

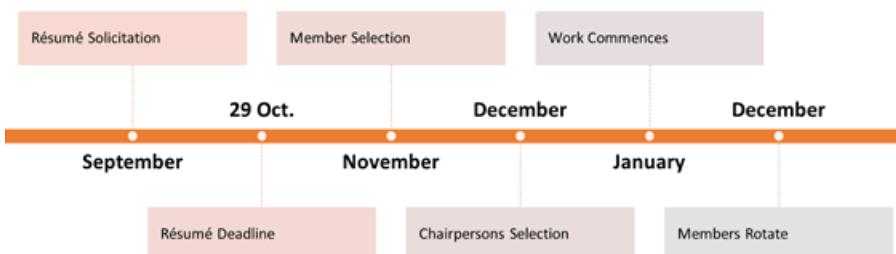
At-Large Committee Members Résumé Solicitation Timeline Update

Historically, the request for résumés for At-Large Committee members has occurred as part of the Trustee solicitation letters which are distributed annually in January and July. Staff noticed these solicitations led to member confusion as to qualifications—the membership requirements for an At-Large member are significantly less than a Trustee. In July 2019, Staff gained Board of Trustee approval to send separate At-Large Committee communications each year.

That approval initiated what turned out to be many conversations regarding the best timing for soliciting At-Large Committee résumés. This, in turn, led to a discussion about what was the best timing for At-Large members' terms on these Committees.

Eventually, the conclusion was reached that the best timing for At-Large Committee assignments would be January through December rather than May through April. The result was a new calendar for At-Large Committee member résumé solicitation and submission deadlines as well as selection timeline and terms for both Delegate and At-Large Committee members.

Recommended At-Large Committee Solicitation and Term Life Cycle



As a result of the change in selection timeline, the Associate Director—Conference will contact Delegate Conference members in November, including incoming Delegates before they commence their panel, to gather their preferences for “Opportunities to Serve.” This change will allow first-year Delegates assigned to Committees to begin working as soon as their term begins.

As the link of service between the WSO and your Areas, we wanted to provide you with this information in advance of the solicitation we will be sending to the fellowship September 1st through *In The Loop*. We are grateful for your efforts in passing along this information to anyone in your Area you believe might be interested in serving at the world service level.

Service Opportunities at the World Service Office

Have you ever imagined having the opportunity to serve the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon Family Groups? The World Service Office (WSO) has opportunities each year for members to serve as At-Large Committee members on select committees formed by the Board of Trustees. These members serve the fellowship by bringing ideas and sharing their experience, strength, and hope to provide recommendations on how to improve programs and services across the globe.

- Enjoy finances? Consider Audit
- Love reading *The Forum* magazine? Perhaps *Forum* Editorial Advisory might suit

- Want to contemplate ideas for new CAL? Literature could be your opportunity
- Love sharing about Al-Anon? Think about joining Public Outreach

Al-Anon members applying to serve on At-Large Committees must have five years of continuous Al-Anon/Alateen membership and can never have been a member of A.A. Alateen members, must be at least 13 years of age and have at least one year of Al-Anon/Alateen membership. Unique qualifications exist for past trusted servants at the world service level—these are listed on al-anon.org.

At-Large Committee members may serve up to six one-year terms, beginning in January. Résumé forms must be submitted no later than October 29, 2021. Get more details and submit your résumé.

<https://al-anon.org/pdf/At-LargeCommitteeResumeForm7-13.pdf>