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April 22, 2019

2020 Vacancy for Non Trustee Director on A.A. World Services Board

Dear Friends,

The A.A. World Services, Inc. Board will have a non trustee Director vacancy following the General Service Conference in April 2020, to replace a rotating non trustee Director. We are searching for appropriate individuals to fill this position and would ask that you assist in sharing this information.

In seeking applications for all vacancies in Alcoholics Anonymous, the Fellowship is committed to creating a large applicant file of qualified persons which reflects the inclusiveness and diversity of A.A. itself.

The Board of Trustees has requested that the A.A.W.S. Board's recommendations be presented to the trustees' Committee on Nominating for review at its November 2019 meeting, if possible. Since resumes need to be screened and applicants interviewed by members of the A.A.W.S. Board in a timely fashion, the process must begin well in advance.

We plan to review resumes starting in July so that the A.A.W.S. Nominating Committee can schedule interviews in the late summer or early fall. We, therefore, ask that **completed and signed applications be submitted by July 1, 2019.**

Some of the qualities most desirable in the individuals who will fill the Corporate Board Director vacancies are:

1. Sound business or professional background in such areas as finance, management, publishing, legal or information technology, relevant to the work of A.A. World Services, Inc.
2. Leadership qualities and the ability to work within the committee structure and with others in a group conscience setting.
3. Activity in A.A. service.
4. A minimum of 7 years continuous sobriety in the A.A. program.
5. Availability to attend all regular meetings of the A.A. World Services Board (a total of up to eight per year), quarterly meetings of trustees' committees to

which Corporate Board Directors are appointed, and the General Service Conference for one week each year. Additionally, Directors may be called upon to attend interim subcommittee or other meetings; and, occasionally to represent A.A.W.S. at other A.A. functions. Should an applicant be a past General Service Conference Delegate, a minimum of one year should have elapsed since his/her rotation as a delegate before applying for one of these positions. Therefore, Panel 68 Delegates will not be eligible for consideration for this opening

Enclosed is a resume form that should be completed by each applicant, who may also attach his/her professional resume. The signed application should be returned by July 1, 2019 to the General Service Office, attention Terri Surratt-Skeete, Secretary, to A.A. World Services, Inc., 475 Riverside Drive / Suite 1100, New York, NY 10115, or via email to surrattst@aa.org.

All resumes will be considered and all applicants will be advised when a candidate has been selected by the A.A. World Services Board and reviewed by the trustees' Committee on Nominating.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Terri Surratt-Skeete by telephone at (212) 870-3123, or via email at: surrattst@aa.org.

A.A. WORLD SERVICES 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.W.S. Board]

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED.

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