



Virginia Area Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups

AREA JOB DESCRIPTION

Approved: 2024 Spring Assembly

Effective Date: May 6, 2024

Position: AREA LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE (LRPC) CHAIRPERSON

Term: 3 years

Appointed by the Area Chair

Reviewed: January 2024

Purpose of the Long Range Planning Committee

The primary purpose of the LRPC is to allow the Virginia Area to anticipate and prepare for the potential changes in our moving and expanding world, instead of reacting without ample time to research and consider needed decisions.

The LRPC will:

- Research Area issues identified by the Area Officers that affect long range planning
- Develop a multi-year process to assess and review the long range plan and priorities. Long range planning may include as policy changes, Assembly logistics, website revisions and upgrades, online meeting software usage and costs, etc.
- Convey recommendations to the Area Officers for action
- Ensure that the Virginia Area's goals are in keeping with our Three Legacies

LRPC Chairperson Duties and Tasks:

- Assemble the members of the LRPC
- Choose Virginia Area members for committee work, keeping in mind the need to retain the experience and knowledge of past service members, engage newer service members to help develop their skills and knowledge, and to seek out underrepresented voices and/or viewpoints of our membership to ensure that all members are represented
- Set a schedule for and prepare the agenda for LRPC meetings
- Chair the LRPC meetings
- Task Forces or Work Groups
- See that committee minutes and other records are maintained. Arrange Sub-committees, Thought Forces, Task Forces, or Work Groups as needed, to accomplish the Area goals
- Oversee and coordinate the work of Sub-Committees and Thought Forces

- Attend, or send a designee to, all VAWSC meetings and Area Assemblies, and present a written report on the LRPC's work
- Report to Area Officers whenever requested

Time:

- Preparation for and attendance at twice yearly Area Assemblies
- Preparation for and attendance at twice yearly VAWSC meetings
- LRPC meeting preparation and attendance
- On-going contact with LRPC members as committee work progresses
- On-going contact with the Area Chair as committee work progresses and/or questions arise

Position Requirements and Desired/Helpful Skills:

- Past service experience at the Area level
- Thorough knowledge of the Three Legacies
- Thorough knowledge of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual
- Thorough knowledge of Virginia Area procedures
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Computer skills sufficient to produce written reports, edit and proofread documents, and use emails for communication with Virginia Area members
- Have a Service Sponsor
- Active membership in Al-Anon meetings