

# AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

## Why Should I be a Grapevine Representative?

Why should an AA member take on the job of GVR? Service in AA is a time-honored way to maintain and enhance sobriety, and in that light, being a GVR is just one of many avenues available to AAs. But some of us think that representing the Grapevine offers a number of special advantages.

1. The GVR performs a service for AA members – informing them about the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous in print, audio and online.
2. The GVR performs a service for Grapevine, linking the journal to members of the Fellowship who might not otherwise read it or even be aware of it.
3. The GVR is engaged in practical hands-on work. The GVRs basic job is to work at the group level informing members, promoting the issues, and encouraging subscriptions or product sales.
4. The GVR is engaged in active Twelfth Step Work. Grapevine's readable style and up-to-date stories are particularly useful to beginners in AA.
5. The GVR becomes more aware of AA history. The magazine has been an important part of AA since 1944. Learning about the magazine is a good way to learn about AA history as well.
6. The GVR gets a chance to be involved in wider circles of service. In many areas, GVR/RLVs meet with district representatives and area chairpersons to swap ideas, problems, and solutions. GVR/RLVs often attend regional forums and area assemblies.
7. The GVR is encouraged to familiarize themselves with Grapevine and LaViña – an advantage all by itself! Grapevine and La Viña are a mix of inspiration, personal stories, history, humor, diverse opinions, reporting, and good solid AA tools, all rolled into one resource. For over sixty-five years it has helped thousands of AAs stay sober, carry the message, and keep connected to AA principles and practices.

If someone in your group is interested in becoming a GVR, see the form on the back.

If someone in your group is interested in becoming a La Viña Representative (RLV), kindly email: [gvrca@agrapevine.org](mailto:gvrca@agrapevine.org)

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## GVR Registration Form

Please send the person's name and address  
to the Grapevine office so you can receive your WELCOME KIT.

### **GVR Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Group Information:**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Available from your group's General Service Rep.)

Group Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of previous GVR: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:  
GVR Coordinator  
475 Riverside Drive - Suite 1100  
New York, NY 10115

or fax to  
212-870-3301

**You may also sign up on-line at  
[www.aagrapevine.org/gvr](http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr)**

(Click on the "Sign up to be a Grapevine Rep."  
link on the right hand side)