

Alcoholics Anonymous District 90

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM)
Revised Job Description 2018

General Description: The DCM is elected by the District that they represent to serve a two-year term that runs concurrent with the Area Officers. They are voting members of the Area Assembly and members of the Area Committee.

Position Description: The District Committee member is an essential link between the group's GSR and the Area's Delegate to the service conference. He or she facilitates communications so that an informed groups conscience can result, maintains District records, and facilitates monthly District meetings.

Position Duties/Responsibilities:

1. The DCM will:
 - a. Act as guardian of the Traditions within the District.
 - b. Be knowledgeable of Policy and Procedures Manual.
 - c. Be knowledgeable of AA Service Manual.
2. Chair monthly District committee meetings:
 - a. Prepare agendas.
 - b. Manage time and discussions.
 - c. Follow AA Traditions, AA Concepts, and Parliamentary Procedures.
3. Act as liaison between Area and GSR's.
 - a. Bring issues raised in the Area Assembly before the GSR's at District meetings.
 - b. Bring issues raised by the GSR's at the District meeting to the Area Assembly.
 - c. Carry the District's conscience to the Area Assembly.
 - d. Maintain service to the service to Area standing committees either with a representative to each committee or with a standing committee within the District.
4. Submit written reports to the Area Assembly and Newsletter on a quarterly basis regarding the Districts activities during the past quarter.
5. Submit information to the Area Website Chairperson as is appropriate to the office.
6. Maintain and update District records.
 - a. Update the Registrar and GSO on meeting changes within the District as well as changes of GSR's and Alternate GSR's, groups, SETA rosters, and mailing lists.
 - b. Help define District lines.
 - c. Update the Area Assembly on District conventions and events.
7. Have a working relationship with the Area Delegate and the Area Chairperson.
8. The DCM will:
 - a. Attend the Area Quarterly Assemblies.
 - b. Attend all Area Committee Meetings.
 - c. Attend Regional Forums and SWRAASA (or ensure that a representative from the District attends).
9. Maintain contact with all groups in the District, encouraging participation in District activities and being available for solutions to group problems.

10. Responsibilities to GSR's:
 - a. Orientates new GSR's about their function.
 - b. Put forth every effort to increase attendance and participation at the District level.
 - c. Encourage GSR's to attend Assembly quarterly meetings.
11. Ensure that the District:
 - a. Plans and hosts service workshops.
 - b. Host Assemblies.
 - c. Participates in the Area Gratitude Dinner.
12. When possible, visit standing Area and/or District committees in an effort to gain more knowledge about each one. This would be helpful to answer questions GSR's may have pertaining to these committees.
13. Job Descriptions will be reviewed or revised by April of every even number year to reflect any necessary changes or additions to the position. In addition, the review or revision will be noted in footer of job description with year of review or revision.
14. The reviewed or revised job description will be sent to the Area Secretary for purpose of records and to the Information Technology Chairperson for purpose of posting to the web.
15. All DCM records will be transferred to the Archives at the end of each term.
16. Visit all groups as often as possible.