Service Opportunity Regarding D.A. Public Information: Appointed Committee Members on the DAGSB Public Information Committee

The Public Information (PI) Committee of the Debtors Anonymous General Service Board (GSB) welcomes D.A. members who seek the opportunity to share the joy of carrying the D.A. message of recovery, by leading regular media-contact training sessions for D.A. members. This training is designed to help others gain knowledge and increase their confidence in responding to media inquiries, including speaking to the media directly.

Serving as an Appointed Committee Member (ACM) on PI means serving at the Board-committee level and being directly involved in scheduling and conducting the Media Contact Trainings. As an ACM, you will be a full committee member of the GSB PI Committee and will be able to provide input into how D.A. can carry our message of hope to the debtor who still suffers.

The Role

The ACM role is a three-year volunteer position that is renewed annually. ACMs can serve two three-year terms. In addition to the general responsibilities and activities of serving on the GSB-PI Committee, the ACM will:

- Schedule and lead periodic Media Contact Trainings
- Act as point of contact for communication with D.A. members regarding media training
- Maintain the Media Contact List of member volunteers who have completed the training
- Coordinate D.A. responses to interview requests from the media.

D.A. members interested in serving in this role should have:
- Three years of not incurring unsecured debt
- Active engagement in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
- A D.A. sponsor
- Availability, willingness and commitment to participate in the committee’s monthly conference call
- Attended at least one Media Contact Training session
- Reliable and private access to a telephone, a computer, a printer and email
- Be willing to use one's full name, telephone number, and email address in communications with the GSB, the General Service Office, and the media

Additional desired qualifications:
- Media contact experience
- Employment or education in a media related field
How to Apply
D.A. members interested in serving the Fellowship in this role must submit three documents:

- **Letter of Nomination** from a person or D.A. group, stating their knowledge of the applicant’s experience in a service role or activity. Any GSB trustee, GSR, ISR, board committee, conference committee, GSR group, Intergroup, D.A. group, or D.A. member may make the nomination.

- **Letter of Intent** from the applicant stating: 1) their interest in serving on this committee, and 2) that they meet the ACM guidelines described in the D.A. Manual for Service. Additionally, the letter should address the specific requirements sought by GSB-PI.

- **Service Biography** of the applicant showing prior D.A. service, other Twelve Step service, and any other qualifications or experience.

Application packages should be emailed to: office@debtorsanonymous.org

Or send to:

Debtors Anonymous General Service Board
PO Box 920888
Needham, MA 02492 USA

Questions concerning this service opportunity are welcomed at: office@debtorsanonymous.org