



# Genealogical Society of South Africa (GSSA) GAUTENG NORTH BRANCH



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## APPLICATION FOR OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP: GAUTENG NORTH BRANCH 2026

Referred by  
(If applicable):

|                      |             |  |          |  |                             |  |         |
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| <i>(Mark with X)</i> | New member: |  | Renewal: |  | <b>Language preference:</b> |  |         |
|                      |             |  |          |  | Afrikaans                   |  | English |

*(Only main member has voting rights)*

**Personal Information:**

|              |  |                |  |
|--------------|--|----------------|--|
| Surname:     |  | Title:         |  |
| First names: |  | Date of Birth: |  |
| Known as:    |  | Maiden name:   |  |

**Contact Information:**

|                 |       |  |       |                  |       |  |
|-----------------|-------|--|-------|------------------|-------|--|
| Telephone :     | Home: |  | Work: |                  | Cell: |  |
| Email:          |       |  |       | Family web site: |       |  |
| Postal address: |       |  |       |                  | Code: |  |
| Street address: |       |  |       |                  |       |  |

**Contact Information – additional member – without voting rights  
(can be family member / friend – if applicable):**

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|-------------|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|
| Telephone : | Home: |  | Work: |  | Cell: |  |
| Email:      |       |  |       |  |       |  |

**Families and subjects being researched (also those of your spouse):**

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**Have you published yet? Provide the title/s:**

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|  | Year published: |  |

**Permission to use my personal information:**

I hereby give permission to the GSSA to use any of my information reflected on this application and to be included in any publication of *“Researchers and their fields of interest”*.

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|  | PERMISSION |  | NOT PERMISSION |
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**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**As a member of the Genealogical Society of South Africa, I will:**

- 1 Actively seek to enhance the image of the Society without seeking personal advantage to the detriment of the Society
  - 2 Help promote public understanding of genealogy
  - 3 Behave at all times with integrity by respecting the privacy of others; give proper credit for the intellectual property of others; honour confidentiality of information; and not engage in discriminatory practices in my genealogical activities
  - 4 Accept full responsibility for any genealogical work that I undertake for myself or others.
- GSSA collects Personal Information of members for the purpose of distributing the Familia, branch publications, invitations to Zoom meetings and product offers. The information will not be shared with external institutions and members can unsubscribe from these mailing lists at any time.

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| Signature<br>(if possible) | Date (dd/mm/yyyy) |
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## MEMBERSHIP FEES

**GSSA National** annually determines the basic branch membership fee, which includes the quarterly journal "Familia". As the Society's official journal, it serves members by featuring articles on genealogy, family history and related subjects.

**Each Branch** determines its own annual branch fee.

**NOTE:** Every member is always a member of GSSA national AND of one or more other branches.

A member may subscribe to journals published by other branches without necessarily being a member of those branches – Gauteng North remains the home branch. Alternatively, members may enrol via GSSA national; application forms are available on [https://www.eggasa.org/sales/eshop\\_e\\_dc\\_membership.htm](https://www.eggasa.org/sales/eshop_e_dc_membership.htm) - where they can indicate to which branch they wish to be allocated. GSSA national will forward all the necessary information to the branch(es) concerned.

**Exception:** Members aged 80 years and older (octogenarians), who have been GSSA members for more than five consecutive years, no longer pay membership dues to GSSA National, but only to the branch. They receive complimentary copies of "Familia" on submission of the annual application form.

2026 Renewal date:

01 January 2026

2026 Membership lapse date:

31 December 2026 (Publication deliveries get stopped hereafter.)

Bank details (**NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED**):

"GGSA Gauteng North Branch":

**ABSA cheque acc. 40-5071-5148**

**Your NAME and SURNAME as reference**

| Basic membership fee & branches and their publications:                |   |   | Cost:                              | (fill in) |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------|
| GGSA – National <b>Compulsory:</b><br>(Includes quarterly "Familia")   |   | Electronic copy:                              | R280.00                            |           |
| Gauteng North Branch Compulsory:<br>(Includes 4 quarterly newsletters) | <b>Choose one:</b>                                  | Normal price:                                 | R260.00                            |           |
|  |   | Student price:<br>(Students get 50% discount) | R130.00                            |           |
| <b>Other branch publications (Optional):</b>                           |   |   | <b>Sub-total 1</b>                 |           |
| Durban and Coastal   | Branch levy   |   | R50.00                             |           |
| eGGSA (virtual branch)   | Branch levy & GENESIS (quarterly)<br>Soft copy only |   | R50.00                             |           |
| Eastern Cape   | CHRONICLES (quarterly)<br>Soft copy only            |   | R50.00                             |           |
| Free State   | Branch levy   |   | R100.00                            |           |
| Johannesburg   | TREE-TOPICS<br>Soft copy only                       |   | R125.00                            |           |
| Natal Midlands   | GNUS (quarterly)<br>Soft copy only                  |   | R50.00                             |           |
| North West   | Famnea<br>Soft copy – download from Genza           |   | R0.00                              |           |
| Southern Cape  | Branch levy   |   | R50.00                             |           |
| Vaal Triangle  | Storiwa<br>Soft copy only – download from Genza     |   | R0.00                              |           |
| West Gauteng   | The Digger<br>Soft copy – download from Genza       |   | R0.00                              |           |
| Western Cape   | CAPENSIS (quarterly)<br>Soft copy only              |   | R50.00                             |           |
| <b>Financial assistance (Optional):</b>                                |   |   | <b>Sub-total 2</b>                 |           |
| Membership donation assistance   | Own amount gets specified                           |   |                                    |           |
| Graveyard Project: An invaluable research source                       | Own amount gets specified                           |   |                                    |           |
|  |   |   | <b>Sub-total 3</b>                 |           |
|  |   |   | <b>TOTAL (Sub-total 1 + 2 +3):</b> |           |