

How to Become a Board Member for FWS S.L.A.A.

Do you want to serve as a Board of Trustee (BOT)? Some of you might be thinking ...ME? How do you get into that type of service position? What is required? FWS is in need of individuals wanting to fill the three open positions on the Board.

The following is required for you to be considered:

- 3 years of continuous, self defined sobriety in S.L.A.A.
- A working knowledge of the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions.
- Commitment to a 3 year term.
- Travel to the Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M) each year & participate in Board meetings 3 days before & 1 day after (expenses paid).
- Participate in monthly Board teleconference calls & frequent committee meetings plus email discussions.

All of us are aware that SERVICE is a major component in maintaining a strong sobriety program. Becoming a BOT member would be considered at its highest level in "giving back" to the program that saved our lives.

There are a total of nine positions on the Board. The duties of holding a position are to be the guardian of the Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions and act as a spokesperson for the Fellowship in all matters affecting S.L.A.A. as a whole. An individual can be elected or appointed to the BOT. The individual would be elected at the ABM but in some cases individuals need to be appointed since turnover happens due to unexpected circumstances and/or life events.

A future Board member should have given service at the Intergroup or Conference level since becoming a member of S.L.A.A. and served as a delegate for a minimum of one year. This individual should be able to offer skills and abilities that will be an asset to S.L.A.A. Some of the important personal characteristics are the willingness to serve, learn, and a dedication to work coupled with a healthy respect for group conscience and team building.

If you want to help make change happen in S.L.A.A. then this is a huge step in doing so. It is your chance to make a difference! For more information see the flyer about BOT Candidates in this issue of the newsletter or call FWS Office at +1 210 828-7900 or fax +1 210 828-7922 or mail FWS Office, 1550 NE Loop 410 Ste 118, San Antonio TX 78209.

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