



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF PRIVATES AND CADETS INTO THE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

The National Youth Service (NYS) is pleased to announce to the public the recruitment of Private and Cadet Officers in the following categories.

S/NO.	Categories	Vacancy Ref. No.	No. of posts
1.	Structural Engineer	V/No. 1/2026	4
2.	Electrical Engineer	V/No. 2/2026	3
3.	Mechanical Engineer	V/No. 3/2026	3
4.	Architect	V/No. 4/2026	2
5.	Civil Engineer	V/No. 5/2026	10
6.	Water Engineer	V/No. 6/2026	2
7.	Quantity Surveyor	V/No. 7/2026	3
8.	Land Surveyor	V/No. 8/2026	3
9.	Finance Officer	V/No. 9/2026	4
10.	Accountant	V/No. 10/2026	15
11.	Auditor	V/No. 11/2026	2
12.	Supply Chain Management Officers	V/No. 12/2026	15
13.	Economist/Statistician	V/No. 13/2026	3
14.	Entrepreneurship Officer	V/No. 14/2026	3
15.	Marketing Officer	V/No. 15/2026	3
16.	Corporate Communication Officer	V/No. 16/2026	5
17.	Legal Officer	V/No. 17/2026	4
18.	Chaplain	V/No. 18/2026	10
19.	Hydrologist	V/No. 19/2026	4
20.	Agricultural Officer	V/No. 20/2026	5
21.	Livestock Production	V/No. 21/2026	4
22.	Veterinary Officer	V/No. 22/2026	4
23.	Project Management Officer	V/No. 23/2026	3
24.	ICT Officer	V/No. 24/2026	6
25.	ICT Assistant III	V/No. 25/2026	5
26.	Supply Chain Management Assistant III	V/No. 26/2026	5
27.	Registered Community Health Nurse	V/No. 27/2026	23
28.	Registered Clinical Officer	V/No. 28/2026	10
29.	Laboratory Technologist	V/No. 29/2026	4
30.	Machine Operators	V/No. 30/2026	15
31.	Physiotherapist	V/No. 31/2026	6
32.	Records Management Assistant II	V/No. 32/2026	12
33.	General Officer Cadet	V/No. 33/2026	50
	TOTAL		250

CADET OFFICERS 250 POSTS

SALARY AND ALLOWANCES	As existing in the NYS salary Scale
MEDICAL COVER	SHA Scheme of Civil Servants
TERMS OF SERVICE	Permanent & Pensionable

The prospective candidates willing to join the National Youth Service MUST meet the following General, Academic and Professional qualifications:

a. General Requirements:

- (1) Be a Kenyan citizen;
- (2) Cadets must possess Bachelor's Degree and minimum of KCSE grade of C+ (plus)
- (3) Minimum of KCSE grade C- (Minus) for Diploma
- (4) Privates must possess a minimum of KCSE grade D (+) and above and MUST have NYS Discharge Certificate
- (4) Be in possession of a valid Kenyan National Identity Card (ID) and KRA PIN Certificate;
- (5) Be between 18 – 28 years
- (6) Have no criminal record
- (7) Candidates must be medically fit
- (8) Successful Candidates MUST undergo NYS Paramilitary training for nine (9) months at NYS Training College
- (10) Certificate in computer application skills from a recognized institution
- (11) Meet the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution

b. Minimum Academic and Professional Qualifications

1. SPECIALIST OFFICERS (SO) CADETS.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	V/No. 1/2026	4 posts
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	V/No. 2/2026	3 posts
MECHANICAL ENGINEER	V/No. 3/2026	3 posts
ARCHITECT	V/No. 4/2026	2 posts
CIVIL ENGINEER	V/No. 5/2026	10 posts
WATER ENGINEER	V/No. 6/2026	2 posts

- (i) Be in possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Structural/Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Water Engineering, Architecture from a recognized institution;
- (ii) Be registered by Engineers Registration Board of Kenya as a Graduate Engineer.

QUANTITY SURVEYOR	V/No. 7/2026	3 posts
LAND SURVEYOR	V/No. 8/2026	3 posts

- (i) Be in possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Quantity Surveying, Land Surveying from a recognized institution;
- (ii) Be registered by the Land/ Quantity Surveyor's Board of Kenya.

FINANCE OFFICER	V/No. 9/2026	4 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce (Finance option), Business Management (Finance Options) from a recognized institution; **OR**
- (ii) Bachelor's Degree in Economics, Business Administration **PLUS** Certified Public Accountant (CPA) K or Association of Chartered Accountant (ACCA) or Chartered Financial Analyst.

ACCOUNTANT	V/No. 10/2026	15 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce (Accounting or Finance option) and passed part II of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination; **OR**
- (ii) Passed Part III of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) (K) Examination or its approved equivalent qualification.

AUDITOR	V/No. 11/2026	2 posts
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- (iii) Be in possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce (Accounting or Finance option) and passed part II of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination; **OR**
- (iv) Passed Part III of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) (K) Examination or its approved equivalent qualification.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT OFFICERS	V/No. 12/2026	15 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Bachelor's Degree in any of the following Commerce, Economics, Business Administration (Supply Chain Management option) Procurement and Supplies Management or equivalent and relevant qualification from a recognized institution.
- (ii) Must be registered by Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM)

ECONOMIST/STATISTICIAN	V/No. 13/2026	3 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of a bachelor's degree in Economics, or Economics and Mathematics, or Economics and statistics or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP OFFICER	V/No. 14/2026	3 posts
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- (iii) Be in possession of Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, entrepreneurship, or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;

MARKETING OFFICER	V/No. 15/2026	3 posts
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- (iv) Be in possession of Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Commerce (Marketing option) or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION OFFICER	V/No. 16/2026	5 posts
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- (v) Be in possession of Bachelor's Degree in Communications, Public relations, Journalism, Multimedia, Broadcast Production, Digital media and Film production or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

LEGAL OFFICER	V/No. 17/2026	4 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Bachelor's Degree of Law (LL.B) degree from a recognized Institution;
- (ii) Postgraduate Diploma in Law from Kenya School of Law.
- (iii) Must have a practicing certificate from the Law Society of Kenya

CHAPLAIN	V/No. 18/2026	10 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Bachelor's Degree in Theology, Islamic Studies from a recognized institution;
- (ii) A letter of recommendation from the head of Church/Mosque where the Church/Mosque must be under the umbrella of any of the following bodies: Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB); National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK), East/West Africa Union of Seventh Day Adventist (EAU/WAU) or Supreme Council of Kenya.

