

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 for a least ten years and have done service at the Area level
- passionate about the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts, and Al-Anon policies
- knowledgeable in finance, business, accounting, law, or technology
- eligible to become an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service
- fluent in written and spoken English
- able to attend Trustee meetings quarterly or even monthly, depending on assignment
- able to enjoy working collaboratively with others
- able to complete tasks in a timely manner
- willing to share a room with another Trustee
- competent in using basic computer programs
- able to attend Board meetings by phone or email
- able to speak to large groups, both inside and outside of Al-Anon Family Groups
- able to respect confidentiality
- able to serve Al-Anon Family Groups as an ambassador and understand the responsibility that comes with that role
- willing to support the Board's Mission statement

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**.