

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIVE YOUTH BOARD.

I. N A M E.

The name of this organisation shall be the NATIVE YOUTH BOARD.

II. A U S P I C E S.

The Native Youth Board shall be sponsored by the Johannesburg branch of SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

III. O B J E C T S.

The objects of this organisation shall be:-

1. To prepare and keep a register of African juveniles in the Johannesburg area, about to leave school, who are contemplating employment.
2. To register other juveniles in the Johannesburg area who are unemployed.
3. To inform the aforementioned youths of the types of employment normally open to them and to give such vocational guidance as may be necessary.
4. To prepare and train youth for efficient service in any manner deemed necessary.
5. To establish and conduct employment bureaux for African youths, such bureaux to co-operate in the closest possible way with the Municipal and other Non-European employment bureaux.
6. To seek respectable and gainful work for African youth.
7. To work for the extension of the facilities of the Apprenticeship Act to African youth, and generally in other ways improve the present position of employment.
8. To co-operate with all other agencies and institutions as may be necessary to further the aims of the Board.
9. To aim at the setting up by the Minister of Labour of a Juvenile Affairs Board for Africans.
10. To encourage the formation of similar boards in other areas.

IV. C O M P O S I T I O N O F B O A R D.

The Board shall consist of approximately twenty members, of whom at least five shall be Africans, to be appointed by Social Services Association (Johannesburg Branch) and reconstituted annually. The Board shall have the power to appoint its own officers and such standing committees as it shall deem necessary. The Board and its Committees shall have the power to co-opt other members.

V. F U N C T I O N S O F T H E B O A R D.

The Board shall: -

1. Formulate rules and regulations for the conduct of its work;
2. Solicit and expend funds for its work;
3. Employ office and field workers.

VI. Q U O R U M.

The quorum at an ordinary meeting of the Board shall be four members.

VII. A M E N D M E N T S.

This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of members present at two successive meetings of the Board. Notice of such amendment shall be given in the Agenda circulated to members before the Meetings.

VIII. D I S S O L U T I O N.

In the event of the appointment of a Juvenile Affairs Board by the Minister of Labour, this Native Youth Board shall be dissolved and any assets shall be made available for such Juvenile Affairs Board.

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