

Your Invitation to Serve

Might you be willing to serve as a Group Representative, and vote to fill other Area 24 positions at the Fall Assembly on October 24, 2026?

Service introduces us to other members who, like us, want to get the most out of the program. Together we practice the principles to carry the message of hope through recovery in Al-Anon. Those who are also members of AA are advised to participate in the service structure of that fellowship, rather than holding Al-Anon service positions beyond the group level. This maintains Al-Anon as a separate entity, in accordance with Tradition Six.

Like recovery, service is about progress, not perfection. We serve, in part, to gain skills and confidence as we ascend the learning curve. The inevitable mistakes are positive learning experiences when surrounded by the supportive members of our fellowship. We become more familiar with the Service Manual, and the Traditions and Concepts, as we apply them to the challenges they were developed to address. Even the Area 24 job descriptions are evolving.

Asking for help is not easy for most of us. But for helpfulness, we are unsurpassed! The World Service Office (WSO) connects us with those holding the same position in other Areas. Thanks to rotation of service, many members locally have held these positions in the past. All will gladly give you the benefit of their experience. At the Spring Assembly you will have a chance to hear from those currently holding each position. Spoiler alert: they are all human!

Should our legendary helpfulness get out of balance, Concept Ten protects each trusted servant from “double-headed management.” The “right of decision” in Concept Three encourages each of us to accomplish the tasks in our own way, employing our unique talents. These are the antidote to unhealthy patterns borne of the disease of alcoholism.

A particularly wonderful way to serve is by assembling a small team to work with you. Besides adding to the fun, these helpers will then be well prepared to pick up where you leave off.

Let's keep Al-Anon going strong for another 75 years, one day at a time!

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