

Al-Anon Resume for Steering Committee at ASP

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Name: Marilyn Joiner (nee Booms when I joined) (real name, no pseudonyms or screen names)

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Service Position in ASP you are available for: Greeter Chair

Al-Anon Birthday: April 2021 Years: 5

ASP Birthday: April 2021 Years: 5

One year's participation in ASP is a prerequisite to serving as an officer of ASP. Participation may take many forms, but merely having one's email address on the ASP server is not participation.

Service Positions held in Al-Anon:

A member of ASP must have served ASP in some other service capacity for 1 year in addition to any other minimum qualifications for ASP Officers.

Face-to-Face Al-Anon: Chairperson Jan 2024, November 2023, and June 2023

Daily Chair Jan-June 2023 and Greeter May 2023-April 2024, Steering Committee at-large x6 months in ASP: 2024-2025

Online Al-Anon other than ASP: CAFG-Daily Chair April 2024

Members of Al-Anon who are also members of AA are not eligible to serve as officers of ASP or on the Steering Committee.

Are you a member of AA? No

Why would you like to serve ASP in this position? Service brings me out of my isolation and reminds me I have valuable contributions to make. I want to keep our program and group strong. Having served as a greeter I know how important a member's first contact with the group can be. We're especially vulnerable when we first reach out for help and I want to contribute to aiding new members find help.

What changes would you like to see in ASP?

In general: I would love to see more member participation in the service positions!

Specifically regarding this service position: None that I am aware of

What changes do you NOT want to see occur at ASP? _____

If someone has new ideas, I'm willing to consider them but ASP has been a robust and healthy meeting for many years exactly as it is.

In what way do you feel you participate or contribute to the group?

I read shares daily and try to share at least 3 times a week, more as time allows or if a particular topic speaks to me. My participation waxes and wanes over time, but my belief that the program works has remained constant. I often send a welcome email to new members and try to answer requests for ESH when I have something to offer.

How do you feel about the current guidelines at ASP?
[refer to <http://asp-afg.org/founding-statement>]

These guidelines have kept ASP strong, safe, and running (mostly) smoothly for a long time.

Do you have technical or other experience that you feel is significant for this position?

I work from home on a computer all day so I'm comfortable with technology.

I am familiar with Zoom, Microsoft word and Excel. I catch on quickly to new programs.

Describe your concept of how much time you have available to serve ASP and how accessible you are to the other members of the Steering Committee and the general membership of ASP.

Because I set my own work schedule I can be flexible about meeting times with the SC. My normal routine is to read ASP emails twice daily, morning and evening. There is an hour each morning and evening I'm not available because of farm chores.

Anything else that you would like to say . . . Nothing at this time.