A unique opportunity for AA members to share their experience, strength and hope.

An invitation for you!

From the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous

ALL A.A. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES ENCOURAGED

REGIONAL HOSTS

2019 2020
Northeast Region Western Canada Region
East Central Region Pacific Region
West Central Region Eastern Canada Region
Southwest Region Southeast Region

First Timer Orientation
We especially welcome you if this will be your first Regional Forum. Before the Forum starts, there will be an orientation session which will include an informational handout.

Sharing Sessions/Ask-It Basket
Have you been wondering about something? Come up to the mike, maybe others have been wondering too. Share your thoughts and ask your questions. If you don’t want to come to the mike, you can write out your comment or question and drop it into the “Ask-It” Basket.

Presentations
You will hear presentations covering topics such as: A.A. Around the World, Self-Support and Carrying the Message. Each presentation features hand-outs and time for questions and answers. It’s a great way to get to know members of the General Service Board, as well as Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine.

A.A. Grapevine / La Viña
Meet the Staff from A.A. Grapevine and La Viña, “our meetings in print,” and learn how the magazines carry experience, strength and hope to A.A. members in a vast number of settings. You can learn how to contribute stories and participate as a Grapevine/ La Viña representative.

Workshops
The workshop topics come from recommendations made by Forum attendees the last time we were in your Region. Workshops cover practical “how to” topics as well as themes related to unity, recovery and service. At the end of the Forum we will ask you for ideas for the next Forum in your Region.

What to EXPECT

First Time Forum Attendees
Those of you attending your first A.A. Regional Forum, are especially welcome! Come and meet other A.A. members and learn about the rich variety of service opportunities that our Fellowship offers.

Workshops, we need your voice
Regional Forums provide a great opportunity for members to exchange group, district, area and regional experience. You will find that Area Delegates and committee members also come to listen and share their experience.

Spiritual Principles, Practical Experience
Workshops may cover topics such as: A.A. Around the World, Who are Our Trustees and What Do They Do? Your General Service Office: How It Helps My Group Carry the A.A. Message? Self-Support, and more. Most presentations feature hand-outs and time for questions and answers.

Regional Forums offer...
A meeting place to ask questions and spark new ideas to help carry the A.A. message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic. Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation among A.A. members. The General Service Board, and Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS...
Group discount codes for the hotels are online at, aa.org, under “Regional and Local Forums” and on each Forum’s registration form.

REGIONAL FORUMS

Detroit, MI
July 12 - 14, 2019

Our primary PURPOSE

Our Twelfth Step—carrying the message—is the basic service that the A.A. fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven’t been given the truth may die.

A.A.’s Legacy of Service by Bill W.
The A.A. Service Manual, p. 51

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Upcoming Forums

May 31–June 2
Northeast
Westchester Marriott Hotel
Tarrytown, New York

July 12-14
East Central
Sheraton Detroit Metro
Trenton, New York

August 16-18
West Central
Alerus Center
Grand Forks, North Dakota

October 11-13
Southwest
Sheraton North Houston
Intercontinental
Houston, Texas

May 29-31
Western Canada
Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre
Calgary, Alberta

August 20-23
Pacific
West Gate Las Vegas
Las Vegas, Nevada

November 13-15
Eastern Canada
Ottawa Marriott Hotel
Ottawa, Ontario

December 4-6
Southeast
Golden Nugget Biloxi
Biloxi, Mississippi

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