

# NON RESDIENT NEPALI- NATIONAL CORDINATION COUNCIL, CANADA (NRN-Canada)

## **Membership Guidelines**

**Adopted by the meeting of June 22, 2008**

### **Background:**

It is important to note here that where the following will conflict with the existing By-Laws of NRN-Canada, these guidelines will prevail. In the interest of time, work on other membership categories is left for later time, once an Elected Executive Committee will be in place. The proposed work on gathering information on NRNs in Canada and creating a national database is also left for the future. At this point, the guidelines therefore have a focus on general membership of NRN-Canada.

### **Eligibility for NRN-Canada General Membership:**

- a) An individual whose heritage originated in Nepal
- b) An individual who is at least 18 years of age
- c) An individual with a legal status in Canada. An individual living in a Canada on visitor visa for 183 days and more also qualify to become a general member of NRN-Canada.
- d) Legal spouse and children/grandchildren of the age of 18 and over of General Members irrespective of their birth place become eligible to apply for general membership.

### **Application Process:**

An eligible individual who should fill out and sign the membership form designed and approved by NRN-Canada.

- a) Membership form is available from members of NRN-Canada's Membership Distribution Committee (MDC), or any member of Provisional Executive Committee (PEC).
- b) Also, membership form can be downloaded from NRN-Canada website. Please visit the website to download the form at <http://nrn-canada.org/resources/Membership+Form.pdf>.
- c) A registration fee of \$5 (as determined by NRN-Canada) should be paid out (Cash or pre-authorized cheque) as membership fee; otherwise a form will not be treated as a valid.
- d) A completed membership form can be handed out to any of the above per point a) as outlined in point b)
- e) Membership becomes valid once approved by the PEC.

### **Validity:**

- a) General membership will be valid for two years.

- b) A membership prior to First National Convention of NRN-Canada will be valid till June 30, 2010.

**Rights and Responsibilities:**

- a) Membership of NRN- CANADA shall be limited to persons interested in meeting the objectives of NRN-CANADA and shall consist of anyone whose application for admission as a member has received the approval of the Provisional Executive Committee.
- b) General Member will have voting rights along with contesting rights (subject to eligibility criteria stated in Election Guidelines) for the Executive Committee of NRN-CANADA.

**Recording of General Membership:**

- a) Final membership form and record will be kept in NRN-Canada's Central Office- 32C Coxwell Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4L 3A7. Coordinator of MDC will consolidate the list of general members across the country and will report to the PEC for approval.
- b) A list of complete general membership will be published / updated periodically in NRN-Canada website.
- c) Taking into account the logistic situation across the country, a membership list will be updated based on the following steps:
- A complete membership form (with registration fee) will be collected by a member of MDC, PEC and other designated NRN-Canada members.
  - A list of updated member will be emailed to Coordinator of Membership Distribution Committee describing name and address (City & Province only) of members. Please email to Man Poudel at [em2man@gmail.com](mailto:em2man@gmail.com) (at present).
  - On a periodic basis all complete forms and registration fee will be sent to NRN-Canada Central Office, addressing to Coordinator of MDC.
  - Coordinator of MDC will consolidate the list of members and report to the PEC for approval.

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