HYDROLOGIST	V/No. 19/2026	4 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Bachelor of Science degree in Hydrology, Environmental Science or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

AGRICULTURAL OFFICER	V/No. 20/2026	5 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Bachelor of Science degree in following disciplines: Agriculture, Crop Production, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Engineering, Irrigation Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION OFFICER	V/No. 21/2026	4 posts
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- (i) Bachelor's Degree in any of the following disciplines: - Animal Science, Animal Production, Apiculture, Range Management, Natural Resource Management, Livestock/Agricultural Economics, Dairy Technology, Agricultural Education and Extension, or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

VETERINARY OFFICER	V/No. 22/2026	4 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Bachelor of Science degree in Veterinary Medicine from a recognized institution.
- (ii) Certificate of registration by Kenya Veterinary Board.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICER	V/No. 23/2026	3 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Project Management option) or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

ICT OFFICER	V/No. 24/2026	6 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Bachelor's Degree in any of the following disciplines: Computer Science, Information Communication Technology, Cyber security or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

ICT ASSISTANT III	V/No. 25/2026	5 posts
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- (i) Diploma in any of the following disciplines: Computer Science, Information Communication Technology, Computer Engineering or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

SUPPLY CHAIN MGMT ASSISTANT III	V/No. 26/2026	5 posts
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- (i) Diploma in Procurement, Procurement and Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Purchasing and Supplies Chain Management or equivalent qualification from recognized institution;
- (ii) Must be registered by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM)

REGISTERED COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING	V/No. 27/2026	23 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of a Diploma in Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse from a recognized institution;
- (ii) Registration Certificate issued by the Nursing Council of Kenya;
- (iii) Valid Practicing License from Nursing Council of Kenya; and



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REGISTERED CLINICAL OFFICER	V/No. 28/2026	10 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Surgery from a recognized institution;
- (ii) Certificate of registration from the Clinical Officers of Kenya;
- (iii) Valid professional Practice License from the Clinical Officers' Council.

LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST	V/No. 29/2026	4 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science qualification from a recognized institution;
- (ii) Registration Certificate issued by the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board;
- (iii) Valid Practice License from the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board.

MACHINE OPERATORS	V/No. 30/2026	15 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Diploma in any of the following disciplines: Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Automotive, Plant and Machinery Engineering, Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST	V/No. 31/2026	6 posts
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- (ii) Be in possession of Diploma in Physiotherapy from a recognized institution;
- (iii) Certificate of registration from the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya;
- (iv) Valid professional Practice License from the Physiotherapy Council.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT III	V/No. 32/2026	12 posts
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- (i) Be in possession of Diploma in Records/Information Management or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

GENERAL DUTY (GD) CADETS	V/No. 33/2026	50 Posts
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- (i) Be in possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource, Public Administration, Library and Information Science, Sports and Physical Education, Community Development, Hotel/ Hospitality Management from a recognized institution.

2. PRIVATES

The Service wish to recruit Ex NYS Service men/women with the listed qualifications

S/NO.	Vacancy	Vacancy No.	No. of posts
1	Drivers	V/No. 1P/2026	70
2	Plant Operators	V/No. 2P/2026	80
3	Masons	V/No. 3P/2026	30
4	Electricians	V/No. 4P/2026	10
5	Carpenters	V/No. 5P/2026	15
6	Plumbers	V/No. 6P/2026	10
7	Band	V/No. 7P/2026	30
8	Agriculture	V/No. 8P/2026	10
9	Secretaries	V/No. 9P/2026	20
10	Panel Beater	V/No. 10P/2026	20
11	Motor Vehicle Mechanic	V/No. 11P/2026	25
12	Welders	V/No. 12P/2026	20
13	General Duty	V/No. 13P/2026	160
	TOTAL		500

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REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO PRIVATE

- (i) A minimum of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education D+ (plus) or its approved equivalent;
- (ii) Must have undergone the initial NYS Paramilitary Training
- (iii) Be in possession of National Trade Test, Craft or Diploma Certificate in the above listed courses and
- (iv) Have no Criminal record
- (v) Senior Service Man/Woman (I and II) certificate required for General Duty Cadre.

Application Procedure

Applicants who meet the above requirements are required to download and complete the **Application for Employment Form – PSC.2 (Revised 2016)** from the Public Service Commission website.

Duly completed application forms should be submitted through any one of the following methods:

- (i) Scan the form and send to the email provided- director.generalnys@gmail.com
- (ii) Through post office: Send the form in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the title of the position applied for to the;

**Commandant General
 National Youth Service
 P. O Box 30397 – 00100, GPO NAIROBI**

- (iii) Sealed hand-delivered applications can be dropped at the *Registry – National Youth Service Headquarters, Ruara-ka, Thika Road, Ground Floor.*

The applications should reach the undersigned not later than **18th March, 2026.**

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 COMMANDANT GENERAL NYS**