



# NYN Area Assembly Inventory

Questions Responses 46 Settings

## 46 responses



Accepting responses

Summary

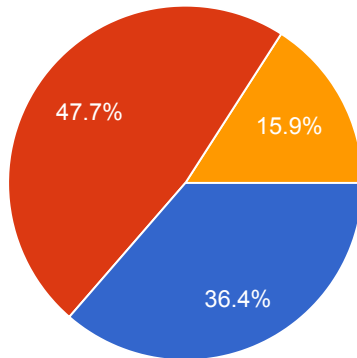
Question

Individual

### 1. Our area practices "principles above personalities"



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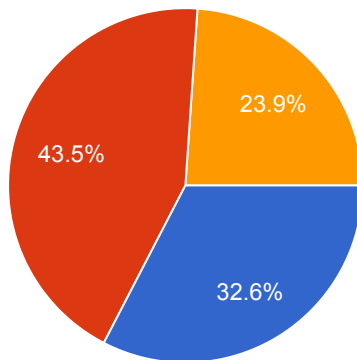


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- Sometimes
- Never

### 2. We practice rotation of service



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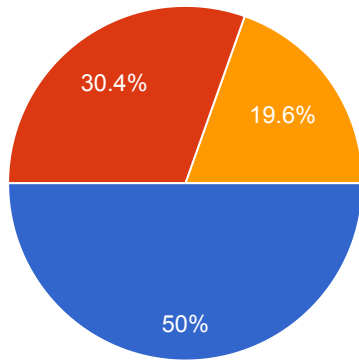


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### 3. Our area supports groups and districts



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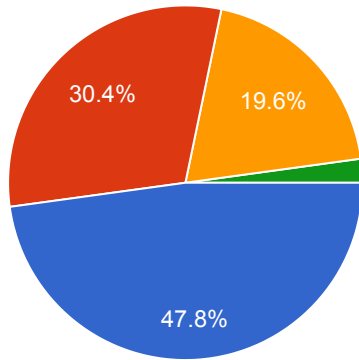


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### 4. Area assemblies are inviting



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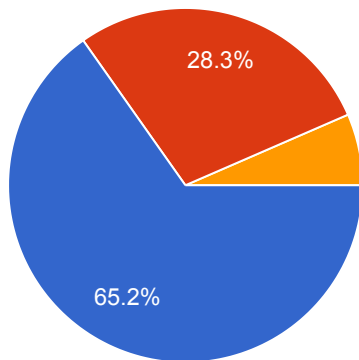


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### 5. Area assemblies are informative



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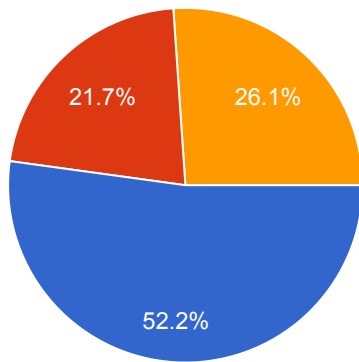


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### 6. Do you feel supported in your position?



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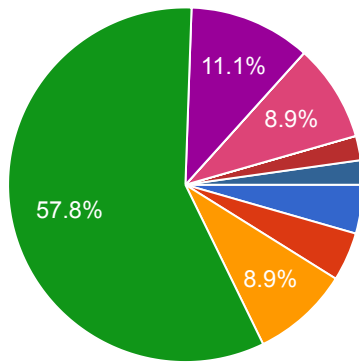


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### 7. What is your position at the Area Assembly?



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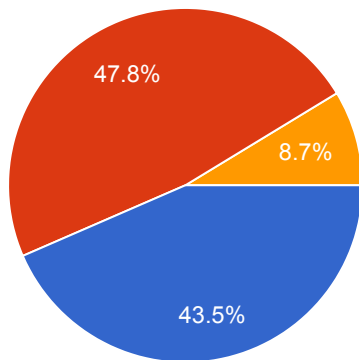
- Delegate
- Officer
- Coordinator
- GR
- DR
- Trustee
- Past Delegate
- Past Trustee

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### 8. Are the presentations by the delegate, officers and coordinators helpful?



