

AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

May 7, 2017

To: General Service Conference Delegates
Trustees of General Service Board, Past and Present
Directors of AA Grapevine, Inc., Past and Present
Directors of AA World Services, Inc., Past and Present
AA Grapevine Editorial Advisory Board Members, Past and Present
Appointed Committee Members of Trustees' Committees
Grapevine and G.S.O. Staff Members
U.S. and Canada Central Offices and Intergroups

Re: Vacancy for Nontrustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2018

Dear Friends:

The AA Grapevine Corporate Board will have an opening for the position of nontrustee Director vacancy following the General Service Conference in April 2018. The Board of Trustees has requested that the AA Grapevine Board's recommendation be presented for this position to the trustees' Nominating Committee for review at its January 2018 meeting. Since resumes need to be screened and applicants interviewed by members of our Corporate Board in a timely fashion, the process must begin well in advance.

We plan to review resumes in August so that we can schedule interviews during the early autumn of this year. We therefore ask that completed resumes be submitted by Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

Some of the qualities most desirable in the person who will fill this vacancy are:

1. A sound business or professional background is preferable, but not limited to the following areas – management, publishing, media or information technology.
2. Familiarity with and ties to diverse A.A. communities such as Spanish-speaking or young people.
3. The ability to work with others.
4. Prior service on non-profit is helpful.
5. A minimum of seven years sobriety in the AA program.

6. Availability to attend:

- All quarterly and planning committee meetings of the AA Grapevine (currently up to eight per year)
- Three weekend meetings of trustees' committees (to which corporate board directors are appointed)
- The General Service Conference for one week In April
- In addition, directors may be called upon to attend subcommittee or other meetings and to represent AA Grapevine at Regional Forums or other AA functions

Delegates must have rotated a minimum of one year before applying for this position. Therefore, Panel 66 delegates will not be eligible for consideration for this opening.

Enclosed is a resume form that should be completed by applicants for this vacancy and returned to the AA Grapevine, marked for the attention of Janet Bryan, Operations Manager, AAGV, Inc. by Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

All resumes will be considered and we will advise all applicants when a selection has been made by the AA Grapevine Corporate Board and reviewed by the trustees' Nominating Committee.

Yours in fellowship and service,



Carole Boerner
Chair
AA Grapevine, Inc.

Encl: Resume Form

Note: In seeking applications for all vacancies in Alcoholics Anonymous, the Fellowship is committed to creating a large applicant file of qualified persons that reflects the inclusiveness and diversity of AA itself. The Board also welcomes applications from candidates who are bilingual in French and English or Spanish and English.

A.A. GRAPEVINE DIRECTOR RESUME SHEET

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF SOBRIETY: _____ EDUCATION: _____

CURRENT AND PAST A.A. EXPERIENCE

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND

ADDITIONAL ABILITIES, SKILLS, BACKGROUND AND LIFE EXPERIENCES
[that may benefit the A.A. Grapevine Board]

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED.

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