



**AFRICA NEEDS LIONS** Sponsored Parachuting

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Thank you for your enquiry about undertaking a parachute jump in support of ALERT, the African Lion & Environmental Research Trust. We are looking for people from all over the country to make a sponsored 10,000 feet freefall parachute jump on our behalf and in return we are willing to pay for it! Everything you need is enclosed in this pack including your reservation form and sponsorship forms and we've made everything as easy as possible for you to take part.

ALERT is a registered charity (no. 1120572) which is dedicated to the facilitation and promotion of sound conservation and management plans for the African lion by means of a responsible development approach, and recognizing their potential to provide substantial social, cultural, ecological and economic benefits.

As you will see from the enclosed literature we ask you to raise £395 in sponsorship money in order for you to jump for free and in turn we will receive an average donation of £140. In addition to this, every extra pound that you raise over the minimum comes straight to the charity, so please try to raise as much as you possibly can!

The enclosed information has been written by professional event organisers Skyline who receive a flat rate per jumper for organising the jumps for us. Skyline specialise in organising fundraising events for charities so if you have any questions please ring them directly as they are in the best position to answer your questions. You can contact Skyline on 020 7424 5522.

We sincerely hope that after you have read through this information pack you will decide to give it a go. We are in desperate need of funding in order to continue our work and don't forget, all you have to do is raise the minimum amount of sponsorship and you will get to jump for free!

Good luck with raising your sponsorship and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

David Youldon  
Chief Operating Officer

**If you have any questions, please call Skyline on 020 7424 5522**

# 10,000 ft Freefall Parachute Jump!

## What's it like?

Imagine standing at the edge of an open doorway in an aircraft flying at 10,000 feet - the noise of the engines and the wind ringing in your ears with only the outline of distant fields below. Now imagine leaning forward out of that doorway and letting go - falling forward into the clouds, diving down through the air as you start freefalling at over 120mph! Then imagine the peace and quiet as the canopy opens, the steering toggles come down either side of you and you begin a tranquil parachute descent from a mile up in the air, steering yourself back down to the centre of the drop zone below. Imagine being able to do this for FREE whilst harnessed to a professional freefall parachute instructor and at the same time being able to help a worthwhile charity! Stop imagining; it's real and it's happening all the time and YOU can be part of it...

## What does the jump involve?

Technically the jump is called a '*Tandem Skydive*'. It is a *skydive* because you will be freefalling through the air (without the parachute deployed) for several thousand feet. It is in *tandem* because you will be harnessed to a professional parachute instructor at all times throughout the descent (see front cover photograph). This is the only way you can jump from such an altitude without spending thousands of pounds becoming a freefall parachutist. This is literally the chance of a lifetime! This jump is also much less demanding than the traditional '*static line*' jump as the jump and training are completed in one day and your instructor will be in control of your landing.

## Points to remember:

- Jump and training completed in one day
- Harnessed to an experienced parachute instructor at all times
- Jump from at least 10,000 feet - just like the professionals
- Freefall down to 5,000 feet - falling through the air at 120 mph!
- Ride the parachute down to the ground - we teach you how to steer onto the drop zone
- Landing controlled by your instructor
- Certificate to prove that you have completed a 'two-mile high' Tandem Skydive!

## What must I do to qualify for a free jump?

All you have to do is raise £395\* (or more!) for by asking friends and colleagues to sponsor you, using our specially designed sponsorship forms which you will find at the back of this information pack. Please do not be put off by this amount - if you ask everybody you know to sponsor you, you will find you can quite easily raise the minimum £395 sponsorship and remember, every penny you raise over the minimum will be further contributing to and giving you the chance to make an exhilarating freefall parachute jump for FREE!

\* For airfields based in Scotland and Northern Ireland the minimum sponsorship level for a tandem skydive is £450

## What do I do next?

Read the pages entitled 'Important Information' and 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' and then simply choose a date for your jump and complete the enclosed reservation form, or book on-line at [www.skylineparachuting.co.uk/76673](http://www.skylineparachuting.co.uk/76673). After that all you have to do is make an exhilarating tandem skydive from 10,000 feet for FREE!

**This is your chance to experience 120mph freefall!**

# Important Information

## When can I jump?

We have organised a select number of dates for you to choose from, which are listed on the enclosed reservation form. If you are unable to jump on any of these dates please call Skyline on 020 7424 5522 to discuss the possibility of jumping on alternative dates.

## Where is the airfield?

There are many British Parachute Association approved centres across the UK – please see the enclosed map for their location. Once we have received your reservation form we will do our best to place you at your nearest centre, but if this is not possible we will contact you to discuss the alternatives.

