

## GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSR)

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### Description:

The members of their groups elect General Service Representatives (GSR's). Usually, GSR's have a minimum of 2 years continuous sobriety. They have the job of linking the groups with A.A. as a whole. They represent the voice of the group conscience, reporting to the District Committee Member and Area Conference Delegate. In turn, it may then be passed on to the annual General Service Conference in New York. We realize that whatever "authority" there is in A.A. resides in the group conscience. General qualifications, duties, and election procedures of the GSR are listed in the A.A. Service Manual.

### Responsibilities:

1. Attend Monthly District meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. In person or online.
  2. Attend Area Assemblies and Pre-conference Workshops:
    - Area Assemblies** - Four (4) per year. These are one day events, except for the two-day Fall/Election Assembly during even years. Locations within the Area to vary. \*
    - Pre-conference Workshops** - One (1) per year, held in the Spring prior to the General Service Conference. Locations within Area to vary. \*

\*A group should contribute to their GSR's expenses, but if they cannot, mileage and lodging will be reimbursed per the District budget set yearly. Carpooling is encouraged.
  3. Assist the group in ordering literature.
  4. Inform Alternate GSR of all activities/actions transpiring within the District.
  5. Serve as central point of contact for all activities concerning the group.
  6. Request copies of meeting directory from the Central Office Intergroup.
  7. Inform the Central Office Intergroup and the District Registrar of any changes with their group, i.e.-location, meeting time, etc.
  8. Take their informed group conscience to the District and Area meetings.
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## ALTERNATE GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (AGSR)

### Description:

Same as that of the GSR. Every group should have an Alternate GSR, who is also elected by the group. Serving might be looked upon as a learning period to becoming a future GSR. The primary responsibility of the group lies with the GSR, but the Alternate should be equally aware.

### Responsibilities

1. Assist GSR in their duties and responsibilities.
2. Attend District meetings with GSR, when possible.
3. Perform GSR duties, if GSR is not available.