



Individuals Wanted for Our Board of Directors

*“God did for me what I couldn’t do for myself. He got me involved in **service work**... It saved my life, my family, my sanity.” - In All Our Affairs*

Nominee Requirements:

- At least 2 years in Al-Anon
- Commitment to utilize Al-Anon principles, traditions, concepts and Houston Intergroup By-Laws to guide your service
- Willingness to make a two-year commitment

Board Member Responsibilities:

- Attend monthly Board meetings
- Support fund-raising activities
- Serve as a liaison to the District, Intergroup, and ISR functions

How to Apply:

- Email alanon@houstonalanon.org for an application
- Return your application to the Intergroup Office no later than January 15th

Board of Directors Role:

A Board of Directors is a group of individuals who have been voted in to collectively provide a company with direction and advice, ensuring that the company fulfills its mission statement. In this case the company is Al-Anon Houston Intergroup, and their mission statement is to provide Al-Anon and Alateen resources and support, including meetings, events, announcements, and the Intergroup bookstore and website. In doing so, the board of directors frequently sets the company's overall policy objectives.

Board Member Positions & Committees:

1. Chair
2. President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Office Liaison
6. Nominating Committee
7. Newsletter
8. Website
9. Public Outreach

Board Member Testimonial:

“Serving on the Intergroup Board gave me the incentive to learn the traditions intimately and to be a part of something that really seemed to make a difference. I overcame a lot of my fears and gained the courage I needed to work on committees in the world outside of Al-Anon.” Bea



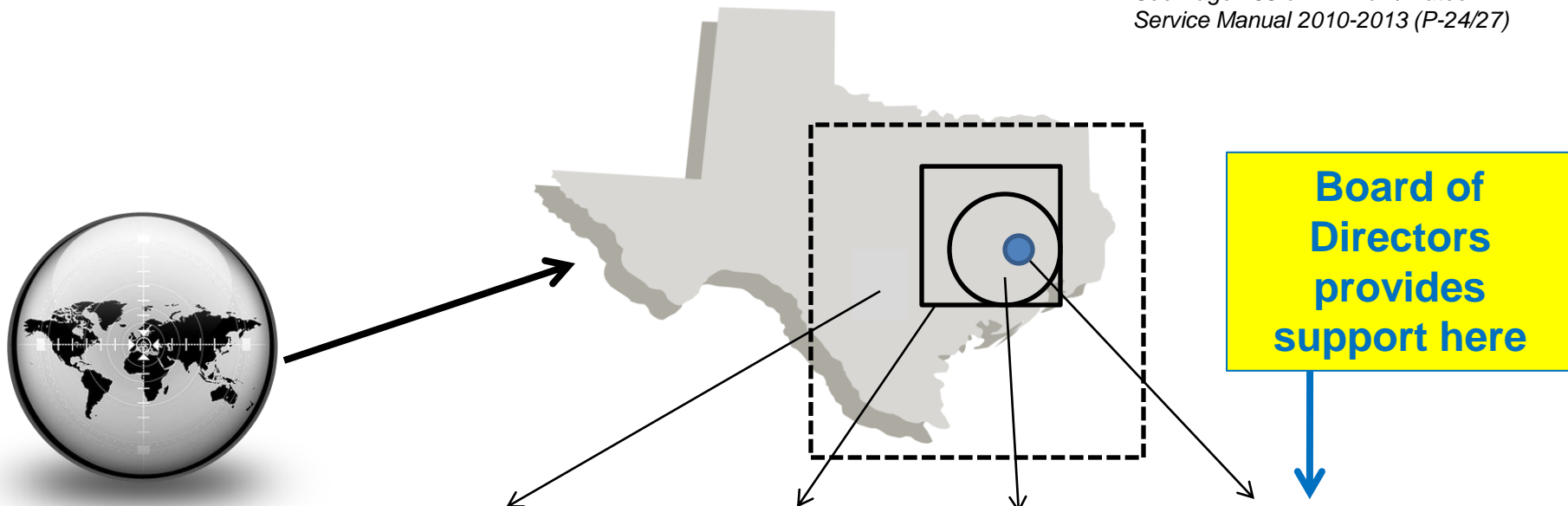
Al-Anon Family Groups - Houston Intergroup

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Al-Anon Organization Flow

See Page 158 of Al-Anon /Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013 (P-24/27)



World Service Office

Rep: Area Delegate
Function: Administers Al-Anon worldwide. Supports Al-Anon groups and service structures. Hosts yearly World Service Conferences.

World Service Conference
 Delegates

East Texas Area

Rep: District Representative (DR)
Function: Supports Districts in the Area. Sends Area Delegate to World Service Conferences (WSC).

AWSC/ETAAA
 DRs, Intergroup Liaison
ETAAA
 GRs

Districts 4, 5 & 7

Rep: Group Representative (GR)
Function: Supports the groups in their district. Sends DR to Area Assembly (ETAAA) meetings and Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings.

District Meetings
ETAAA
 GRs

Al-Anon Group

Function: Supports the members of the group. Can provide literature. Sends GR to District and Area Assembly meetings. Sends ISR to quarterly Intergroup AIS meetings.

Group Meetings
 Members

Intergroup

Function: Supports groups with Literature and takes phone calls. Sends Liaison to Area meetings.

Intergroup Office Staff
 Information Service Representative (ISR)
AWSC/ETAAA
 Intergroup Liaison

Board of Directors provides support here