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ENROLMENT OF GRADE NINE (9) LEARNERS FOR THE JUNIOR TOWN COUNCIL (JTC)

The Junior Town Council aims to provide a platform for the youth of Swakopmund to engage in community-serving activities and for the youth to participate in roles that may assist in capacity building and leadership development. The JTC comprises of learners from various Senior Secondary Schools within Swakopmund.

Initially, the learners representing the schools were selected from Grade 10 to Grade 12 and would serve for a two-year term. However, due to the change in the Namibian education curriculum, we had to amend the JTC Guideline and Constitution in order to accommodate learners to serve for the two-year period until Grade 11. This would then result in the exclusion of learners who are completing their AS level. The 2022/2023 Executives' term will be completed as of August 2023, allowing the current Junior members to take up leadership positions.

In line with its vision statement "***To serve as the voice of the school going youth of Swakopmund, an organisation through which they can voice their opinions, views, and concerns***", the JTC annually hosts various activities and events that serve to contribute to the socio-economic development of our community.

It is against this background that we hereby request learners who meet the following criteria to complete the attached application forms.

Possible candidates must meet the following criteria to apply:

- They have to be a Grade 9 learner.
- They have to obtain a 60% average in at least (5) subjects.
- No criminal record or serious & continuous disciplinary problems at school
- Must be a Namibian national.
- Must be a resident of Swakopmund for more than a year.
- Must be reliable, honest and diligent.

The process of new recruitment is as follows:

Stage 1

- Entry of the completed application form, a detailed CV needs to be attached along with a letter of recommendation from the School Principal, ID or Passport and an essay on a predetermined topic must be submitted.

Stage 2

- Selected candidates will be interviewed.
- A scoring system will be used.
- New nominated members will undergo a probationary period.

Stage 3

- Probationers will undergo their inauguration into the JTC.
- The selected members will have the sole and absolute power to vote as a councillor.
- Signing of the letter of undertaking by member and their Parent/guardian in acceptance of the JTC.

Please take note that all application forms need to be delivered at the respective schools before or on **31 July 2023**.

Kind regards:

THE JUNIOR TOWN COUNCIL