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To: Trustees, Directors, Delegates, Committee Members, G.S.O. and Grapevine Staff, and Central Offices and Intergroups for the U.S. and Canada.

Re: **Opening for Nontrustee Appointed Committee Member for Trustees' Committee on Literature**
Deadline June 30, 2023

Dear Friends,

The trustees' Committee on Literature of the General Service Board has an opening for a non trustee appointed committee member. We are searching for a suitable individual to fill this position and would appreciate any recommendations.

In keeping with the recommendation of the 2021 General Service Conference that "a Fourth Edition of the Spanish-language Big Book, *Alcohólicos Anónimos* (Spanish) be developed," the trustees' Literature committee see the need to initiate the search for an ACM that will continue to serve as leader of the Working group for the development of a draft Fourth Edition of the book, *Alcohólicos Anónimos*.

Thus, the committee would like to hear from A.A. members (preferably bilingual) with experience carrying the message to Spanish-speaking alcoholics.

As you know, the success of our General Service Board rests not only on the capabilities of the trustees themselves but also on the competence of the non trustee committee members, corporate board Directors, and Staff members who actively carry on A.A.'s world services.

Some of the qualities most desirable for this non trustee opening are:

1. Expertise in and/or familiarity with the use of current technology and communications tools.
2. Available time to attend the meetings of the trustees' committee to which appointed and the Saturday afternoon general sharing session. Attendance at the Saturday night dinner and A.A. meeting during Board weekends is optional. Available to attend a joint committee meeting on Sunday afternoon of the General Service Conference. Attendance at the Sunday night Conference dinner is optional. Available for participation in subcommittees of the trustees' committee to which appointed. Completion of subcommittee projects often involves participation in conference calls.
3. At least five years of continuous sobriety.
4. The ability to work within the committee structure.

5. Experience in A.A. service, and in carrying the message to the Spanish-speaking alcoholic (bilingual preferred).

Attached is a resume form that should be completed by applicants for this opening and **returned to the General Service Office by June 30, 2023.**

Applicants should mail forms to:

Attn: Irene Donoso, Secretary
Trustees' Literature Committee
475 Riverside Drive
11th Floor
New York, NY 10115

Or email to:

literature@aa.org

All applicants will be considered and all will be advised by the secretary of the committee when a selection has been approved by the trustees' Nominating Committee. The Chairperson of the General Service Board will notify the individual chosen. Appointed committee members are appointed for one year but the term may be extended, depending on committee projects (maximum four years).

Should the applicant be a past General Service Conference Delegate, he/she is not eligible to apply for the opening until one year after his/her last Conference.

We look forward to receiving the resumes of your suggested applicants.

Sincerely,

Irene

Irene Donoso
Secretary
Trustees' Committee on Literature

Attached: Procedures for Appointed Committee Members for G.S. Board
Committees Resume Sheet for Appointed Committee Members