

APPLICATION FOR REGION 5 DELEGATE TO WORLD SERVICE BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2025

Due Date: December 1, 2024

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

WSBC qualification requirements as worded in OA Bylaws, Subpart B, Section 3(c)1:

“1) Qualifications for selection of World Service delegates/alternates shall be set by each intergroup, region (in the case of region delegates) or service board provided that each delegate/alternate shall have at least one year of current abstinence and at least two years of service beyond the group level. (Permission for any exception in qualifications for valid reasons, if deemed credible by the trustees, may be received by application to the World Service Office.)”

Region 5 also requires that the applicant has served actively for one (1) year as a region representative prior to submitting an application.

Abstinence Date: _____ Name of Home IG: _____

I am currently a Region 5 rep: ____ I am a past Region 5 rep: ____ Dates attended WSBC _____

1. A Brief Account of my OA story:

2. Summary of Region 5 service beyond the group level:

3. Why I would like to be a Region 5 delegate to WSBC:

I have read pages C-15 to C-16 of the Policies and Procedures Manual and can fulfill my responsibilities as stated in passage I-4.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home IG: _____ IG# _____

IG Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Region 5 Board Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed application to: Region 5 Secretary, 308 North Carson Ave, Champaign, IL 61821 post marked before December 1, 2024 or email signed form as a PDF to R5Secretary@outlook.com.

I. Duties of the Region 5 Delegate to WSBC

From the Region 5 Policy and Procedure Manual, page C-15 – C-16

Duties of the Region 5 Delegate to WSBC

1. Funding
 - a. The board will approve the number of delegates to be funded in July, contingent upon adequate Region 5 funds. Intergroups will be notified via email after the close of the current WSBC if Region 5 fell below the 40% threshold and if they may submit applications to serve as a Region 5 Delegate to the next WSBC. Intergroups will be notified once the Board has determined who will serve.
 - b. If adequate funding is available, region delegates should attend the Region 5 spring assembly.
2. Applicants
 - a. Preference will be given to intergroups, which have not sent delegates to WSBC for two years.
 - b. It is preferable that delegates come from different intergroups.
 - c. In the event an insufficient number of applications have been filed, nominations for WSBC delegate(s) will be accepted from the floor during the fall assembly.
 - d. If there is a vacancy between the time of the fall assembly and WSBC, the board may appoint members to fill the position(s).
3. Application and Selection Process
 - a. Applicants will file a written application.
 - b. Applications shall be submitted to the Region 5 Board by December 1 in the year(s) Region 5 is eligible to send Delegates.
 - c. The board will screen applications to determine eligibility and then select delegates by a random drawing.
 - d. The term of service of the Region 5 WSBC delegate(s) shall be one year.
4. Responsibilities
 - a. Complete paperwork required of WSO to attend WSBC (including approval signatures.)
 - b. Commit to attend all sessions at WSBC.
 - c. Participate in a committee at WSBC and throughout the following year.
- Submit a written and oral report to their home intergroup.
 - a. Write an article for "Freedom from Bondage" sharing their personal experiences as a delegate to WSBC. (Articles are due the first of the month preceding the assembly.)
 - b. Submit an expense report to the Region 5 treasurer complete with all receipts for reimbursement. (Region 5 will be responsible for half the room cost.)