

## Questions for candidates standing for positions at Fall Assembly:

What is your understanding of the primary purpose of this position? What other service positions have you held, group, district, area? Which one did you enjoy most and why? What did you learn from these other positions?

How do you see involving groups and districts in this position?

What interesting and exciting possibilities do you see in the position?

How have past service commitments of any type prepared you to be \_\_\_\_\_?

What attracted you to this position?

What three qualities make you the best candidate for the position?

What changes would you like to see happen in this position? In the Area?

What duty will be hardest to fulfill in the position and why?

Could you please tell us how much continuous time you have in Al-Anon?

For Delegate and Alternate Delegate - What is your understanding of the role of Delegate? What is your understanding of the Delegate's relationship to members, groups, and our Area?

According to the Service Manual, the Twelve Steps suggest acceptance of four primary ideas:

- We are powerless over the problem of alcoholism.
- We can turn our lives over to a power greater than ourselves.
- We need to change both our attitude and our actions.
- We keep Al-Anon's gifts by sharing them with others.

Which of these do you believe will be helpful in being successful in the position you'd like to stand for?

Do you have and use a Service Sponsor? If so, please explain the benefits and pit falls of having a Service Sponsor.

What is your favorite piece of CAL and why?

How do you distinguish between 'serving' and 'governing'?

Dual members do not serve as GR, DR, Area Delegate or World Service Conference members. Tradition Five (Al-Anon's singleness of purpose) and Tradition Six (cooperation with Alcoholics Anonymous while maintaining Al-Anon as a separate entity) are helpful in guiding this practice. Why do you think this practice is important in filling Area Officer service positions?

How would you address difficulties that come up in your position? Who do you turn to? What resources could you use if you ran into questions in this position?

Concept 9 tells us "Good Personal Leadership at All Service Levels is a Necessity". What Leadership skills do you have to share?

What does "trusted servant" (in Tradition 2) mean to you?

Concept 4 tells us that "Participation is the key to harmony." How could your involvement in this position lead to harmony at the Area?

What keeps you serene?

What does principals above personalities mean to you?

How was the transition to virtual meetings for you? What did you like? What did you miss?