



GIDEON PROJECT

Gideon Project is a not for profit organization aimed at collaborating activities within religious groups for the purpose of equipping towards flourishing and empowered communities.

Core Activities:

- Civic Education
- Economic Empowerment,
- Capacity Building
- Skills Development
- Charity Work,
- Community Development
- Mentoring & Coaching

A Church-based Vision for Flourishing Communities”

Our aim is to be the architects and builders towards birth of a paradigm shift that will bring about change:-

- from church focused ministry to community-centred ministries;
- from fellowship to functional unity;
- from condemning the city/leaders to blessing the city/leaders, praying for and working with it/them;
- from being a minister in a congregation to being a minister in a parish;
- from anecdote and speculation to valid information;
- from simply building the church to transforming the community;
- from saved souls to saved wholes and
- from transactional to transformational.

3 Priority Areas:

- Children and Young People
- Community Wellbeing
- Local Community Organizations

3 Dimensional Beneficiaries

- Individual
- Community
- Society

SPECIFIC AIMS

- To provide a solution for the involvement of the church in changing society by restoring a sense of civic responsibility;
- To Plan and Coordinate the role and response of the church to social ills;
- To channel impact and effectiveness of its leadership and congregations in society;
- To drive and mobilise the church community to build and foster partnerships of trust within their communities for the purpose of sustainable people development both inside and outside the church;
- Pursue the goals as envisioned in the development plans of the National, Provincial and Local spheres of our country.

VERY IMPORTANT

This program is free of charge: No person should ask you for registration or membership fees
Gideon Project will raise funds to run its projects. Beneficiaries will not contribute financially to the programs

GUIDELINES

1. Only religious groups can benefit out of this program, except for local organisations (NPOs, CBO etc.)
2. It is the responsibility of the leader to ensure that accurate and true information is provided on the forms
3. Whilst preference is given to young people (up to age of 35), adults will also benefit under this program
4. Leaders to download forms and duplicate the second page as per need. Complete all spaces provided and return form together with CVs of all prospective beneficiaries by email, fax or drop-off at the office.
5. Leaders who are interested in being Zonal Representatives may also write a letter of motivation as to why they should be considered for such positions and send it through to director@gideon.org.za.
6. Members of churches who wish to be volunteers on the program may also indicate via a motivational letter send through to admin@gideon.org.za
7. **Closing Date** for receipt of forms is **26 April 2018** – Thursday. No late submissions will be entertained in a space of 3 months. It is the leader's responsibility to ensure timeous submission.
8. The program is depended on funders for implementation – whilst we will do our best to accommodate everybody, we do not offer a guarantee to that effect.