

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: Tarisa R.

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Are you a current or past District Representative? YES NO District #: 17

Number of continuous years active in Al-Anon/Alateen? 17 years

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

Positions Elected or Appointed:

Group Representative (GR), District Representative (DR), Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS), District Alateen Liaison (DAL), San Fernando Valley AA Convention (SFVAAC) Luncheon Chair, Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator (AASC), Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP), Area Alateen Behavioral and Requirements Task Force (Chair), Alateen Task Force (Chair), SCAC Work Group (Minutes Secretary), SCAC Restructuring Task Force (Chair), Area Alateen Resolution Committee (Chair and member).

Additional service:

Coordinated Al-Anon Sponsorship Workshop (D17), Coordinated Speaker Panel for Salvation Army Rehab Center (5 years), Alateen Group Sponsor (Granada Hills), Alateen Group Sponsor sub (D17, D21, & D24), AMIAS Recertification Workshop Presenter (6 years), AMIAS Certification Training on-line webinar Presenter (5 years), Alateen Event Sponsor (AFG Convention, Foothill Round-up, & SFV Convention), AMIAS Event Chaperone (numerous Conventions, fundraisers, and Alateen 60th Anniversary Celebration).

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

When I was elected as the DR, I was also a newly elected GR. I was learning the responsibilities for both positions when I received an AMIAS application requiring my signature. At that time, I didn't know anything about Alateen. I was overcome by fear that it was my responsibility to authorize adults *whom I didn't know* to work with children in the Alateen program. At the next district meeting, I asked for a volunteer to assist me with the Alateen responsibilities. A GR, who was currently involved in Alateen, stepped up and agreed to assist me with the Alateen duties. I created a district position for her and called it "Alateen Liaison". She organized an AMIAS Workshop and got numerous certifications approved. She organized a Meet & Greet with AMIASs in our district to assure all Alateen meetings had the support they needed. Her enthusiasm and passion for the position gave me the courage to walk through my fear of working with Alateens and when I rotated out of the DR position, I stepped up as the Alateen Liaison for my district. This was a life-changing moment for me. Not only had I walked through my fear, but I realized the love and compassion I have for the Alateen program! When I became the Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, I suggested that each district appoint someone to be their Alateen Liaison. Hence, the creation of the DAL (District Alateen Liaison). This position has become a vital part of our districts' service positions, ensuring that each DR has assistance with Alateen records and that Alateen members have an advocate in all of the districts.

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

I have a thorough knowledge of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual and SCWS Area policies. I have good managerial skills which allows me to work harmoniously with the different personalities of Al-Anon members and give clear direction when delegating responsibilities. I have excellent organizational skills and am able to communicate through various forms of technology (email, text, and phone). I have experience working with numerous software programs (including, *but not limited to*; Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Googledocs, Anymeeting, Adobe, Preview, iPage, and Dropbox).

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

I would like all GRs and DRs to have the opportunity to become actively involved in the decision-making process. I would like the bulletin to be distributed soon after our Area meetings so our members can receive current information. I would like the diversity of the cultures and ages of our members to be represented by GRs and DRs. I would like to see our younger members feel welcomed in Al-Anon meetings and remain members of our fellowship.

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)

Signature:

Date Submitted: 9/18/2017

*Send as email attachment to: delegate@scws-al-anon.org and pastdelegate@scws-al-anon.org