation or information concerning the series or the application/selection process which comes to my knowledge as a result of my inclusion in the participant selection process and/or the Big Brother Africa series, if selected, nor other information relating to Endemol, M-Net, MultiChoice or the Big Brother Africa series acquired by me during this period, without consultation with the publicity organs of either Endemol SA, M-Net or MultiChoice.
10. If I am selected to participate in the Big Brother Africa production, I agree to enter into a formal agreement with the Producers and/or any other relevant party, the terms and conditions of which will be necessary to protect the rights of the Producers and/or such other entity involved in the production of Big Brother Africa.
11. If I am short-listed but not selected as a contestant, I hereby assign to Endemol, M-Net or MultiChoice the right to use my photographs, likeness, profile, voice, sound effect, caricature, literary, artistic and musical materials and the like for purposes of the Programme and/or any related publicity and marketing, which Endemol, M-Net, MultiChoice accept.
12. I am not an employee of Endemol, M-Net, MultiChoice or any of the M.I.H. Group of companies.
13. I am not related to an Endemol, M-Net, MultiChoice or any other M.I.H. Group of companies' employee.
14. I am a legal _____ citizen. (Please supply name of country)
15. I have a valid passport to travel _____ yes _____ no
16. If I am not in a possession of a valid passport, I will ensure that I apply and receive one before the 26th March 2011
17. I am 21 years of age or more.

Signature: _____

Date: / /2011

Name (please print): _____

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- 14 Countries will participate in Big Brother Africa namely: Angola, Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
- You can obtain application forms from the various MultiChoice offices: Angola-Luanda, Botswana-Gaborone, Ethiopia-Addis Ababa, Ghana-Accra, Kenya-Nairobi, Malawi-Blantyre, Mozambique-Maputo, Namibia-Windhoek, Nigeria-Lagos, South Africa -Johannesburg, Tanzania-Dar es Salaam, Uganda-Kampala, Zambia-Lusaka, Zimbabwe-Harare. **(Please contact your local MultiChoice office for additional collection and drop off points)**
- Completed forms can be dropped off at the MultiChoice offices as listed above.
- Visit our website at www.mnet africa.com/bigbrother

Please attach one passport sized colour photo of yourself plus one full-length colour photo in the space provided below as well as a certified copy of your ID or Passport.

Full length colour photo of yourself

Colour passport photo

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF YOUR DATA

If you are short listed during the selection process, M-Net and the Producers will ensure that any information provided for the purpose of producing Big Brother Africa will be kept secure and treated as confidential. Any disclosures of information will only be made with your permission.

However, if you are selected to go to the Big Brother house, the Producers reserve the right to use any of your details and information supplied by you for the purpose of the Big Brother Africa production, publicity and broadcast, the only exception being your address and contact details.

The Producers and the broadcaster would like to retain the application forms of candidates for future related use when, for example, producing similar shows if you have been short listed.

Please tick the box to indicate that you are happy for this to happen ☐

If you do not consent to the future use of your information, your application forms will be destroyed once the selection process has been completed.

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1. YOUR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

First name(s): _____ Surname: _____

What do your friends call you? _____ Maiden name: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Date of Birth: _____ ID Number and/or Passport Number _____

Place of Birth: _____

Please indicate whether you are: Male ☐ Female ☐

Home language: _____

Other languages you speak: _____

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Postal address: _____ Residential address: _____

Day phone number: _____ Home phone number: _____
(Please provide country & area dialing codes)

Mobile phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

2. YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Are you currently employed? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer is yes, please provide the details of your current occupation.
(We will not contact your employer without your knowledge and permission.)

Year employed	Job title	Name of company

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Have you ever been on TV before? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer is yes, this does not necessarily mean you are excluded from consideration.
Please provide details of your previous television appearances, including the names of programmes, broadcast dates and broadcaster.

Indicate whether you watched Big Brother: (Yes/No)

Big Brother SA I Big Brother SA II

Big Brother Africa I Big Brother Africa 2 Big Brother Africa 3 Big Brother Africa 4

Big Brother Africa 5 Big Brother Nigeria

If yes, who was your favourite character/s? _____

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3. WHO YOU ARE

Each of the following questions should be answered in 100 words or less, except where indicated.

3.1 Describe yourself.

3.2 Are you:

In a committed relationship ☐ Married ☐ Other ☐

Involved but still looking ☐ Separated ☐ Explain _____

On the look out ☐ Divorced ☐

Happily single ☐ Widowed ☐

3.3 What has been the highpoint and lowpoint of your life thus far?

Highpoint: _____

Lowpoint: _____

3.4 What is the worst thing you've ever said or done? (Tell us in 50 words or less)

3.5 What habits of yours irritate other people most?

3.6 Would you describe yourself as a religious person? If so describe the nature of your faith.

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3.7 Tell us about your Political beliefs?

4. YOU AND OTHERS

Each of the following questions should be answered in 100 words or less.

4.1 Describe your family and how you get along.

4.2 Describe your friends and friendships.

5. YOU AND BIG BROTHER

Each of the following questions should be answered in 100 words or less, except where indicated.

5.1 I want to be in the Big Brother Africa house because . . .

5.2 Why do you think you could win this competition?

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6. YOUR HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE

Do you participate in any unusual recreational activities?

Do you smoke? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, how many per day? _____

Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements (e.g. Vegan, kosher, halaal etc.)

6.1 Your responses to the following questions will not exclude you from consideration.

Do you have chronic health problems (allergies, diabetes etc.)? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer is yes, please provide details of the ailment(s).

Would you consent to a HIV test? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you ever consulted a mental health professional? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer is yes, please explain why the consultation was necessary.

6.2 Is there anything else we should know about you? Please volunteer any further information, both positive (you may have won some important awards) and negative (you may have a criminal record) that you believe we would want to know about and that is likely to emerge in the background check.

Note:

Please contact your local MultiChoice office with regards to alternative Big Brother Africa application form collection points.