

SAI YOUTH AUSTRALIA

VISION AND GOALS FOR 2011/12

This document details the vision and goals for the Sai Youth of Australia during the 2011/12 leadership term extending from 23rd November 2010 to 23rd November 2012.

Vision

To inspire the Sai Youth of Australia to have Sai constantly in their hearts, to incorporate Sai values and teachings in their daily lives, and thereby promote self contentment, happiness and National unity.

The following goals are aimed to address this vision at varying levels.

Goals

1. Practice of Sai ideals and values while integrating with the Australian culture.
2. Encourage youth to include spirituality in their daily lives through inner reflection and appropriate Sai social activities targeted to motivate, inspire and energize youth of all ages.
3. For youth to engage in sustainable State based service projects on a regular basis.
4. Encourage older youth to engage with younger youth to harness and foster their spirituality and to promote ease in the company of Sai Youth.
5. Support and find avenues for youth currently focused on career advancement and or family life or distant from Sai youth activities to regularly link in with Sai Youth.
6. Encourage youth to attend their Sai Centre at least once on a monthly basis

Plans

The above goals will be achieved, in part, by the following plans:

- 2011 SYA Parthi trip
- 2012 National Youth Camp
- NYC State Visits
- National Community Service Projects: Clean Up Australia Day, National Tree Planting Day and Samaritan's Purse (Love in a Box)



It is hoped that the vision, goals and plans detailed can be utilised by the National Youth Coordinators and individual State leaders as a reference point to produce coherent and structured programs at the State and National levels, during the 2011/2012 leadership term.

It is hoped that these programs will provide a common link between each of the states and their endeavors. It is important to note that the elements of the vision, goals and plans are not intended to replace individual state initiatives, merely to supplement them.

Outcomes of the 2011/2012 Leadership Term

At the end of the 2011/2012 term we are hoping to achieve four main things.

Firstly, that SYA will have a broader appeal to youth of all ages and circumstances particularly to youth who attend Sai Centre on a regular basis however do not participate in youth activities at the Region, State and National level for various reasons.

Secondly, that older youth involved in SYA take more interest in fostering and nurturing the spirituality of younger youth, making them feel comfortable in and around the company of the Youth.

Thirdly, that youth from all states will engage in the three service projects listed above on a yearly basis, thereby promoting National unity in service to the wider Australian community.

Lastly, that the Australian Sai Youth remember Sai, his love and his teachings in their everyday lives with increased frequency and feel free to pursue, question and explore their interests in this field with the support and guidance of the SYA Leadership team.