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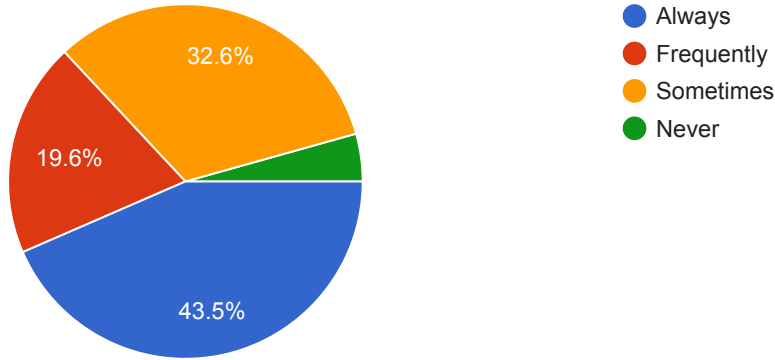


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9. Officers post their reports on the [NYNAFG.COM](https://www.nynafg.com) website two weeks prior to the Assembly meeting. Do you read all the reports before the Assembly meeting?



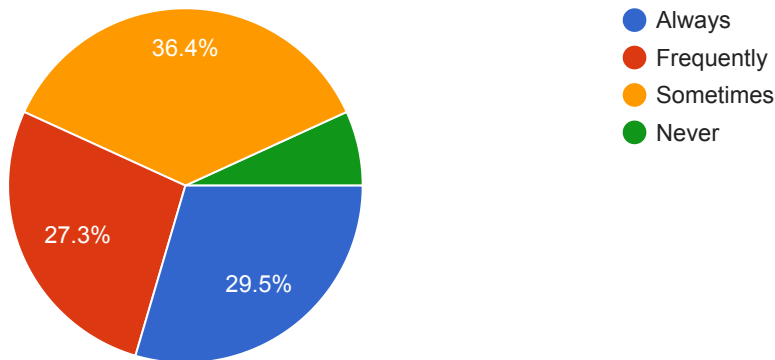
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10. Communication goes both ways. Officers and coordinators communicate with the groups and districts through our monthly newsletter, Northern HiLights. Do you read every issue of Northern HiLights?



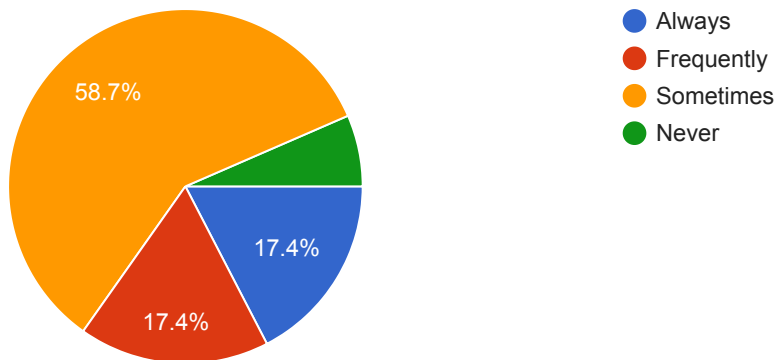
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11. Do you communicate with officers and coordinators by phone or email to ask questions or report what you are doing in your group or district?



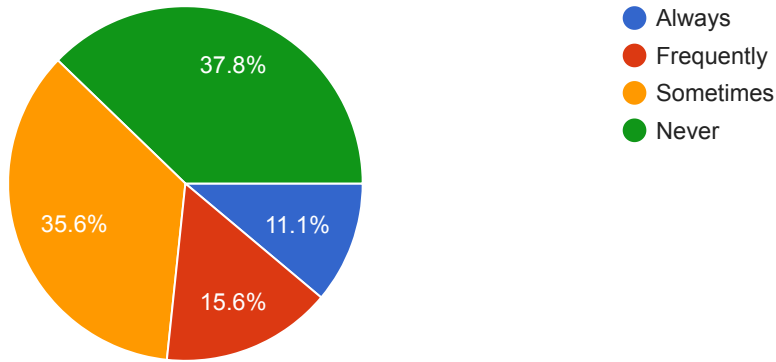
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12. Have you considered volunteering to stand for an officer or coordinator service position?



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13. What constraints prevent you from volunteering?



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## 14. What do I do to encourage new members to get involved in service?

36 responses

Make service fun

Invite one tomato along. Share how service has enhanced my life in other areas.

mention the bebenefits

Call and invite them to fill positions

Come along to the meeting

I ask them to fill a position I feel they may be well suited for

Talk about how I benefited from doing service work and stretching my boundaries

keep my group aware of service opportunities at group, district and area levels

Sharing at group level, in group conscience, thru sponsees, other fellowship with members

I am a new person

Mention option of service positions.

share at meetings

Value propositions

I ask them personally to join me in a project or event

new at this

Recommend it at group meetings.

