

Delegate Position *(updated May 2016)*

Like any service position in Al-Anon, being Delegate allows one an opportunity to give back to the program that does so much for all of us. Every Delegate is supported by past Delegates and Area members and also receives guidance from our Region (North Central) and the World Service Office (WSO). It is an excellent opportunity to expand one's Al-Anon community, receive an outpouring of unconditional love, and make lasting friendships.

The Delegate position allows a willing Al-Anon member to be part of the largest group conscience of our fellowship at the annual World Service Conference (WSC) in April. The Delegate represents our Area at the WSC and serves as a communication link between our groups and the WSO.

Our Delegate serves our fellowship by attending Southern Illinois Assembly and SIWSC meetings (held three times a year); serving on our Board of Directors (which meets briefly after each Assembly to ratify business in keeping with our non-profit status); and attending the World Service Conference (held one week in April). Delegates are also invited (not required) to serve on a committee or work group at the WSC, and receive frequent communication from the WSO. Our delegate also usually attends the Regional Delegates Meeting (usually held one weekend in March) and chairs the Convention Resources Committee meeting (conference call) on even-numbered years (This committee helps coordinate the annual Illinois State AFG Convention).

Necessary Skills & Equipment

1. Computer and email to communicate with SIAFG groups, SIWSC members, and WSO
2. Familiarity and/or willingness to explore Service Manual, Traditions & Concepts, Area By-Laws
3. Willingness to keep an open mind and place principles above personalities
4. Willingness to deepen and grow in service to our fellowship and Al-Anon as a whole