

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A.
Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc.



Dear Friend:

Thank you for contacting S.L.A.A. Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) for information on forming an Intergroup in your area. Here you will find materials to assist you in this process. Please complete the Intergroup Registration Form as soon as your Intergroup is functioning. This form can be submitted online at <https://slaafws.org/intergroupreqform> or by fax or mail.

Included in this packet are the following items:

- *How to Start an Intergroup* This includes some suggestions that you may wish to consider as you get your Intergroup started.
- *What Do Intergroups Do?* This is a partial list of Intergroup activities.
- *Did You Know that the Fellowship-Wide Services Office...*
- Intergroup Service Positions
- *the Journal* and F.W.S. Newsletter Subscription Information
- Online Resources sheet containing links to the following:
 - *The Eight Core Documents of S.L.A.A.*
 - *Anonymity, the Law, and S.L.A.A.*
 - *Local Website Guidelines for Groups and Intergroups*
 - *Supporting S.L.A.A. the 60 - 40 Way* pamphlet and a contribution link
 - *Addicted to Sex? Addicted to Love? Pamphlet*

It is suggested that a representative from your group sign up for electronic delivery of the free **F.W.S. Newsletter** at <https://slaafws.org/fwsnewsinfo/>. This is a quarterly publication from the F.W.S. Office, Board of Trustees and Conference committees and includes S.L.A.A. service events, opportunities and announcements.

Remember that the most important reason for listing your Intergroup with F.W.S. is so that anyone looking for help may find their way to local meetings.

We wish you the best in your efforts. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,
The F.W.S. Office Staff

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How to Start an Intergroup

Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the sex and love addict who still suffers. - Tradition 5

What is an Intergroup and Why Should We Start One?

The purpose of an Intergroup is to act as a service center for groups and assist in the responsibility to carry the message in a specified region. An Intergroup region can include one or more cities, states, or even countries. Fellowship-Wide Services relies heavily on Intergroups to help carry the message to current and potential members of the program. S.L.A.A. groups, especially new groups, need as much support as possible in order to grow and flourish. The Intergroup is there to provide that support.

Intergroups do a variety of activities for the meetings they represent including creating meeting lists and newsletters, running conventions and workshops, holding special meetings and fundraising events. Intergroups also act as guardians of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions aiding groups in interpreting the Steps and Traditions as well as encouraging their use at meetings and in individual recovery. Starting an Intergroup is good for your group, your region, and S.L.A.A. as a whole. Intergroups are encouraged each year to elect the delegate(s) for the S.L.A.A. Annual Business Conference/Meeting, or ABC/M. More detailed information about the ABC/M and a list of the functions of an Intergroup is included in this packet.

How Do We Begin?

Start by reaching out to other groups within your locality. Once interest in forming an Intergroup grows, others will join. There is no minimum or maximum number of local groups required in order to have an Intergroup.

Each group will elect an Intergroup Representative (I.R.) to attend regular Intergroup meetings. These are usually held monthly at a convenient location for your groups. The first several meetings will serve to determine how the Intergroup will operate. Some items to be decided may include what your specified region might be, how to format the meeting list, how that meeting list will be provided to the public, and how the public will contact the Intergroup. Included in this packet is an editable sample Intergroup Meeting Format.

Intergroup Service Positions

Once you have these foundations in place, it's time to elect Intergroup Officers to help accomplish the goals and duties of the Intergroup. Intergroup service positions may include chair/co-chair, treasurer, secretary, meeting list editor, website/newsletter editor, public information chair, convention/event chair, literature person, prison outreach chair and contact person. Group Conscience will determine the length and sobriety requirements of each of these positions. A more detailed list of service positions and sobriety/length of term suggestions is provided in this packet.

Many Intergroups have guidelines or by-laws to govern the operation. The S.L.A.A. By-Laws are always available at <https://slaafws.org/bylaws.pdf> and are a great resource to gain insight. Tradition 9 suggests that S.L.A.A., as such, ought never be organized and Tradition 4 states that each group is autonomous. Remember that the Twelve Traditions are a guide for interactions among members and groups as well as the public.