Tell others about the positions and encourage them to participate.

I ask them

when I got busy I got better

Talk about the benefits, make personal invitations.

I'm fairly new to AI\_Anon so the answer is no until I am familiar with structure

N/A

invite them to attend an Assembly with you

Ask them to help.

Sometimes we have meeting on service or individually ask people

Invite them to "come" with me. Share my "Joys" in Service

Cannot get another member to take my group's GR position. Cannot get a DR for district 22

I privately contact individual members to urge them to take over a service position I'm vacating, I announce at group meetings that my position will be vacated, I spend time sharing what I've done and what the role involves.

Be a good example. Talk with new members directly and let them know they are not alone and that I'd be happy to walk with them in their new positions.

We bring it up in meetings and encourage for people to start at the group level

tell them they would be good at it and offer assistance.

I contact new comers right after their first meeting.

Share my service journey - the highs and lows. I want share my human-ness with others.

Talk about how it helps my recovery.

encourage a good healthy meeting that is informed and participates by voting

15. To encourage members to get involved in service the NYN area could post a tutorial on [NYNAFG.COM](https://www.nynafg.com) for members to learn about our service structure and the position descriptions

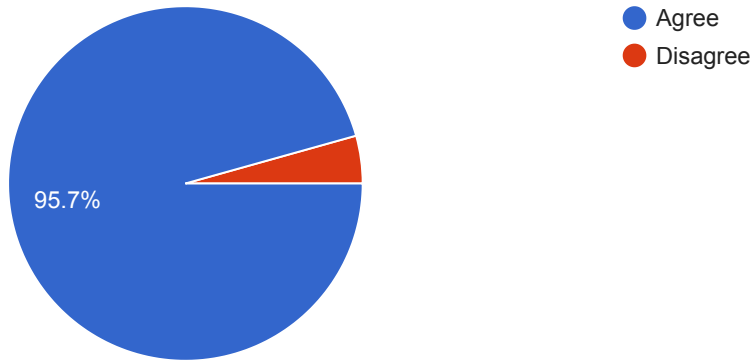


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16. To help new members, the NYN area could post a tutorial on the website showing how to find items of interest on the website.



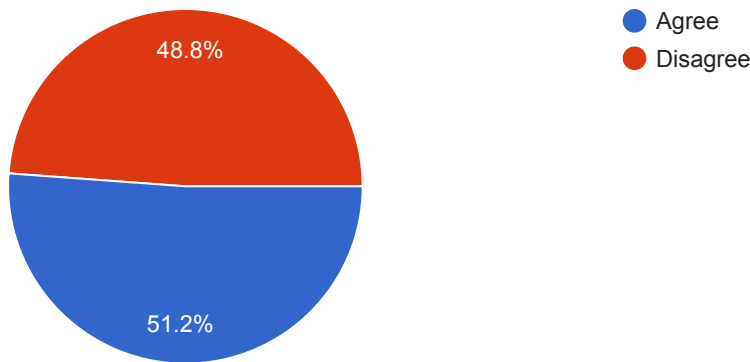
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17. The NYN area should provide financial assistance to support GROUPS to send a representative to the assembly.



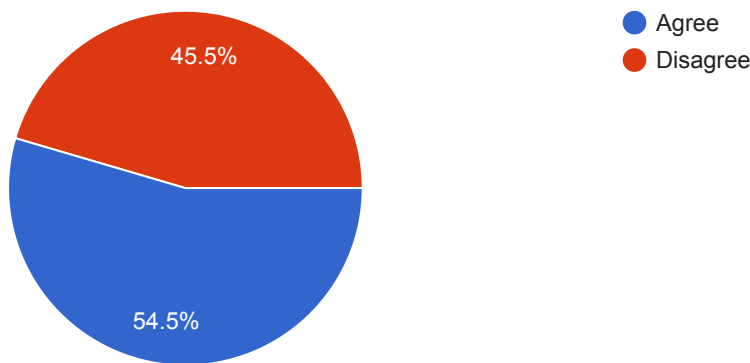
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18. The NYN area should provide financial assistance to support DISTRICTS to send a representative to the assembly.



