



GARDENS YOUTH CONGRESS was publically launched at a meeting at St Georges Cathedral Hall in November 1987.

Why Did We Form

We in Gardens Youth believe that the present political structures in the country are fundamentally unjust and that real change will not be implemented through parliamentary structures. We provide a home for youth who want to contribute towards building a united, non-racial, democratic South Africa.

We form part of the broad National Democratic Movement, and as such our members are able to sustain links with youth from other "group areas". These links are essential in building non-racialism in practice and in bridging the gaps which apartheid has imposed on us. We also maintain links with organizations which deal with the problems of military conscription and such other extra-parliamentary organizations as United Womens Congress (UWCO), Mowbray Youth Congress (MOYCO), Cape Democrats and student organizations.

What Do We Do ?

Some of the events and activities we have taken up since November 1987 include :

- organizing and hosting numerous public meetings and discussion forums,
- organizing fortnightly education groups where we discuss topical issues and debates in depth. This important aspect of our organisation allows members to become fully informed about current debates.
- assisting in both national and local campaigns,
- organizing a series of cultural events and concerts (Heroes Day concert, June 16 concert, Mandela's Birthday concert-vidio etc)
- producing and distributing pamphlets and newsletters highlighting current issues,
- designing and printing T-shirts, posters, calenders, and badges,
- organizing informal activities such as sport , parties and videos.

Why Join ?

Joining Gardens Youth congress provides an opportunity to participate in an organisation working towards a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa. If you are one of those people who have never known how to constructively break down apartheid and its racial barriers -

fill in the form below :

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONENO.....

I would like to join Gardens Youth ?Yes / No

I would like more information on Gardens Youth?Yes / No

* NB

- 1. You do not have to live in Gardens to join our organization. Our constituency covers the city bowl area and its environs.
- 2. Age is not an issue!

PLEASE POST ANSWERS TO: Gardens Youth Congress, P.O. Box 15740 Vlaeberg 8018