



November 2021

Dear PA AWSC Members,

**AFG, Inc. Board of Trustee Service Opportunity**

Resumes are being accepted for

**US Northeast Regional Trustee – Special Appointment (1 year)**

As a vital link of service, I ask for your support in seeking eligible members to volunteer to serve at the WSO level. Please let our groups and members know that resumes are being accepted for a US Northeast Regional Trustee 1 year special appointment to begin in April 2022 and are to be submitted by January 5, 2022 via the AFG website at <https://al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/wso-volunteers/board-of-trustees/>.

**Trustees typically serve three-year terms on the Board of Trustees; however, since no resumes were put forth in the NE Region for consideration this August, the Board is taking resumes for a one-year special appointment.** As outlined in Concept 2 and Concept 6, the Board is entrusted with administrative authority and responsibility of Al-Anon Family Groups, Inc. This responsibility carries with it a need for strong leadership in our Trustees.

Qualifications include being an active member for over 10 years, has served above the group level, has a passion for the Al-Anon program, meets the other requirements, and are willing to do all the duties that the volunteer position entails.

Does this letter spark an interest in you to volunteer to serve at the World Service level? If so, please consider submitting a resume or stir into flame the spark in someone else as you pass along this information. We can encourage others to listen to their nudges from the God of their understanding. This helps our fellowship find qualified members to serve at all levels!

If you or a potential candidate are interested in learning more about the duties, qualifications, and process for Regional Trustee selection, check out this link:

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/wso-volunteers/board-of-trustees>. Please note the requirement for length of continuous Al-Anon membership, as well as the

requirement that Delegates must wait until two WSCs have passed after their terms end before they can be considered. Also, please keep in mind the requirements regarding stamina, the willingness to share a room, and the need to be available 28 – 60 days a year. The Trustee candidate **need not be** a past Delegate.

Moving forward, here is a summary of the process for selection of the US Northeast Regional Trustee – 1 year special appointment:

#### **The Process for Regional Trustees Selection**

- Interested applicants that meet all the requirements submit a resume online to the WSO <https://al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/wso-volunteers/board-of-trustees/board-of-trustee-application/> by **January 5, 2022** (In accordance with our PA By-laws, resumes need to be submitted one month prior to our AWSC meeting. Our next scheduled AWSC meeting is February 5-6, 2022)
- Candidates' resumes will be submitted via WSO to the Area Delegate. At our February AWSC meeting, the Area will review the resumes and confirm one candidate if possible. The deadline for an Area to submit a resume of their confirmed Regional Trustee candidate is February 12, 2022.
- Each Area in a region can put forth one candidate for consideration. The Board of Trustees handles the approval of a candidate for special appointments. The 1-year term will begin following the Annual Board Meeting in April 2022.

Thanks for your effort in helping us find a candidate for this special appointment on the Board of Trustees, and for all you do. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (814) 897-5320 or send me an email at [delegate61@pa-al-anon.org](mailto:delegate61@pa-al-anon.org).

Your friend,

*Lori F.*

Delegate

Pennsylvania Area 48

*PA AWSC Panel 61 "Embracing the future in unity and courage"  
"Abrazar el futuro en unidad y valor"*

*"Focus on what you can do, then do it with all your heart." – Lois Wilson*