



# Gambian Nebraska Association (GNA)



## Constitution of the Gambian Nebraska Association (GNA)

### Article 1 – Name

The organization shall be called the **Gambian Nebraska Association (GNA)**.

### Article 2 – Purpose

The Association exists to:

- Unite Gambians and friends of The Gambia in Nebraska.
- Promote Gambian culture and heritage.
- Support members socially, academically, and professionally.
- Engage in charitable and community development activities.

### Article 3 – Membership

- Open to all Gambians and friends of The Gambia.
- Members shall pay annual dues set by the Association.
- Members have the right to vote, attend meetings, and participate in activities.

### Article 4 – Leadership

- The Association shall be led by an **Executive Committee** consisting of:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Vice Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Auditor
  - Assistant Auditor
  - Social Secretary
  - Webmaster
  - Board Advisors
- Leaders are elected every **two years** by members.

### Article 5 – Meetings

- The **General Assembly** (all members) meets at least once a year.
- The Executive Committee meets monthly.

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- A simple majority decides matters.

## **Article 6 – Finance**

- The Association shall be funded through membership dues, donations, and fundraising.
- The Treasurer shall keep records and present reports.
- All funds shall be used for the benefit of the Association and its mission.

## **Article 7 – Amendments**

- Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by members and adopted by a **two-thirds majority** vote at the General Assembly.

## **Article 8 – Dissolution**

- If the Association dissolves, its assets shall be given to nonprofit organizations with similar goals.