

AFG, Inc. - Board of Trustee Opportunity

The Al-Anon Family Groups Board of Trustees is actively seeking diverse, dedicated, and energetic Board members to help guide the organization as it continues to grow.

Core Purpose

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

Core Values

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

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.

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.

Our Personal Characteristics

Integrity: doing what we say and taking responsibility

Willingness: undertaking roles and responsibilities as assigned

Reliability: earnestly participating, which is the key to harmony

Compassion: treating other members with respect and accepting them as they are

Organization: managing thought force, task force, work group, and other assignments, along with email, conference calls, and meetings

Confidentiality: keeping information within the Board room until it is ready for release

Al-Anon Family Groups, Inc. Needs You if You ...

- are an active member of Al-Anon Family groups, with at least ten (10) year of continuous membership
- are eligible to become an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) & pass a national background check
- have service experience beyond the group level
- are not a present or past member of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.)
- are able to speak and write proficiently in the English language
- **are chosen to serve as a Trustee and would agree to these requirements:**
 - 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

Are You Interested?

- The Regional Trustee and Trustee at Large Résumé Forms are posted on the website: <https://al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/wso-volunteers/>
- The Trustee candidate ***need not be*** a past Delegate.
- The Area Assembly ***or*** the Area World Service Committee can put forth a Regional Trustee candidate. You will need to know your own Area's process to meet the August 15 deadline.
- Candidates for Trustee at Large should submit their résumés directly to the World Service Office by **August 15**.