Financial Matters

It is suggested that groups contribute sixty percent (60%) of the 7th Tradition contributions to the Intergroup. It is helpful to establish a bank account to hold these contributions. See the *Supporting S.L.A.A. the 60/40 Way* pamphlet at <https://slaafws.org/pamphlets/6040.pdf> for more information on contributions. These funds may be used for phone and mailbox rental, website fees, and to pay for rental space to conduct monthly Intergroup meetings. Most Intergroups pay their expenses monthly and maintain a small prudent reserve of 1-3 months' expenses. You may be asked for proof of non-profit status to open a tax-free account at your bank. The F.W.S. 501(c)(3) Tax ID may not be used, but after your Intergroup registers, a letter can be requested at <https://slaafws.org/contactmethods> providing documentation of registration. Include your Intergroup name, location, and F.W.S. ID number in your request. F.W.S. does not have a blanket liability policy in place for Intergroups/Groups. If a church or other meeting site requires groups to have proof of liability insurance, any such insurance would need to be purchased at the Intergroup/Group level. Once these vital services have been established, then the group can begin the planning of other Intergroup activities that are consistent with its goals and purpose.

Meeting List and Distribution

One of the most important functions of the Intergroup is to provide a meeting list to the public. The format of your meeting list will be determined by group conscience, but you can also get ideas from other Intergroup meeting lists. See <https://slaafws.org/meetings> to find examples. Each member group should provide a title, day/time, location, contact information, and format. There are many meeting formats. An example list can be found at <https://slaafws.org/download/Meetingtype-index.html>. Feel free to copy this page and edit it to suit your meeting list.

Distribution of your meeting list is up to you. Some Intergroups choose to provide the list by request via email or telephone. If your meeting list will contain sensitive personal contact information, consider the anonymity of your group contact volunteers. For wider distribution via a website, many Intergroups ask that groups create a non-personal email address to protect anonymity. This decision is yours to make.

Intergroup Websites and Contact Information

In this age of technology, a website is the most effective way of reaching people. Many Intergroups use free or low-cost website services with great success. There are guidelines from Fellowship-Wide Services for Intergroup websites at <https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/LocalWebsiteGuidelines.pdf>. Please refer to them in the planning and building of your website.

When listing your Intergroup contact information, a non-personal email address containing the Intergroup name is suggested. A personal email address or a phone number may seem like a simple idea, but this means updates to all meeting outreach avenues every time your Intergroup contact person changes. Some people have regretted putting their personal information out in the public, and sometimes damage is done to reputation or career. There are free and anonymous mail, email, and phone options available, outlined at <https://slaafws.org/contactmethods>.

Please note that while it is your Intergroup's decision which contact methods you and your groups choose to use locally or via your Intergroup website, personal email addresses and phone numbers are not permitted in your listing on the F.W.S. website.

Registration with F.W.S.

After your Intergroup has been established, the next step is to register with Fellowship-Wide Services. Registering with F.W.S.:

- Makes it possible for people to connect with your Intergroup and obtain your meeting list through the F.W.S. Website. Every Intergroup is given a listing with a website link and contact information.
- Helps F.W.S. identify your Intergroup when assistance is needed or when you make a contribution.
- Gives your Intergroup the right to participate at the Conference level at the ABC/M.

Registration updates should be done annually or as needed to keep your information up to date. Please read the form carefully and complete it as thoroughly as possible.

Register online at <https://slaafws.org/intergroupregform>, Update at <https://slaafws.org/intergroupupdate>.

Intergroup Growth

New groups may not know that they should join an Intergroup, or even what an Intergroup is. F.W.S. monitors new Lone Group registrations and attempts to educate and connect them with the nearest Intergroup, if possible. Intergroups are stronger when all area groups participate. Another way to strengthen your Intergroup is to reach out to other Intergroups near you. Often multiple regions will collaborate to organize large S.L.A.A. events or conventions that might not be possible by a single Intergroup.

Conference Service

The Conference Service Manual at <https://slaafws.org/Conference/CSM.pdf> is the best place to start if you want to learn about Conference Service.

One very important function of an Intergroup is to elect and send a Conference Delegate to the Annual Business Conference/Meeting. Any Intergroup may be represented by one or more Delegates at the ABC/M. Attending the ABC/M gives you an opportunity to get involved in service at the Fellowship-Wide Services level in helping make decisions that shape the Fellowship as a whole. Information about the ABC/M Can always be found at <https://slaafws.org/abminfo>. The Intergroup funds the travel expenses, lodging, and registration fees of the Delegate. There is a fund called the TEF, or Travel Equalization Fund, to help offset the costs of traveling a great distance to attend the ABC/M. This helps to encourage Intergroups to participate in this important event.

Conference Committees are another avenue of service available not just to Intergroups, but to any S.L.A.A. member. Serving on a Conference Committee makes it possible for S.L.A.A. to provide services such as Prison Outreach, Literature Translations, and development of new S.L.A.A. literature to name a few. To learn more about Conference Committees, visit <https://slaafws.org/conference>.

The Board of Trustees is the highest level of Conference Service. The BOT is the elected or appointed group of up to 9 members who act as the guardians of the Twelve Step and Twelve Tradition program of S.L.A.A., and manage the affairs and activities of the Corporation. The Board also acts as spokesperson for the Fellowship in matters affecting S.L.A.A. as a whole, supervises Fellowship publications, guides public information and attraction efforts of the Fellowship, and provides guidance to groups.

The BOT is currently in search of new members. For more information on requirements to join the Board of Trustees, see the PDF file at <https://slaafws.org/files/BOTRecruitment.pdf>.

What Do Intergroups Do?

Encourage and Promote Different Types of Meetings and Publish/Update Local Meeting Lists

- Example meeting types include Beginner, Step, Speaker, Single Gender, Anorexia, Gay, Open, Closed, Screened, Discussion, Topic, Book Study, Healthy Relationship, Pamphlet Study

Sponsor Special Meetings and Retreats or Conferences

- Step Workshops, Marathon Step Study

Elect and send a Delegate to the Annual Business Meeting

- Intergroup pays travel expenses and registration fees

Hold Special Events for Fun and/or for Fund-raising

- Picnics, Dinners, Auctions, Bowling, Canoeing, Retreats, Round-ups, Camp-Outs, Pot lucks, Parties

Determine How Contributions are Used

- 60/40 split, Outreach, Book Donations, ABM Delegates, Seed Money for Special Events, Help-Line, Literature, Mailings

Create and Staff Help-Lines

- Answering machine to leave a message, Recorded message with a meeting list, Live Contact

Get the word out to the Community about S.L.A.A. through Outreach

- Help-Line, Book Placement, Letters to Professionals, Prison Contacts, Newspaper

Create and publish Intergroup Newsletters

- News, Meeting Lists, Events, Minutes, Shared Stories, Puzzles, Games

Host Websites

- Webpage, Links to F.W.S., Email Address

Elect Officers and Other Service Positions

- Chair, Co-chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Group Rep, ABM Delegate, Newsletter Editor, Literature Rep, Outreach Chair, Events Chair, Public Information Officer

Maintain Archives/Records for the Intergroup

- Minutes, Intergroup Guidelines, By-Laws, Local meeting history, Website passwords, Bank account information

Host the International Recovery Convention

- Organizes venue, special activities, hospitality suite refreshments, volunteers, and other details

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE FELLOWSHIP-WIDE SERVICES (F.W.S.) OFFICE ...

...provides worldwide meeting information to newcomers, to members moving or traveling to

other locations, as well as to other interested parties via the website, telephone, mail and email.

...maintains a database of worldwide Groups, Intergroups, Lone Groups, group contacts, meeting times and dates via the F.W.S. website. In addition keeps separate databases for Conference members, Committee members and F.W.S. Newsletter subscribers.

...gives free information to potential newcomers as well as to professionals who may be interested in further information about S.L.A.A.

...sells/updates Group/Intergroup Starter Kits and assists new Groups in getting started.

...with the help of volunteers and committees publishes the F.W.S. Newsletter quarterly with a distribution list of approximately 1660 members worldwide. The F.W.S. Newsletter is distributed via email or at cost for hard copies plus postage to anyone that does not have access to email.

...provides a place for Groups and Intergroups to turn to for feedback and information on group related issues.

...works with Intergroups, Groups and other S.L.A.A. "offices" to provide information to members and those seeking help.

...supports Conference Committees in their work such as helping provide prison outreach to correctional institutions, assists with production of *the Journal*, and creates new recovery products/tools and new literature.

...generates more than 1600 invoices, publishes and ships about 75,000 pieces of S.L.A.A. literature and recovery tools a year including 16 pamphlets, two of which are booklets, 4 free brochures available on the website, 4 *Journal focus* booklets, the softbound S.L.A.A. Basic Text, the softbound 3 volume set of *The First Ten Years of the Journal* and a bi-monthly magazine, *the Journal*.

...responds to national and international media and the professional community inquiries via the Board Public Relations Committee and the F.W.S. staff.

...sponsors the Annual Business Conference and Meeting (ABC/M). This involves securing a site, handling logistics, securing housing, food and audio/visual equipment, handling all aspects of pre and onsite registration, administering the Travel Equalization Fund, obtaining local volunteer help, running the auction, processing all monies, and attending to anything that may arise when preparing for the Conference.

...has to be maintained so that all of the above can happen. Employees and volunteer Board members handle all facets of the office operations including: purchasing of supplies, equipment and merchandise, production of merchandise, creating a budget and monitoring it, all accounting and tax functions, and adherence to government guidelines regarding administration of a non-profit organization.

...does all of the above solely to help fulfill the primary purpose as stated in Tradition Five, to carry the S.L.A.A. message to the sex and love addict who still suffers.

...is fully self-supporting according to Tradition Seven. The F.W.S. Office does not accept any contributions from outside sources. It relies entirely on contributions from groups and their members to support its functioning as well as the sales of S.L.A.A. Conference-approved literature.

If you have questions or would like more information on S.L.A.A.

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- Fax 210-828-7922
- Email: <https://slaafws.org/contact>
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San Antonio TX 78209

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm CT.

INTERGROUP SERVICE POSITIONS

GROUP LEVEL INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE (I.R.)

The Intergroup Representative (I.R.)

The Intergroup Representative is the link between his or her group and S.L.A.A. as whole. The I.R. represents the group conscience, reporting to the Intergroup and/or to the delegate, who passes this on to the Conference. This communication is two way-- making the I.R. responsible for bringing back to the group actions and discussions that took place at the Intergroup meeting and/or the ABC/M. Only when an I.R. keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for S.L.A.A. as a whole.

Qualifications

Experience shows that many I.R.s have been active in group, Intergroup, or other service and have encountered situations in which the Twelve Traditions have been used to solve problems. I.R.s have time available and the confidence of the group, plus the ability to listen to all viewpoints. The suggested sobriety requirement is three months self-defined continuous sobriety. Length of time in the program may also help group members decide on the best I.R. for their group.

Responsibilities

I.R.s attend group and Intergroup business meetings, provide Intergroups and delegates with up-to-date group information, learn about the Twelve Concepts for World Service of S.L.A.A., the Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Recommended Guidelines for Dealing with the Media, and may work with group treasurers to develop ideas for group support of F.W.S. They encourage the group to support the Intergroup, and they are familiar with the pamphlet, "Supporting S.L.A.A. The 60/40 Way."

Term and Method of Election

It is suggested that I.R.s be nominated and elected by group members to represent their group for two years. An alternate I.R. may be elected at the same time, in case the I.R. is unable to attend all Intergroup meetings, and to share in responsibilities of the I.R.

INTERGROUP LEVEL SERVICE POSITIONS

Chairperson - Leads the regular Intergroup meetings by following the adopted format. Creates an Agenda consisting of items regarding group needs, events, and financial matters. Suggested length of sobriety: minimum 6 weeks. Suggested length of term for position: 6 Months -1 Year.

Secretary – Records meeting minutes and keeps sensitive and important records for the Intergroup such as bank account information, an original copy of the most current meeting list, and website and email passwords. Suggested length of sobriety: minimum 6 weeks. Suggested length of term for position: 6 Months-1 Year.

Treasurer – Manages contributions and literature money received from groups, pays the Intergroup's expenses (Website fees, event costs, literature purchases, F.W.S. donations). Suggested length of sobriety: 1 year minimum. Suggested length of term: 6 Months minimum.

Literature Person - Provides a supply of S.L.A.A. Conference-approved literature to member groups with approved monies from the Treasurer and reports to the Intergroup. Some Intergroups do not provide literature to groups, but it is a valuable service and saves on shipping costs to groups. Suggested length of sobriety: 6 weeks minimum. Suggested length of term: 6 Months -1 Year.

Intergroup Contact – Answers emails, phone calls, and mail received from S.L.A.A. members and newcomers. Suggested length of sobriety: minimum 6 weeks. Suggested length of term: 6 Months – 1 Year

Event/Convention Chair – Organizes events and activities for the region, also acts as Local Planning Committee Chair should the Intergroup submit a bid to host the ABC/M in their region. Suggested length of sobriety: minimum 6 weeks. Suggested length of term: 6 Months – 1 Year

Public Information Chair - Provides Public Information to the local community. An Intergroup may want to consider options such as listing the contact phone number and address in a local paper, announcing conferences open to the public, publishing local public service announcements, meeting lists, and local Intergroup sponsored events.

Prison Outreach Chair – Responds to requests for literature and information about S.L.A.A. from prison inmates. Suggested length of sobriety: minimum 6 weeks. Suggested length of term: 6 Months – 1 Year

Website/Newsletter Editor – Keeps the Intergroup website up to date and operational, reports to the Intergroup, and ensures the website's adherence to the Local Website Guidelines.

<https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/LocalWebsiteGuidelines.pdf> May also create a periodic Newsletter for distribution to groups and members in the region.

Meeting List Editor – Maintains the accuracy of the information in the meeting list, handles changes and additions to group listings, and reports to the Intergroup. Suggested length of sobriety: minimum 6 weeks. Suggested length of term: 6 Months – 1 Year

CONFERENCE AND BOARD LEVEL SERVICE

Conference Delegate - Attends the Annual Business Conference Meeting (ABCM) and is chosen by the local Intergroup to represent 5 to 10 local meetings. This person has the responsibility of voting at the ABC/M expressing the conscience of the groups that they represent. They may also serve on Conference committees that help address the Fellowship's issues affecting S.L.A.A. as a whole. Required length of sobriety: 6 months minimum by the time of the ABM. Suggested length of term: 2 years minimum.

Board of Trustees Member – Elected at the ABC/M. Acts as a guardian of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of S.L.A.A. and helps ensure that there are no alterations to the Steps and Traditions except by action of the F.W.S. S.L.A.A. Conference. This person supervises and guides public information and attraction efforts of the Fellowship; provides counsel and guidance to member groups and new groups; furnishes a medium for interchange of ideas between groups and arranges for the Annual Business Meeting; and oversees, with the entire Board, the operations of the F.W.S. office. Ultimately the BOT are also responsible for ensuring the laws of Texas (place of incorporation) are abided by as stated in The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc. By-Laws. Required length of sobriety: 3 years. Scheduled length of term: 3 years.

SAMPLE INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING FORMAT

An editable version of this document is available at
<https://slaafws.org/download/SampleIntergroupBusinessMeetingFormat.rtf>

(You may use any or all of these suggestions)

The monthly Intergroup meeting will provide a forum for participating groups to share ideas, to exchange suggestions for growth, and to promote unity within the area. Generally Intergroup meetings are open to all members of S.L.A.A. in the community but each local group is urged to send a representative to the monthly Intergroup meeting. Therefore, it is important to pick a time and location that is relatively convenient.

The Intergroup meeting is held to deal with the business of administering the Intergroup. The agenda may include: previous business meetings actions, upcoming service positions necessary to facilitate the Intergroup, a treasurer's report and recommendations regarding how to distribute the Intergroup's 7th Tradition donations; e.g. paying for services, buying literature, donating monies to F.W.S. (see "Supporting S.L.A.A. The 60/40 Way" © 1989), etc. The Chairperson leads the meeting. The following is a suggested format.

SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING AND GROUP SERVICE POSITIONS

1. Begin the meeting with a moment of silence and group conscience choice of prayer (Serenity Prayer is most common).
 2. Optional reading about service.
Service is a vital part of the growth in recovery; it gives a sense of giving back what we have been given. Through sharing our experience, strength, and hope we see that recovery truly works. Groups that lack willingness to do service may falter or stagnate. Use of service for many of us has helped to overcome the hardships of withdrawal and has given us an opportunity to stay sober. Service is not a requirement or burden, it is a joy and satisfaction.
 3. Read minutes of the previous business meeting.
 4. Approve the agenda.
 5. Officer's reports. (The Treasurer and Literature person may often be the only ones presenting a report.)
 6. Discuss Old Business ('Old Business' are items or issues that were either tabled or not discussed at the last business meeting, but remain on the agenda. This may include an ongoing discussion on certain topics).
 7. Discuss New Business. ('New Business' is items that have just been placed on the agenda at the current meeting or since the last business meeting).
 8. Adjourn the meeting. Optional to review decisions and actions to be taken
 9. Close with a prayer (again, the Serenity Prayer is the most common).
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the Journal

S.L.A.A.'s Meeting in Print

the Journal is a bimonthly publication prepared by members of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous. This valuable recovery tool offers personal stories, writings on important recovery topics, poetry and humor, as well as Fellowship announcements and event listings. Writings are submitted by members and others interested in sex and love addiction.

Subscribe to the eJournal on your Computer or Device:

With brilliant full-color pages, **20% savings off the print price**, and instant delivery, the eJournal is a great way to get S.L.A.A.'s Meeting in Print anywhere with an internet connection!

Check device compatibility by viewing the Free Journal Outreach Issue

<http://epublishbyus.com/ebook/ebook?id=10038470#/0>

- Apple iPad,
- iPhone 3GS and later, and iPod Touch with iOS 4.1 or later firmware
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To subscribe to *the Journal* electronically or in print, visit <https://slaafws.org/thejournal>.

You can also write for *the Journal*

There is no sobriety requirement to write for *The Journal*. If you have one day, one month, or ten years away from your bottom line, *The Journal* welcomes your writing and encourages your contributions.

To submit your written contribution to *the Journal*, visit <https://slaafws.org/journalsubmit>.

the F.W.S. Newsletter and F.W.S. e-News Bulletins

The quarterly F.W.S. Newsletter is full of important information from F.W.S. to keep you informed of what's happening in the Fellowship. Issues contain reports from the Board of Trustees, the General Manager, Board Committees, F.W.S. financial reports, Steps and Traditions articles, Conference news, and other valuable information.

F.W.S. e-News Bulletins are sent periodically as needed and contain updates on F.W.S. Office hours, new items on the Online Store, price changes, new literature and documents, and much more.

To subscribe to these newsletters, visit <https://slaafws.org/fwsnewsinfo/>
(You can select which newsletter emails you want to receive here).

View current & previous F.W.S. Newsletter issues at <https://slaafws.org/fwsnews-previous>

MORE S.L.A.A. RESOURCES ONLINE

Files may not be stored at other websites for downloading, but you may create links to them at the F.W.S. website

The Eight Core Documents of S.L.A.A.

- The 12 Steps of S.L.A.A. [https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The Twelve Steps of SLAA.pdf](https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The%20Twelve%20Steps%20of%20SLAA.pdf)
- The 12 Traditions of S.L.A.A. [https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The Twelve Traditions of SLAA.pdf](https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The%20Twelve%20Traditions%20of%20SLAA.pdf)
- The 12 Concepts of S.L.A.A. [https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The Twelve Concepts of SLAA.pdf](https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The%20Twelve%20Concepts%20of%20SLAA.pdf)
- The S.L.A.A. Preamble [https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The SLAA Preamble.pdf](https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The%20SLAA%20Preamble.pdf)
- Characteristics of Sex and Love Addiction <https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/Characteristics-of-Sex-Love-Addiction.pdf>
- 40 Questions for Self-Diagnosis [https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The 40 Questions of SLAA.pdf](https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/The%2040%20Questions%20of%20SLAA.pdf)
- Signs of Recovery <https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/Signs-of-Recovery.pdf>
- Recommended Media Guidelines <https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/Guidelines-for-Dealing-Media.pdf>

Important Intergroup Information Files

- Local Website Guidelines for Intergroups <https://slaafws.org/download/core-files/LocalWebsiteGuidelines.pdf>
- Supporting S.L.A.A. the 60 - 40 Way Pamphlet <https://slaafws.org/pamphlets/6040.pdf>
- S.L.A.A. By-Laws <https://slaafws.org/bylaws.pdf>
- Conference Service Manual <https://slaafws.org/Conference/CSM.pdf>
- What Does F.W.S. Do? <https://slaafws.org/fwsinfo>

store.slaafws.org

Visit the F.W.S. Online Store to purchase the S.L.A.A. Basic Text, literature, and supplies.

If you would like to place a mail order, download the Print Order Form available on the front page of the Store.

<https://slaafws.org/contributions>

Make a contribution to Fellowship-Wide Services

<https://slaafws.org/meetings>

To find S.L.A.A. meetings worldwide and to check your listings for accuracy, visit the F.W.S. Meeting Directory.

<https://slaafws.org/intergroupregform>

The Intergroup Registration Form helps keep your listing information current with F.W.S.

Alternatively, you can download the Print Intergroup Registration Form at <https://slaafws.org/registerintergroup>

<https://slaafws.org/intergroupupdate>

Update an Existing Intergroup Online or by Mail/Fax