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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Africa Wild Trails and its director Angus Wingfield, for International Ventures, Courses or Field Studies

I am Lieutenant Colonel Delroy Tucker, Deputy Commandant of Warwickshire and West Midlands Army Cadet Force. I have over 30 years of experience working in youth development and oversees ventures and have worked with many vendors. Africa Wild Trails and its director Angus Wingfield are by far the best I have worked with and uniquely stand out.

During our time together, Angus displayed great talents in delivering a concept and vision into reality. When we first met, I was immediately impressed with Angus, during our time leading up to and during our venture, his understanding of today's youth stood out along with his in-depth knowledge of South Africa.

Our venture was 2 years in the planning; Angus delivered an initial planning meeting to members of staff and also a separate one to the cadets. It was also agreed a meeting should be held with all the parents of the cadets attending, this was done on a Saturday where Angus delivered an in depth presentation with a questions and answers session. Preparation for our venture was key and Angus again, delivered, by delivering staff and cadet preparation days and evenings

The venture to South Africa was meticulously planned; the guides used throughout were second to none. Guides during all phases were highly qualified and knowledgeable and during the trip to Rorke's Drift, the group and I were honoured to have one of the foremost knowledgeable guides in South Africa. When it came to river, and bush walks, again the group and I had one of the most qualified guides South Africa had to offer.

Transport during the venture was first class; from driving to and from locations to being on location, the vehicles were safe and drivers were experienced, and what impressed me was the drivers can do attitude, youth friendly and very sociable.

During the 14 day venture the group and I were accommodated at four differing locations, each one offering its own unique style, from tented bush camps, thatch and canvas huts to purpose built brick buildings. Two of the locations were set along river banks with stunning views, one was a located within a homestead, adapted for our youth group. The accommodation was set up for 2 people per room or tent, with some of the leaders including myself having their own accommodation.

Catering throughout the venture was very good, meals were plentiful and the diet was very close to being at home, this was to avoid upset stomachs, of which none of the group suffered. They catered for all deity requirements from Halal to Vegetarian; the cooks were professional throughout.

Safety throughout venture was top of Angus and my agenda taking 40 Cadets and Staff away to South Africa was a great undertaking. Warwickshire and West Midlands ACF, had not done a venture like this before, so it was very important safety and security was in place prior to and during our venture. Hospitals, Doctors and Dentists were identified during the planning stage, emergency evacuations and communications were also put in place prior to leaving.

I am absolutely confident that Africa Wild Trails and its director Angus Wingfield would be a great vendor for you. Not only will he bring the kind of skills and experiences you're looking for in an overseas venture, he will quickly understand your requirements and vision to ensure the end product is what you require.

If you need more information or specific examples, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address or email, as a recommendation letter is likely to only provide a snapshot of what Africa Wild Trails and its director Angus Wingfield can provide. To that end Warwickshire and West Midlands ACF have secured his company and his services for a new venture in August 2022.

Sincerely,

Delroy Tucker
Lt Colonel

Deputy Commandant Warwickshire and West Midlands Army Cadet Force