



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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Date: May 21, 2025

To: Area Delegates, Current and Past Trustees, Appointed Committee Members, Central Offices and Intergroups in the U.S. and Canada, and G.S.O. and AA Grapevine Staff, Directors, Staff

Re: **Class A Trustee Vacancy – April 2026**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Trustees' Nominating Committee, I would like to inform you that the committee is seeking a Class A Trustee (**Nonalcoholic**) for the General Service Board. The successful candidate will begin at the conclusion of the 76th General Service Conference, ending in May 2026. The committee hopes to have the pool of qualified applicants reflect the diversity that A.A. strives to have within itself.

The committee looks forward to receiving any resumes of professionals who you think would be interested in serving as a Class A Trustee following the General Service Board meeting in May 2026, or in the future.

As you know, the General Service Board currently consists of 22 trustees. Fifteen are alcoholic, elected from the membership of A.A.; and seven are **Nonalcoholic** professionals who generously volunteer to serve on our Board. They are from a variety of professionals such as, but not limited to, accounting, clergy, corrections, education, finance, health care, law, medicine, military, psychology, social work, and science. In addition to demonstrating leadership qualities, they share professional experience cooperating with Alcoholics Anonymous, and an interest in helping alcoholics to stop drinking and lead a healthy, productive life.

Time Commitment – Class A Trustees serve two consecutive three-year terms. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel, and meal expenses. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their family and employer. I would like to stress the value your applicant's experience could bring, and the impact on the A.A. Fellowship. Therefore, their availability and attendance at the following meetings is critical:

- Three quarterly weekend meetings – usually Friday through Monday noon.
- One, seven-day Conference annually in April/May.
- Regional forum weekends, as assigned.
- Attend any special meetings of the Board.
- Participate in committees and subcommittees whose work often involves video calls on weekends and evenings.
- Possible attendance
 - Serving on either corporate board - the A.A. World Services Inc. or the A.A. Grapevine Inc, at least seven times a year.
 - Speaking or participating in regional, area or local A.A. events when invited.

Deadline: Sunday, August 31, 2025 – Please send resumes to nominating@aa.org, [2026 Class A Trustee Announcement Smartsheet link](#), or mail Attn: Secretary, Trustees' Nominating Committee, General Service Office, P.O. Box 459, New York, NY 10163. Candidates are invited to include statements demonstrating interest in Alcoholics Anonymous, leadership skills and characteristics, a proven track record in their own professional field, experience as a board member, and experience working with AA and its members. Virtual interviews will be conducted during the second week in October and finalists will be invited as guests to New York for an in-person interview during the January 30-February 1, 2026 Board meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Scott H.

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Chairperson, General Service Board