

Registrar FAQs – Area 15

What does it mean when a group is listed as “active” in the General Service Office’s database, Fellowship Connection?

“Active” indicates there is either a GSR or a group contact listed for the group in Fellowship Connection.

What does it mean when a group is listed as “inactive” in Fellowship Connection?

“Inactive” indicates that the General Service Office has received information that a group has disbanded.

If a group does not contribute to the General Service Board, does that mean the group will be listed as inactive?

No. A group is listed as inactive in Fellowship Connection only when the General Service Office receives word that the group has disbanded. This information typically is passed from the DCM to the district registrar and then to the area registrar.

How does a new group get listed with the General Service Office?

Although groups can use the forms found on aa.org to get listed with GSO, in Area 15 we ask that groups use the New Group and Group Change forms available on the Area 15 website at area15aa.org/registrar/. When groups go directly to GSO to get listed, they bypass the district and area and may not be included in the district’s or area’s communication system.

Can groups get listed with the General Service Office through its local Central Office/Intergroup?

While most Central Offices/Intergroups cooperate with general service/districts, assistance in getting a group listed with the General Service Office is the responsibility of district registrars and the area registrar. Local Central Offices/Intergroups do, however, ensure that groups are listed in the local meeting guide.

A group is not showing on the Meeting Guide app. Who should be contacted about this?

If a group is not appearing in A.A.’s Meeting Guide app, the group should reach out to its local Intergroup or Central Office to confirm that it has the group’s information. Neither the Area 15 database nor the General Service Office’s database are connected to the Meeting Guide app.

Can the district registrar or the Area 15 registrar give someone’s contact information from the area or General Service Office database if someone requests it?

We respect the privacy of our members, so it is not the practice of district registrars or the Area 15 registrar to share personal contact details of A.A. members. We are happy to help in other ways if possible.

Additional questions? Feel free to reach out to your Area 15 Registrar at registrar@area15aa.org