

STATEMENT TO NEW ASSEMBLY ATTENDEES

Attendees unfamiliar with Assembly Agendas may find help by referring to the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual. In order to keep the Oregon Area informed, much of the Assembly is composed of regularly scheduled reports. Items of Old Business can be determined, prior to arriving at the Assembly, by reviewing the minutes of previous sessions for unresolved issues. New Business is brought forth by the Area World Service Committee (AWSC) just prior to the Assembly. Questions and suggestions for upcoming agendas should be directed to your District Representative or to another appropriate member of the AWSC.

It is requested that all Assembly attendees arrive on time so that the Assembly can start promptly when called to order. Cell phones should be turned off and no pets are allowed.

GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

A motion was passed at the February 1990 Assembly that if an Area Officer or Coordinator misses two consecutive meetings (Assembly and/or AWSC) without contacting the Chairperson and without providing an alternate or acting person, the Chairman will contact the person to ask for cause and/or resignation.

All Area World Service Committee Members (Area Officers, Area Coordinators, District Representatives, Standing Committee Chairpersons, Past Delegates, Audit/Budget Committee, Chairperson of Ad Hoc Committees, Chairperson of upcoming SSM and AIS Liaisons) and Group Representatives are to attend all of the scheduled full sessions of each Assembly to be eligible for reimbursement from the Area Travel Fund. This means, currently, attending all day Saturday and Sunday morning.

REFERENCES & RESOURCES

Service Manuals
Current Area Delegate
Past Oregon Area Delegate
District Representatives
Coordinators and Officers
World Service Office
WSO Guidelines
Pamphlets
All Conference Approved Literature (CAL)

COMMITTEE SERVICE WORK

Those holding a position of Past Delegate, Officer, Coordinator, District Representative, Group Representative or Ad Hoc Committee members will encourage the use of Al-Anon / Alateen Service Manuals at all levels. Members may serve on various committees as requested. Exceptions are the Oregon Area World Service Delegate and Oregon Area Chairperson who are ex-officio members of any committee.

RESIDENCY

As the Oregon Area represents those members of Al-Anon from the State of Oregon, it is preferred that those members holding positions beyond the District Level (Officers and Coordinators) reside within the State of Oregon or have their Home Group within the State of Oregon. We recognize that during a term of service, a change in residency may occur. Should you wish to continue to serve in your Oregon Area position, the Oregon Area welcomes your service to finish out your term. However, there may be limitations as to the expenses you may be reimbursed. Please see the Oregon Area Budget Policy for details.

EXPENSES

During your 3-year term, there may be limits to the expenses covered by the Oregon Area. Please see and review the Oregon Area Al-Anon Budget Policy for a list of expenses.

DUAL MEMBERS

At the 1977 World Service Conference, it was voted that our policy is clearly defined, that Al-Anon/Alateens holding dual membership are not eligible for the office of Group Representative, District Representative, Area Coordinators, Delegates and/or any of their Alternates. Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also members of AA are eligible to hold office within their Al-Anon/Alateen Groups. Because of the unique nature of both programs, Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also AA members do not hold office beyond the Group level, as these positions could lead to membership in the World Service Conference.

(Refer to Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual under Multiple Group Membership in Al-Anon/Alateen and AA and Election Procedures.)