



ONTARIO SOUTH ASSEMBLY (AREA 86)
AL-ANON/ALATEEN FAMILY GROUPS

SECTION 2: SERVICE POSITIONS

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D: REGIONAL TRUSTEE/ALTERNATE AND WSO RÉSUMÉ FORM 2020 07

1. General:

Read Service Manual - World Service Office, Board of Trustees and World Service Conference Charter, Board of Trustees: Composition, Jurisdiction, Responsibilities.

The Al-Anon Board of Trustees is similar to the Board of Directors of a corporation. Trustees are selected solely on their qualifications.

There are nine Regional Trustees from each of the nine Regions that comprise the U.S. and Canada.

One person is selected by WSO as the Regional Trustee for Canada Central. The region of Canada Central consists of 3 areas, Ontario South, Ontario North and Manitoba.

Board of Trustee Application (for your information a copy is supplied here) The actual BOT Application is available electronically on the WSO website al-anon.org. This application needs to be completed and electronically sent to WSO to acquire and complete the resume form. Please contact Delegate for any further questions or clarifications.

2. Ontario South Process:

In Ontario South, the following has been past practice. *

1. For the position of Regional Trustee and Alternate, résumés must be submitted to the Chairperson by August 01 of the second year of Ontario South Delegate's term.
2. These names are then presented at Assembly. The candidate is selected by vote.
3. The selected candidate's name is submitted to WSO by the Delegate, to meet the required dates set by WSO. A similar procedure is followed in Ontario North and Manitoba.
4. The final selection of a Regional Trustee will follow a process which is determined by WSO.

*-At the 1979 WSC, it was noted that:

“A motion was made, seconded and carried that a regional trustee candidate should be nominated by each area. At the same time an alternate regional trustee candidate could be selected, who would automatically take the place of the original regional trustee candidate, in the event of the death or withdrawal of the original regional trustee candidate prior to the nomination of the candidate by the WSC.”

3. Time Line:

The Regional Trustee position is a three-year term, which coincides with the term of the Delegate.

Board of Trustee Application

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.

Core Purpose:

Helping families and friends of alcoholics find hope and encouragement to live joyful, serene lives.

Mission Statement:

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. is a Spiritually based organization that helps the families and friends of alcoholics connect and support each other through meetings, information, and shared experiences.

Core Values:

- our Legacies
 - with integrity and respect
 - process, content, and information
 - outside funding
- Spiritually based: adhering to
Honest: treating all equally,
Transparent: sharing
Self-supporting: refusing

Envisioned Future

AFG, Inc. is a global organization with technology-based operations that support the delivery of on-demand, barrier-free access to the program, information, meetings, and Sponsors.

The research-validated effectiveness of the Al-Anon/Alateen program in addressing the family disease of alcoholism is recognized by professionals, schools, and religious leaders. Their recommendations to this program increase membership and expand its outreach.

Society as a whole benefits from reduced health care costs, lower levels of incarceration, and increased graduation rates.

Families and friends of alcoholics benefit from greater connectedness to support, no matter their location or language.

Goal: Members

AFG, Inc. provides universal access to tools for recovery from the family disease of alcoholism.

Goal: Public

Both the public and professionals recognize alcoholism as a family disease, and Al-Anon as the universally available, effective, and sustainable resource for those affected.

Goal: Organization

AFG, Inc. has one global structure, increasing access to knowledge, resources, and the program.

Minimum requirements:

- Be an active member of Al-Anon Family groups, with at least ten (10) year of continuous membership
- Be eligible to become an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)
- Have service experience beyond the group level
- Not be a present or past member of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.)
- Be able to speak and write proficiently in the English language

If chosen to serve as a Trustee, I agree to these requirements and acknowledge them with my signature below:

- I understand that serving as a Trustee requires more than just a “willingness to serve.”
- I will continue to regularly attend Al-Anon meetings.
- I must relinquish all Al-Anon service positions beyond the group level during the term of service.
- I will be required to become an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS).
- I will be required to attend Trustee meetings on a quarterly basis (i.e., January, April, July and October) or even on a monthly basis. These meetings may range from 28 to 60 days a year, depending on assignments.
- I will be available to the WSO for consultation and on short notice to attend special meetings of the Board of Trustees.
- I may be asked to travel anywhere in the world on behalf of Al-Anon Family Groups and can travel independently without accommodation.
- I will be required to share a room with another Trustee, who will be assigned by the Chairperson of the Board.
- I will be able to devote sufficient time to complete all assignments on Task Force, Committee and Work Group projects in a timely manner.
- I will need to be competent in using basic computer programs such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint and able to communicate through email including opening attachments and accessing and navigating websites.
- I understand my assignments will require work between Board meetings by phone or email, individually or with a team.
- I will be asked to speak to large groups, both inside and outside of Al-Anon Family Groups.
- I support the AFG, Inc. Strategic Plan.
- I will support the Board’s group conscience decisions, regardless of my personal opinions.

Name *

First Name Last Name

Email *

example@example.com

By clicking "Continue to Application" below, the following will occur:

1. A Thank You screen will appear with a link.
2. A link will also be sent to the email you have provided.

The link will provide you with access to continue your application process. You can use this link to return to your application at any time until you are ready to send it to the WSO or your Area Process.

I understand and accept the above:

Sign electronically or print and sign the completed form