

**Officer Resume Application for Southern California World  
Service, Inc.  
Al-Anon Family Groups**

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Full Name:

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(Last Name)

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Are you a current or past District Representative? yes  no

District #: 33

When: 2009-2012

Continuous years active in Al-Anon/Alateen: 29

1a. List your Al-Anon/Alateen service experience beyond the group level:

At the District 33 level in the past, I have served as the District Rep, Alateen Liaison, Treasurer, Group Rep, Newsletter Coordinator, Alathon Chair, Archives Coordinator, Literature Coordinator, and Public Outreach Coordinator. I am currently serving as the District 33 Records Secretary, a Group Rep, and the ongoing website developer and maintainer. I have also participated on the District Traditions Panel, been an Intergroup Rep, and been an AMIAS. For SCWS, I was the Website Coordinator from 2012 to 2017, and I am currently serving as the Bulletin Coordinator since July 2022.

1b. From the list in 1a, describe one experience you found most rewarding and what you learned from it.

My most rewarding experience has been service as a District Rep. I learned the importance of communication, collaboration, consistency, and follow through in coordinating efforts to get more people involved and providing service events and activities for Al-Anon members and newcomers. I saw our district build a cohesive district team supporting each other to learn and do their jobs, to resolve conflict, and to come together to build unity. There is so much to learn about Al-Anon in applying the steps, traditions, and concepts in our program and in our daily lives. For me, those legacies have transformed my life. I am inspired and motivated that bringing resources and information to others can lead to life-changing experiences that can help us all to live better lives.

2. Describe your experience, skills, and personal qualities that you would bring to the Area as an officer.

I have strong experience in a variety of positions at the Al-Anon group and district levels. Serving on the SCWS Board in coordinator positions, I have an understanding of our Area and the World Service structure and workings; officer and coordinator responsibilities; and board, committee, and assembly meeting processes and procedures. I have had direct work experience in chairing state, regional, and local boards and committees; working with by-laws, policies, and legal matters; planning agendas, coordinating projects, and developing reports; managing budgets; and bringing teams together and working through conflict. I have developed strong communication and collaboration skills in working with others in person and utilizing technology skills. I am a hard worker who is open, adaptable, and flexible. I am motivated toward building consensus and strongly dedicated to Al-Anon as it saved my life.

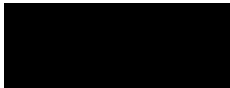
3. What is your vision for Southern California World Service Al-Anon?

I have witnessed the discord in the Area and know that there is lots of work to be done to unify the area; to update our by-laws; to clearly define roles, processes and procedures; and to resolve conflict. I do believe that Al-Anon has provided us with the tools we need to build unity through the traditions and concepts being guided by our group conscience. I believe we can work together to make changes to better serve and grow membership in our Southern California World Service Al-Anon Area. It is vital that we reach out and expand our efforts to address area needs and provide support to the districts and groups in our Area. We need to encourage more people to become involved in service to expand opportunities for members to learn and grow in applying the steps, traditions, and concepts in their lives. As one of the largest Areas in World Service, there are so many people that we have not yet reached. There are unlimited possibilities and needs in our Area.

**Note:** Be prepared to discuss at the assembly why you would be an asset as an SCWS officer (2 minute limit).

✓ I have read and understand the Job Description for the positions I may be elected to.

Signature



Date submitted

10/25/2024

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