

AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

June 30, 2023

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 2024

Dear Friends:

The AA Grapevine Corporate Board will have a vacancy for the position of Non-Trustee Director following the General Service Conference in April 2024. The Board of Trustees has requested that the AA Grapevine Board's recommendation be presented for this position to the trustees' Nominating Committee for review at its January 2024 meeting. Since resumes need to be screened and applicants interviewed by members of our Corporate Board in a timely fashion, the process must begin well in advance.

We plan to review resumes in September so that we can schedule interviews during the early fall of this year. We therefore ask that completed resumes be submitted by Friday, September 15, 2023.

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 on a non-profit is helpful.
5. A minimum of seven years 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 71 Delegates and prior panels will be considered for this opening.

Please use this link to a resume form that should be completed by all applicants for this vacancy www.aagrapevine.org/Vacancy-NTD-AAGV and return the completed form via email to resumes@aagrapevine.org, or print and mail to the attention of Janet Bryan, Director of Operations, AAGV, Inc., 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10115 by Friday, September 15, 2023.

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

Yours in fellowship and service,

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Chair
AA Grapevine, Inc.

Note: 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.