

Gumala Membership Application Process

1. Application is submitted with supporting documentation. Staff review application and contact applicant for any outstanding paperwork.

2. Completed application goes to the Foundation Application Review Committee (FARC*) meeting for recommendation.

*FARC is made up of TO Directors from both GAC & GIPL Boards.

3. FARC makes a recommendation to both the GAC and GIPL Boards. The GAC Board approves Membership. The GIPL Board approves Beneficiary status.

4. The application is reviewed and either approved or declined by both the GAC and GIPL Boards. It requires endorsement from both for the applicant to become an approved Member and Beneficiary.

5. Staff receive the decision from the Boards and write to the applicant to advise them of the outcome of their application.

6. If application is approved, it is added to the Register of Members. If it is declined, the applicant has 60 days to appeal the decision. The appeal and supporting evidence will be reviewed at the next FARC meeting.