



Vacancy for Non-Trustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2025

AA Grapevine's Corporate Board has started its search to fill the vacancy for one Non-Trustee director, which will open following the 2025 General Service Conference.

Interested A.A. members are encouraged to submit a resume. Basic qualifications for this position are: a minimum of seven years of continuous sobriety with a working knowledge of the A.A. service structure and familiarity with *The A.A. Service Manual*; ability to work with others in a group conscience setting; experience serving on boards of directors (nonprofit experience is most helpful); knowledge of organizational strategic planning, problem-solving and implementation of change; experience with organizational management and finances; and familiarity and experience with publications media including new communication technologies and methodologies. General Service Conference Delegates are not eligible to apply until *one year after* their last Conference (i.e., only Panel 72 Delegates and prior panels will be considered for this opening).

The time commitment required is significant and includes availability to attend four planning meetings of the AA Grapevine Board, as well as attendance at three General Service Board weekends, which include quarterly AA Grapevine Board meetings and meetings of trustees' committees (to which corporate board directors are appointed). Trustees' committees may also include conference calls between in-person meetings. In addition, directors will be called upon to serve on Trustee's committees and sub-committees, attend the General Service Conference for one week in April and may be called upon to represent AA Grapevine at Regional Forums or other A.A. functions.

In seeking applications for all vacancies in Alcoholics Anonymous, the Fellowship is committed to creating a large applicant file of persons that reflects the inclusiveness and diversity of AA itself. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, familial status, sexual orientation, national origin, ability, age, or veteran status.

Digital resume submissions may be completed online at [AAGV NTD DIGITAL RESUME](#). Resume forms can be requested by emailing resumes@aagrapevine.org. Completed forms can be emailed to resumes@aagrapevine.org or printed and mailed to Kimberly Lobasso, Office Manager, AA Grapevine, Inc., 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10115.

All resume submissions (digital, email, or postal) must be received by January 15, 2025.

AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

January 1, 2025

To: General Service Conference Delegates
Trustees of General Service Board, past and present
Directors of AA Grapevine, Inc., past and present
Directors of AA World Services, Inc., past and present
AA Grapevine Editorial Advisory Board Members., past and present
Appointed Committee Members of Trustees' Committees
Grapevine and G.S.O. Staff Members
U.S. and Canada Central Offices and Intergroups

Re: **Vacancy for Non-Trustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2025**

Dear Friends:

The AA Grapevine Corporate Board will have a vacancy for the position of Non-Trustee Director following the General Service Conference in May 2025. The Board of Trustees has requested that the AA Grapevine Board's recommendation be presented to the trustees' Nominating Committee for review at its February 2025 meeting. Since resumes need to be screened and applicants interviewed by members of our Corporate Board, the process must begin immediately.

We will review resumes and schedule interviews by the end of January. Therefore, we ask that completed resumes be submitted by Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

Some of the qualities most desirable in the person who will fill this vacancy are:

1. A sound business or professional background is preferable, but not limited to the following areas – management, legal, publishing, content production, or e-commerce.
2. Familiarity with and ties to diverse A.A. communities and professional communities.
3. The ability to work collaboratively with others to meet shared objectives.
4. Prior service with a non-profit organization is helpful.
5. A minimum of seven years of sobriety in the AA program.

6. Availability to attend:

- All quarterly and planning committee meetings of the AA Grapevine (currently up to eight per year)
- Three weekend meetings of trustees' committees (to which corporate board directors are appointed)
- The General Service Conference for one week in April
- In addition, directors may be called upon to attend subcommittee or other meetings and to represent AA Grapevine at Regional Forums or other AA functions

All interested AA members may apply; however, a General Service Conference Delegate is not eligible to apply until *one year after* their last Conference (i.e., only Panel 72 Delegates and prior panels will be considered for this opening).

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All resumes will be considered. We will advise all applicants when the AA Grapevine Corporate Board has made a selection and the Trustee's Nominating Committee has reviewed the selection.

Yours in fellowship and service,

Joyce S.

Chairperson
AA Grapevine, Inc.

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