## Are there any restrictions on age or health?

For a tandem skydive, you must be at least 16 years old and be under 15 stone in weight. Please note that some centres have lower weight limits – contact us for details if you are in any doubt. The principle medical restrictions are: diabetes, epilepsy, fits, recurrent blackouts, heart or lung disease, mental illness and some cases of asthma. You will be required to sign a medical form before your jump declaring your fitness to take part. This will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation form, but is also available on request. Those under the age of 18 will need the medical form signed by a parent or guardian. Those over aged 40 and over, or those with a medical condition, will need it signed by their doctor.

Pre-existing physical conditions will not necessarily prevent you from taking part, but please do inform Skyline of any such conditions, as this may affect the location of your jump. If you are in any doubt, please contact us for further information.

## What about insurance?

You will automatically be covered for up to £2,000,000 third party insurance but this will not cover you for personal injury. Should you wish to take out cover for personal injury, you should either arrange this through your own broker or you can contact us and we will send you a Personal Insurance Form.

## How do I book my place for a FREE jump?

Simply complete the enclosed reservation form and send it to us at: ALERT (African Lion & Environmental Research Trust), C/o Skyline, 31 Corsica Street, London, N5 1JT. Please note that you must also provide a £70 booking deposit made payable to 'Skyline' which can be taken out of your minimum sponsorship money. Alternatively, you can reserve your place online at: [www.skylineparachuting.co.uk/76673](http://www.skylineparachuting.co.uk/76673).

## What are you waiting for?

We sincerely hope that you decide to give it a go. Skydiving has often been described as a thrilling '*once in a lifetime*' experience and is an excellent way in which to raise funds for such a worthwhile cause. There will be lots of other people trying parachuting for the very first time on the day, so you are welcome to bring along your friends and family so they can watch you on a day you will simply never forget, the day you perform an exhilarating skydive in aid of ALERT!

## Paying your sponsorship money

The following sponsorship system makes it easy for you to take part and ensures that you do not have to pay all of your sponsorship money in advance. At all airfields you must pay for your jump and training on the day, but your sponsorship money for ALERT is not due until four weeks after you have completed your jump. Remember, as long as you raise the minimum sponsorship level for your jump (£395\* for a tandem jump) you can recover both the cost of the booking deposit and the jump from your sponsorship money - which means you get to jump for FREE!

\* For airfields based in Scotland and Northern Ireland the minimum sponsorship level for a tandem skydive is £450

### Booking deposit

Whichever airfield you choose to jump at, you must provide the standard £70 booking deposit which must be sent in advance, but can be taken out of the minimum sponsorship that you raise.

### Tandem skydive

Payment for your jump will be required on the day which varies from airfield to airfield, but is generally between £170 to £220. You must also provide the remaining sponsorship money due to the charity, but this can be post-dated by up to four weeks. This post-dated method of payment makes it as easy as possible for you, allowing you plenty of time to collect your sponsorship money after the jump before it is due to ALERT. Precise instructions on how to operate the payment system (including how much to pay the airfield on the day and how much sponsorship money is due to the charity) will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation form and booking deposit.

NOTE: We cannot start to organise your jump until you send in your reservation form and appropriate booking deposit. Please do this as soon as possible so that we can give you the date of your choice and so that you can start preparing yourself for *'the experience of a lifetime'*!

**Fill in the Reservation Form and book your place NOW!**

**If you have any questions, please call Skyline on 020 7424 5522**

# Reservation Form

If you are jumping with others please attach a list of group members and tick here

*Please note each individual jumper must have their own double sided reservation form*

Please complete this form (in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink) and return it to the address below. Please also provide your £70 booking deposit cheque (payable to 'Skyline') or credit card details (see below). **Alternatively you can book on-line at [www.skylineparachuting.co.uk/76673](http://www.skylineparachuting.co.uk/76673)**

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Please supply two preferred dates for your jump and we will try to accommodate your request:

1st Choice Date	2nd Choice Date

**Jumps usually take place on a weekend, but if you would like to jump midweek, please contact Skyline on 020 7424 5522 to discuss the possibility of arranging this as centres vary in their availability.**

How did you find out about the jump? If from a newspaper, website, company or charity newsletter please specify

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify as this will be our primary source of contact)

Tel No. (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose a cheque payable to 'Skyline'
- Please Charge my Visa / Mastercard / Delta / Switch with the following amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number Valid From Expiry Date Issue No

(switch only)

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**IMPORTANT:** I confirm that I have read the Booking Terms & Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice overleaf (if these are not listed overleaf please call 020 7424 5522 to request a copy) and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tick here if you do not wish to receive details of other offers from either the charity or other organisations

Please send this form  
and your deposit to:

