

THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING FOR GUJARATI SAMAJ

At Gujarati Samaj Inc. of Portland, volunteering is offered by choice—it is not mandated. Each of us who joined Gujarati Samaj's Managing Committees became proudly involved so that we can provide a service to our Samaj and its members. At GSI, we have a long tradition of volunteering and as volunteers we aim to foster community integration and unity by encouraging members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors to work together through sharing of a common goal. The team works as a cohesive team where sharing of ideas are encouraged and respected, the work load is balanced based on expertise, and most importantly, WE HAVE FUN ALONG THE WAY. Each of us recognizes the commitment we have made to serve our Samaj and the fundamental reason we volunteer is **TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

So, if YOU! are asking "Why Should I join Gujarati Samaj's Managing Committees?" or "What are the benefits of volunteering?" Here are a few things to think about:

- Want to make new friends? Want to meet Gujarati Professionals? Want to meet Business owners? Samaj is the right place for **YOU!**
- Want to be a part of a team that manages events for more than 300 Gujarati families in Portland? How about your passion to manage or assist managing events? We have an energetic team with tremendous passion - **We need YOU!**
- Samaj hosts Cultural Events, Fun Events, Educational Events – your interest in any of these areas is valuable to us, We have a room for **YOU!**
- Have a passion to add Culture, Fun & Value to Newsletter Publication, we need **YOU!**
- Have a passion to SHINE our Samaj on the Web and Market our Events, we need **YOU!**
- Want to learn managing tasks that others execute in Samaj, come join us & learn!
- Can you imagine fun of attending meetings, socializing while planning Samaj events? It is fun!! YOU! get to speak your mind and execute some ideas while eating great food. Most importantly YOU! get to execute the plan too with other members!
- Do you love to manage Financial and Treasury tasks – we have room for **YOU!**
- How about playing a role of Samaj Voice! We need your communication skills, your speaking talents, or any skills that **YOU!** can makes things funnier and valuable from Samaj perspective. We need your enthusiasm and passion!
- Anyone have love for Multimedia, Audio, Video, Computer skills? – Samaj needs **YOU!** We need your passion, your enthusiasm, your leadership skills, and your positive attitude to raise Samaj to a new level.
- Our Samaj membership is increasing daily and Samaj is becoming stronger and stronger. Do **YOU!** want to be part of this ongoing revolution?
- Do you want to play a role in maintaining our Culture & Heritage in our community – We need **YOU!** To help us achieve that!
- We strongly support diversity! We need **YOU!** whether you are male or female irrespective of age limits– we need that passion, that love for gujaratis – and we can do it via Samaj!
- Yes, Samaj will need your time, efforts & positive attitude and in return **YOU!** will get the sense of achievement, sense of fulfillment, sense of 'making a big difference' in our community. So come join us! **YOU!** will be glad you did!

Join the GSI Team and become part of Samaj Seva – We will do it for fun, for culture, for heritage, for people without any expectations!!

Contact any of the current members if you would like to learn more about the volunteering experiences or would like to volunteer.

YOU'LL be glad YOU! did