

Al-Anon Family Groups Communication

New Thinking—New Energy—Abundant Outlook

TO: Area Delegates
FROM: Pat Q., Associate Director of Public Outreach—Media
DATE: October 11, 2007
RE: Second request for at-large candidates
CC: Mirta S., Public Outreach Committee Chairperson
Ric B., Executive Director
Robert S., Director of Communications

Resumes Requested for Public Outreach

A few weeks ago we asked for help to find viable candidates to fill at-large positions on the Public Outreach Committee. On a trial basis, the Executive Committee no longer requires at-large members of the Public Outreach Committee to live within 300 miles of the World Service Office. Committee business will take place via telephone conference calls, e-mail, and the Internet, so an applicant's ability to travel to meetings is no longer a consideration.

Would you invite qualified Al-Anon members who are adept at using e-mail and the Internet to submit resumes? Qualified members include those who have been continuously active in Al-Anon for at least the last five (5) years. Members of Alcoholics Anonymous may not serve in these positions.

We would like to find candidates from Areas that do not have Delegate members currently on the Committee. Current Delegates represent the following Areas :

- Quebec (West)
- Illinois (South)
- Oklahoma
- Hawaii
- Louisiana
- Arizona
- Minnesota (North)
- Maritime Provinces
- New York (South)
- New Hampshire
- Indiana.

At-large committee members are appointed to serve one-year terms up to a maximum of six years. WSO committee members are required to relinquish information service, literature distribution center, or area world service positions (GRs and alternate DRs may serve provided they do not serve in another area capacity).

Thank you!

AI-Anon/Alateen World Service Office Committee Resume

Please print or type. Use this side only; no attachments

Date: _____

List in order your areas of interest for the World Service Office Committees (Alateen, Forum Editorial, International Coordination, Literature, Outreach to Professionals, and Public Outreach):

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Personal information:

Name:	Date of Birth: (Alateen member only)
Address:	Daytime phone:
	Evening phone:
City:	Years active in AI-Anon/Alateen:
State/Province:	Home Group:
Zip/Postal Code: Country:	Region: Area:

If Alateen member, custodial parent(s) information:

Printed name(s):	Daytime phone:
Signature(s):	Evening phone:

AI-Anon/Alateen service experience, beginning with most recent (include dates):

Group experience:	Dates (from – to)
Area experience:	
World Service Office experience:	

Other information:

Personal history, including education, training, work, and other volunteer experience:
Tell us something about yourself:

COMMITTEES WITH AT-LARGE MEMBERS

- **Alateen Advisory:** addresses the needs of Alateen members, encourages Alateen group sponsorship and supports Alateen Coordinators.
- **Forum Editorial Advisory:** recommends editorial policies for our monthly magazine; considers articles for publication and seeks to place *The Forum* in the hands of every Al-Anon and Alateen member.
- **International Coordination:** aims to maintain worldwide unity; plans a biennial meeting of delegates from structures around the world; coordinates review of CAL translations.
- **Literature Committees (2):** both committees seek to aid recovery by creating new and revised Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and seek ways to encourage members to enhance their recovery through increased awareness and use of our literature and service materials.
- **Outreach to Professionals Advisory:** insures that the WSO remains "friendly with our friends" by cooperating with professionals, government agencies, associations, institutions, and public and private agencies.
- **Public Outreach:** develops policy and program outreach for both the public and professional community; keeps the public informed about Al-Anon through staying attuned to the ever-changing media environment.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AT-LARGE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

- Continuous active Al-Anon membership for at least the last five (5) years or continuous active Alateen membership for at least the last two (2) years and at least 13 years old. The at-large committee members are appointed to serve one-year terms up to a maximum of six years. These committee members may divide these terms between one or more committees but may serve on only one committee at a time. Trustee or delegate service on these committees does not count towards the maximum. Past WSO staff may serve on committees after three years from the date of termination. However, past staff members may not serve on the same or similar committees nor any committee within the same department in which they worked.
- Family members may not serve on the same committee.
- Members of Alcoholics Anonymous may not serve in these positions.
- The Literature and Public Outreach Committees have delegate members who bring a geographic diversity to their committees; at-large members of these committees will be chosen from the geographic area, ~~not to exceed a radius of 300 miles of Virginia Beach.~~
- The ability to attend meetings four to eight days per year, including weekends.
- Time and ability to work on committee projects throughout the year.
- WSO committee members are required to relinquish information service, literature distribution center, or area world service positions (GRs and alternate DRs may serve provided they do not serve in another area capacity).
- At-large members of all advisory committees may come from anywhere in the United States and Canada.

Mail completed form to:

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