**ALERT (African Lion & Environmental Research Trust)**  
C/o Skyline 31 Corsica Street  
London N5 1JT

**For office use only**

Cheque Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Please read all sections of this page carefully before signing the declaration below

### Booking Terms and Conditions

This agreement is between you and Skyline Promotions Ltd, 31 Corsica St, London N5 1JT. VAT Number 710 7674 43

1. If you are jumping for a charity and wish to recover reimbursement of the booking deposit and the cost of the training and the jump, you must raise the minimum sponsorship money appropriate for your chosen jump as detailed in the 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' page enclosed in your charity pack.
2. The cost for the training and the jump must be paid on the day of training and this payment is totally non-refundable even if you do not jump for any reason.
3. Should the weather be unsuitable for jumping on the day it will be up to you to return to the parachute centre on another occasion(s) if necessary to complete your jump.
4. All booking deposits are completely non-refundable. However, the standard booking deposit is valid for twelve months from the date of booking and should you be unable to complete your jump due to inclement weather alternative arrangements will be made. This fee is payable to Skyline Promotions Ltd and covers various costs including without limitation assisting you to find an airfield where you may carry out your jump .
5. Should you cancel or postpone your jump within 2 weeks of your jump date, or fail to attend the airfield on your jump date, a fee of £50 will be charged to the same credit/debit card that you supplied for your initial deposit payment. This fee is in addition to the standard booking deposit and is not in any way deductible from any sponsorship money raised for charity.
6. Skyline Promotions Ltd in consideration of the payment of the booking deposit will take all reasonable steps to arrange your jump at your nearest available parachute centre but since parachuting is a very popular sport, we may be forced to offer you an alternative due to lack of availability at some centres. Skyline Promotions Ltd acts as your agent in arranging for your jump and not as the agent for the parachute centre. Skyline Promotions Ltd use only those parachute centres which are affiliated to the British Parachute Association as the National Governing Body of the sport. Accordingly, no representations or warranties of any kind are made by Skyline Promotions Ltd as to the suitability, capability, quality of training or operation of any parachute centre. Any queries or complaints with regards to these aspects should be referred to the parachute centre concerned.
7. We will begin to arrange your parachute jump on your behalf as soon as we have sent you a confirmation email informing you that your booking has been received. By agreeing that our service starts immediately you are waiving any cancellation rights due to you under the Distance Selling Regulations
8. Any complaints should be made in writing to the address at the top of this agreement

### Medical Restrictions

For a tandem skydive you must be at least 16 years old; for static line jumps and AFF you must be aged between 16 and 49 inclusive. For all jumps you must weigh under 15 stone with your weight in proportion to your height. Please note some centres have lower weight limits - please contact us for details.

The principal medical restrictions for all jumps are diabetes, epilepsy, fits, recurrent blackouts, heart or lung disease, mental illness and some cases of asthma but if you are in any doubt please contact us for further information. You will be required to sign a medical form before your jump declaring your fitness to take part - this will be sent to you upon receipt of this reservation form but is also available on request. Those under the age of 18 will need the medical form signed by a parent or guardian; those aged 40 and over, or those with a medical condition, will need it signed by their doctor.

### Insurance

On payment to the parachute centre of the fee for the training and the jump, all jumpers are covered by the British Parachute Association Liability Insurance Policy up to £2 million for liability to Third Parties. Please note that this does not cover you or your dependants for personal injury including death. You are therefore strongly recommended to take out your own insurance cover for personal accident benefits to whatever level you consider appropriate. You can do this either in conjunction with your own insurance broker or you may call us on the number below and we will send you a parachuting Personal Insurance Form. If in any doubt you should seek independent advice.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Parachuting is an adventure sport and participation in such sports necessarily involves a risk of injury or death regardless of the standard of training, supervision and equipment employed. I voluntarily accept all the risks inherent in the sport and I agree for myself and my personal representatives to indemnify and hold harmless Skyline Promotions Ltd against any claim or claims whether on my own account or from third parties arising out of any accident or incident resulting in any loss or damage (including bodily injury and death).

***I confirm I have read all the above sections marked Booking Terms and Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice, and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





# ALERT SPONSORSHIP FORM

If I have ticked the box entitled 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want ALERT to reclaim tax on my donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that I must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the tax year at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes, such as VAT and Council Tax, do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

**PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Full Name	Home Address (essential for Gift Aid) and Telephone Number	Postcode	Amount	Date	Gift Aid (Please Tick)

Please ensure you send this sponsorship form to ALERT as soon as you are finished with it, so Gift Aid can be claimed. Please make further copies as needed.

## Choose your airfield



If you have any questions, please call Skyline on 020 7424 5522

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