

# AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

June 1, 2021

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 2022

Dear Friends:

The AA Grapevine Corporate Board will have a vacancy for the position of nontrustee Director following the General Service Conference in April 2022. 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 2022 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 Friday, July 16, 2021.

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, legal, publishing, content production, or e-commerce.
2. Familiarity with and ties to diverse A.A. communities and professional communities.
3. The ability to work collaboratively with others to meet shared objectives.
4. Prior service on a 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

A General Service Conference delegate is not eligible to apply until *one year after* their last Conference. Therefore, Panel 70 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, Director of Operations, AAGV, Inc., 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10115 or email to [resumes@aagrapevine.org](mailto:resumes@aagrapevine.org) by Friday, July 16, 2021.

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,

*Josh E.*

Chair  
AA Grapevine, Inc.

Attached: Resume Sheet

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.

**AA GRAPEVINE DIRECTOR RESUME SHEET**

NAME:

PRIMARY PHONE:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

DATE OF SOBRIETY:

EDUCATION:

**CURRENT AND PAST A.A. EXPERIENCE**

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**ADDITIONAL ABILITIES, SKILLS, BACKGROUND AND LIFE EXPERIENCES**

**[that may benefit the AA Grapevine Board]**

**CURRENT OR PAST CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH A.A. GRAPEVINE, INC.,**

**A.A. WORLD SERVICES, INC. OR A.A. GENERAL SERVICE BOARD, INC.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE:

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED.**

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