

## **BYLAWS**

### **Laliguras Nepali American Women (LGNAW)**

#### **NAME**

The name of this organization shall be Laliguras Nepali American Women (LGNAW).

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of Laliguras Nepali American Women shall be charitable and communal, including the distribution of funds to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To create strong networking opportunities among Nepali women in the community.
2. To support and empower Nepali women through the platform of Laliguras Nepali American Women.
3. To provide a sense of community by promoting open sharing, supportive communication, outreach, and connection.
4. To foster positive thinking, a healthy lifestyle, self-esteem, and preservation of cultural identity.
5. To foster a sense of community by organizing local social activities.
6. To support women by providing networks for sharing business experiences, knowledge, and ventures.
7. To provide a congenial atmosphere for discussion of issues and experiences relevant to women.
8. To sponsor and participate in skill-building and learning opportunities on topics of special interest to women.
9. To promote Nepali culture by participating in local events.
10. To promote Nepali culture by organizing Nepali festivals.

#### **LALIGURAS NEPALI SCHOOL**

Laliguras Nepali American Women established Laliguras Nepali School in 2023 under the Laliguras umbrella.

The school is operated by a Steering Committee of five individuals ( men and women) who are responsible for curriculum development and continuous improvement of program quality.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to all women of Nepali background, women with connections to Nepal, and friends of Nepali women.

Membership is open year-round and must be renewed annually in January upon payment of dues. A lifetime membership option is available.

#### **GUESTS**

Members may bring guests to meetings. A guest attendance fee may apply.

#### **MEETINGS**

Meeting as needed

## ORGANIZATION

The Executive Committee consists of:

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee members serve two-year terms and are selected through nominations.

## OFFICERS' DUTIES

President: Presides over meetings and represents the organization.

Vice President: Assists and substitutes for the President.

Secretary: Records and distributes agendas and minutes.

Treasurer: Manages funds and presents financial reports.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board assists in policy creation and implementation and conducts an annual financial audit.

## ADVISORS

Advisors are elected by the Board.

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The organization reserves the right to resolve conflicts of interest.

## AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors.