

Guidelines for GSR School

Purpose – the purpose of the GSR School is to introduce new General Service Representatives (GSRs) to levels of service beyond the Group and District levels and acquaint them with new opportunities to serve their Group's needs as well as to learn the basic structure of how our Area business is conducted.

Membership – The membership of the General Service School is open to all new GRSs, Alternate GSRs and any interested AA members.

The GSR School Committee is made up of English speaking Chair and Spanish speaking Co- Chair who are both voting members of the Area Service Committee (ASC) and Assembly and any GSR or Alternate who attends on any given month.

Qualifications - to be the Chair and Co-Chair are a successful completion of a full term as GSR, knowledge of The General Service Structure, The General Service Manual, The 12 Concepts, and an enthusiasm to share this type of service work with newcomers to service.

Activities of the Chair and Co-Chair

- Conduct GSR School prior to each Assembly and Area Service Committee.
- Prepare A GSR School report for each Assembly and Area Service Committee and either give the report or select a new GSR or Alternate GSR to give the report.
- Annually, review the Committee guidelines and submit an annual budget in a timely manner.
- Encourage GSRs to actively participate in Area Standing Committee meetings and in the future attend the Delegate Sharing Session which occurs at the same time as the GSR School.