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Date: May 2026

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

Re: **Class A (nonalcoholic) Trustee Vacancy – April 2027**

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) to serve on the General Service Board (GSB). The successful candidate will begin their appointment at the conclusion of the 77th General Service Conference (GSC) to succeed Molly Oliver. 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 GSB meeting in April 2027, or in the future.

As you know, the GSB currently consists of 22 trustees. Fifteen are alcoholics, elected from the membership of A.A. and seven are nonalcoholic professionals who generously volunteer to serve on our GSB. 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. 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 meetings noted below is critical. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their family and employer. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel, and meal expenses.

- Three quarterly board weekends - meetings typically run from Friday through Monday noon.
- A fourth quarterly meeting combined with the annual GSC (seven days) in April/May.
- Special meetings of the board as needed.
- Trustees serve on committees of the GSB and may also serve on trustees' subcommittees involving multiple video conference calls, including weekends,

- weekdays, and evenings.
- Rotational attendance at Regional Forums.
 - May be asked to serve two years on either the A.A. World Services, Inc. or AA Grapevine corporate boards, which meet more frequently than the GSB and include possible corporate board subcommittees.
 - Frequently invited to participate in regional or area activities such as service conferences, area assemblies and other A.A. events as assigned.

Deadline: Monday, August 31, 2026 – Please use this [resume submission link](#) or email your resume to nominating@aa.org. Please mail resumes to: Attn: Secretary, trustees' Nominating Committee, General Service Office, PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, 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 A.A. and its members.

Virtual interviews will be conducted during the second week of October 2026, and finalists will be invited as guests to New York for an in-person interview during the January 29-31, 2027, GSB meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Scott H.
Chairperson, General Service Board