

World Board Membership:

There will be a total of nine (9) possible openings on the World Board at the upcoming conference. If nominated and elected, your commitment would be to serve a 6 year term. We recommend that you examine pages 16-20 of *A Guide to World Services in Narcotics Anonymous*. Here, the Guide explains the qualifications necessary to serve on the World Board, terms of office, as well as the general duties of the World Board, its committees, and the World Service Office.

Serving the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous in this capacity is no small task. Although all travel is fully funded by NAWS, the time commitment is extensive. You will be asked to attend four to six board meetings per year at the World Service Office in Chatsworth, California. Each of these meetings is usually three days long including a day for travel set aside at the beginning and end of each meeting for a total of five days per meeting. The World Service Conference is seven to nine days in length with two travel days as well. This is approximately 30 to 40 days of travel per year at a minimum. In addition to this basic travel, you may be assigned specific projects which could include additional travel days, and you may be asked to attend multi-regional/zonal workshops and fellowship development trips.

In addition to the traveling there will be a great deal of communication in the form of postal mail, telephone calls, conference calls, fax, and email. You will need to be prepared to commit at least four to six hours per week in order to complete your work between board meetings.

Human Resource Panel Member:

There will be 2 openings for Human Resource Panel membership at the upcoming conference. If elected, your commitment may be for a term of two conference cycles (four years). A description of the HRP and the World Pool, and qualifications for an HRP member, can be found on pages 21-24 of *A Guide to World Services in Narcotics Anonymous*.

Serving in this capacity will require travel and also work at home. All travel is fully funded by NAWS, and the time commitment is as follows. You will be asked to attend three to four meetings lasting three to four days each, with one travel day before the meeting and one travel day after, at the World Service Office in Chatsworth, California. Also, attendance at the World Service Conference is required for seven to nine days with two travel days as well. This is approximately three weeks of travel per year at a minimum.

World Service Conference Cofacilitators:

There will be 1 opening for the WSC Cofacilitator position at the upcoming conference. If elected, your commitment will be for a term of two conference cycles (four years). The WSC Cofacilitator description, duties, and qualifications can be found on page 24 of *A Guide to World Services in Narcotics Anonymous*.

Serving in this capacity requires some travel and preparation at home. All travel is fully funded by NAWS, and the time commitment is as follows. You will be asked to attend one or two board meetings in the months before the conference at the World Service Office in Chatsworth, California. These meetings are usually three days long with a day for travel set aside at the beginning and end of the meeting for a total of five days. The World Service Conference itself is seven to nine days in length with two travel days as well. This is approximately two weeks of travel per conference cycle at a minimum. Typically all required travel occurs between January and May of the year that the WSC meeting is held.