

# Officer Resume for Southern California World Service, Inc. Al-Anon Family Groups

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\*Submit to both the Delegate and Immediate Past Delegate on or before Sept. 19 by 9 p.m.

Full Name: **Marcia M.**

City: **El Cajon, CA.**

Phone: .

Email: .

Are you a current or past District Representative? YES  NO  **District #: 72, 2015-2017**

Continuous years active in Al-Anon? **21+**

## 1a. List your Al-Anon/Alateen service experience beyond the group level:

- Alternate Delegate: Responsible for planning Jan. 2017 SOS; Ask-It-Basket Questions from Assemblies and Area World Service Committee Meetings; New GR & New DR Orientations; Service Journey presentation / skit and workshop; Site Chair and Program Chair for the TEAM Event Sept. 2017; Ongoing organization, procedures, and distribution of the voting “Clickers”.
- Interim Alternate Delegate (Nov. 2016 – May 2017)
- Southwest Regional Delegates’ Meeting (SWRDM) 2016: Coordinated Hospitality & Registration
- Office Chair for San Diego Intergroup Service Board (2+ yrs.)
- Volunteer at San Diego AIS & LDC (weekly 2010-current)
- San Diego Spring Roundup Al-Anon Chair (2010); PRAASA Pacific Region AA Service Assembly Al-Anon Chair (2014)
- ISR 2 yrs.; GR 3 yrs.; Alternate DR 3 yrs.; DR, currently; As GR/DR Chaired several Al-Anon events

## 1b. From the list in 1a, describe one experience you found most rewarding and what you learned from it.

I have learned so much from every experience, with each one preparing me for the next step on my Service Journey. These growth opportunities helped me understand the practical workings of the Traditions / Concepts, & working thru conflicts in a healthy, productive manner. Being on the San Diego AFG Service Board furthered my understanding of the “business end” of Al-Anon. I love volunteering at the local AIS/LDC & enjoy keeping up with our fabulous literature. However, being part of the SCWS Board as Alternate Delegate has been the absolute best experience. It’s super fun to be more active with the SCWS Committee, plus getting to work with SCWS & WSO members planning SOS & the TEAM events. Al-Anon Service has given me special new Al-Anon friends!

## 2. Describe your experience, skills, and personal qualities that you would bring to the Area as an officer.

I am blessed to be retired, having 25 years working with children, parents, educators & being part of a team approach. I learned computer skills and improved my oral/written communication abilities. I had a 5-yr. leadership position that involved mentoring other staff members, coordinating workshops & giving presentations. Service in Al-Anon has given me countless opportunities to continue growing, learning more about Al-Anon/Alateen while trying out new roles & responsibilities, in a positive, nurturing environment. I strive to lead by example, hopefully empowering others to believe in their abilities. I am a very positive up-beat person by nature. I love that I can learn from other members while we work together to keep the Al-Anon/Alateen program as beautiful as it was when I first came in.

## 3. What is your vision for Southern California World Service Al-Anon?

I have many wishes & dreams for SCWS. My biggest one is that more members truly understand how fun & fulfilling Service is. I always get more than I give! I hope more members will become involved with “carrying the message” & keeping Al-Anon there for families in the future. Al-Anon has room to grow to be more inclusive for everyone, no matter what age, language, background, etc. Our Groups are the core of Al-Anon, however Service Beyond the Group Level is what keeps Al-Anon/Alateen going & growing. I am passionate about Al-Anon/Alateen continuing into the future, staying strong & true to the foundation that was laid, while having the insight & vision of growing to encompass younger members and our ever-changing population.

**NOTE: Be prepared to discuss at the November Election Assembly why you would be an asset as an SCWS officer (2 minute limit).**

I have read and understand the Job Description for the position(s) to which I may be elected. (Posted at [scws-al-anon.org](http://scws-al-anon.org))

Signature:

Date Submitted: Aug. 26, 2017

\*Send as email attachment to: [delegate@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:delegate@scws-al-anon.org) and [pastdelegate@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:pastdelegate@scws-al-anon.org)