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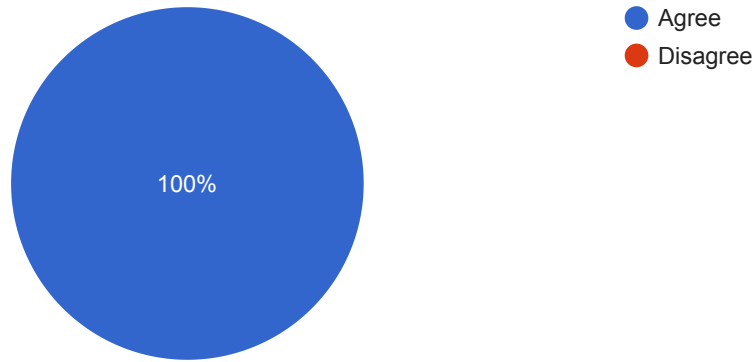




19. Districts should invite the delegate officers and coordinators to district events to share their experience, strength and hope about service.



45 responses



## 20. How can NYN Area improve?

35 responses

Entice younger members into service

Continue the increased communication between the area and the groups and districts.

fyi, I am not opposed personally with helping group/dist reps financially, but concepts say be self supporting, but maybe ideas can be given or suggestions that would help some groups/dist.... to help them feel NYN came along side to show concern and support... ?

upgrade website - have more technical support

Zoom is interesting but in person is more effective for me

Start earlier for registration and attendance purposes.

include workshop type information that helps us think outside the box.

Keep coming back

Get more group reps and DRs on board

There was a lot of time spent on teaching people how to use zoom...Maybe do that a different time other than at the assembly?

Rotation of service

Let Go and Let God

don't know

Go back to in person AWSC and Assembly meetings

I don't know

?

The Zoom Assemblies are not convenient for our GRs. The date is always a conflict it seems.

no thoughts

Doing great job

N/A

Return to in-person events such as assemblies and conventions

Everything is okay by me.

Not sure

More connections with the GRs because of lack of DRs

More positive communication to influence member service

The last time I read the Traditions and Concepts I didn't see anything about "instant gratification". This stuff is challenging as far as time is concerned. I am trying to be patient with the process and depth of information.

I feel unqualified to respond as I'm so new to service as a GR.

continue to make the website easier to navigate. It's confusing.

I like the idea of all the tutorials above, and an idea you may already have is to list the name and number of someone to contact if the person would like an explanation from a person

Utilize the resume system when elections and appointments occur. Don't fill a position just to fill it. That gives members the time to think through the what the position involves and decide if they are capable and can handle the position, not just stand for a position because no one else does. Members should have a certain amount of time in the program in order to be considered for a position. The newsletter should be used as a communication tool to communicate about what is happening at all levels, not just to write a topic of the month. Members should be informed at all levels. Give space to make comments on each inventory question so results are fact based. Results can be skewed based on the questions and the choice for an answer. Need to be able to see a true picture of members opinions. Be more transparent at all levels. Get meeting minutes out a few weeks after the assembly/meetings so all are informed and don't have to wait 3 to 8 months to get updates.

I'm too new.

Support each other by listening to their concerns with an open mind. Reach out to districts to see what the needs of their groups are.

unsure as I am a new GR

have a newsletter that is informative with pertinent info regarding our area ..review etc

## 21. To make our area more dynamic we could:

34 responses

Remain both real and virtual

Not sure.

Increase direct communication by continuing the monthly meetings of officers and coordinators, delegate chats meeting, group representative meetings .

make strong rec. that groups have regular group consciences that are not intimidating...

host a convention for all members

A better website I know changes have been made but need more to make it user friendly.

Offer face to face meetings. Zoom gets tiring. Seriously consider shortening our length of service from 3 years to 1 or 2. It is very difficult to attract new members, or new ideas. I have been in service for a few years but still am uneducated as to the protocol of authority . Not necessarily the job descriptions, but basic questions as to the chain of command, the sharing of information, the responsibilities of the DR to get to know the GR's on a more personal level. I don't think we LISTEN to each other as well as we should. I think we have become depersonalized and de sensitized to each other. I think we lack camaraderie and cohesiveness that I thought the program was supposed to exemplify. I am not sure if these suggestions call for solution from the bottom up, or top to bottom. There has been a few times I have lost site my AI-Anon serenity, which prompted me to examine my fellowship role.

Create interactive presentations that are fun and informative

Consider more public outreach

Have more social events/gatherings (realize this has been limited because of COVID)

Rotation of service

More involvement by the Alateens

don't know

I don't know

Drs to continue to encourAGE THEIR grS TO PARTICIPATE

Make our areas known better through outreach programs

too new to answer these last questions well

Training for Positions

Sponsor more group events

no thoughts

Provide more small gathering opportunities

encourage more participation from the Alateens at our events

Have more hybrid meetings.

