

## Guideline for Youth and Children Wing

Gujarati Samaj NZ Inc is working through different wings under one umbrella; Youth and Children Wing is one of them. The guidelines for forming this wing and the aims and responsibilities are mentioned below.

### Aims:

1. To empower the youth
2. To keep our culture alive
3. To promote friendship and fellowship
4. To organise activities for socialisation
5. To celebrate festivals and cultural programmes
6. Personality development of the children

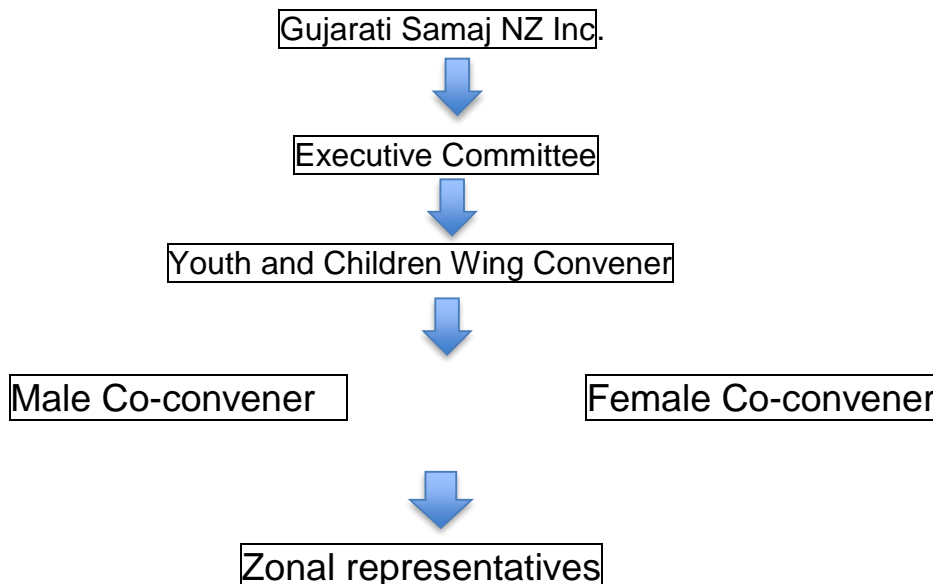
### Membership Criteria:

1. The applicant must be 18 years old and a Gujarati Samaj NZ Inc member.
2. A child under the age of 18 years can join and take part in the activities; however, their parents must be the member of the Gujarati Samaj NZ

### Structure:

Auckland is a big city and we have members from all corners of the city. To ensure the smooth operation of the wing and our organisation, preferably we shall include members from all five zones of the city i.e. East, West, North, South and Central Auckland in our Sub-committee.

1. The Youth and Children wing members will select, elect or nominate two members Preferably one male and one female from each zone to form the sub-committee of ten members
2. Zonal representatives will report to the Co-Conveners
3. Co-conveners will report to the Convener
4. Convener will report to the Executive Committee members of the Gujarati Samaj NZ Inc.
5. **EC will fulfil the requirements of the Youth and Children Wing and guide them where required.**



### **Formation of Sub-Committee:**

1. Youth and Children Wing will work as per the constitution of Gujarati Samaj NZ Inc. and under the guidelines of the executive committee of Gujarati Samaj NZ.
2. Youth and Children Wing will work under the Executive Committee (EC) of Gujarati Samaj NZ Inc.
3. One member of the GSNZ EC will be the Convener of the Youth and Children Wing
4. Sub-committee of ten members from Youth and Children wing will be formed (Preferably five males and the other five females)
5. Of these ten members, two (one male and one female) will be Co-Conveners who will co-ordinate the nominated Convener from the EC
6. The youth and Children wing committee will run for two years, and then it will reform after the general election of Gujarati Samaj NZ Inc.
7. Sub-committee members shall share their responsibilities such as: Admin, finance, secretarial, Outings & picnic, Cultural stage programmes, Hall management & Kitchen etc. while taking support from other members to ensure smooth operations.

### **Responsibilities of Sub-committee members:**

- To make new members
- To held the meeting of the zonal members at least once a month
- To discuss about the activities and cultural programs
- To give updates to EC convener about decisions taken by the youth committee

**Note:** The current Youth and Children Wing Committee is the ad-hoc committee and will work until the next election of Gujarati Samaj NZ Inc.

This guideline can also be applied to the Women's Wing; the only difference will be that all committee members will be Women.

