

Welcome new and returning GSR's! This guide will give you a quick reference to information as you get started on the GSR adventure in service. There are several pamphlets and service materials available to guide you on your journey. You are a very important link between your home group, District 8, Area 9, and the General Service Office. You carry information to your group so your group can make an informed group conscience and you bring your group's conscience back to the District, Area and General Service Office, so decisions can be made to represent all of us in Alcoholics Anonymous!

After registering with the district Registrar, Deborah A., your name is given to the Area and the General Service Office in New York. They usually send out a General Service Representative Kit to new GSR's. Lately, these kits are slow to arrive because of back orders of some materials in New York. Deborah may have given you some materials to get you started and I have some too. There are also links to the literature and information below. When your kit arrives, please return any duplicates and we will pass them on!

Please let me know if you have any questions- Thank you for your service, Sharon S. GSR School Chair
sas.bsn@gmail.com

The following are important links to information and literature to help you begin.

- **Area 9 Website- please sign up for the email service** that brings you the latest information, events, and service opportunities at <https://msca09aa.org/> scroll down to close to the bottom, right side of the

page to sign up for emails. Looks like this: **Subscribe to Area 09 Email**  **or open this link**
<https://mailchi.mp/74cb5a173686/emailssubscribe>

- **Under the committee tab you will find G. S. R. School** and there is great information here too.
<https://msca09aa.org/general-service-representative-gsr-school/> There is a QR code that holds the key to much helpful literature and information!



- The General Service Office website at aa.org also has the same information and more to help you be the best GSR you can be!
<https://www.aa.org/information-for-new-trusted-servants>
<https://www.aa.org/contents-general-service-representative-gsr-kit-list>

GSR Preamble: We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.