Have more events like anniversaries, one days

Continue to improve the website.

Same

Reach out to all groups to recommend service and even recommend topic meetings on service.

Have more information from the Officers and Coordinators in our newsletter each month instead of writing about a topic for the month.

Elect members with true leadership skills that are educated in the Traditions and Concepts. Be more transparent at all levels. Get meeting minutes out a few weeks after the assembly/meetings so all are informed and dont have to wait 3 to 8 months to get updates. Use good judgement when cutting off an Officer or Coordinator speaking about their hot topic.

Reach out to other Areas to see how Area business is conducted. Thing outside of the box. We have been using the same Area business format at least 30 years. Holding more frequent but shorter business meetings would allow information to be communicated between the Links of Service.

dont know

share ideas with successes

## 22. To encourage Alateen participation we could:

30 responses

Continue supporting NYNAC

open the virtual Alateen meetings to any teens in our area

commit to talk more to young people

Public information

Great program. The need exists, but we have to be patient as the children will come.

Maybe gather a collection of stories from Alateen members that show how they have been helped by Alateen membership.

Public outreach

Outreach to schools

Invite them to events to speak and share at meetings along with their sponsors (AMIAS)

not sure

Inform schools and youth groups about Alateen.

extend a special invitation to Alateens and AMIAS to attend

Reach out to our youth

share our own experience strength and hope

no thoughts

Outreach in schools, etc

Speak at schools

Encourage AMIAS (Alateen Sponsors) to bring Alateens with them to assemblies and AWSC

Advertise more.

A tutorial on line for what is involved

Encourage DRs to be an AMIAS or at least 2 people in each of our district

I don't know. We welcome teens to our Al-anon meetings and have tried to sustain Al-a teen meetings without success.

As a group, we are trying, but progress is slow. Hopefully forums at schools and fairs in our area will be helpful as far as recruiting beginners is concerned.

Tailor outreach projects or publications to teens.

I don't know. Our Alateen coordinator is doing a great job.

reach out to sponsors to bring teens to area events.

Provide financial assistance to have Alateen GRs to attend business meetings.

take a meeting into schools?

have service positions in groups filled to carry the message

### 23. What is the greatest strength of our area?

35 responses

Our members

Experience of past officers and coordinators

Current transparency is good.

I really appreciate those that go the extra mile to make me feel welcome. needed and respected. I appreciate those that make me feel confident and comfortable when I am discouraged about my service performance. I appreciate when my strengths , perfection is not expected, I believe. I hope we are all thankful to those who volunteer in these uncertain times. I have made many friends and just love some of the people I work with. Life is too short not to laugh at our mistakes or forgive others.

Many people willing to serve

Many people who love this program and are willing to be involved.

Connecrion

Dedicated members, rich in experience, strength and hope

Provides great information

committed members and representatives

Numbers.

That we do have people wiling to serve as officers and coordinators at AWSC & Assemblies

pEOPLE CONTINUE TO STAND FOR POSITIONS.

Participants Participate

openness

Our people 😊. Members and trusted servants alike 😊

Some very committed officers, coordinators, committee / thoughtforce / taskforce members and other trusted servants.

helping delegates



Unity

Communication

Our members and trusted servants

Communication.

Many meetings that meet regularly

Flexibility and Availability

Our members' service. I am grateful for all your efforts.

Dedication and determination to keep showing up even in the face of adversity.

Again, I'm very new so feel a little unqualified, but I've been quite impressed with the organization of my first assembly. A word about this inventory: I'm interested in the results and how you'll interpret and then use them for future decisions about any changes you make.

I'm not sure. I feel discouraged with so many positions being vacant.

That we are all committed to our work and service and willing to do what it takes. We are also human so my answers around things that point back to individuals will always be frequently because we are not perfect. We do the best we can and I trust 100% that everyone is coming from the perspective of what is best for AI-Anon. It is an honor to serve with wonderful people. From the Group level to NYN and AI-Anon is the most democratic functioning group I have ever been a part of. It makes me proud and I am learning so much!!!

that we have some truly dedicated members that continue to show up and want to make a difference.

Our love for AI-Anon

involvement of dedicated members.

assemblies/connection/newletter/website/delegate/chairperson