

General Service Representative

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Common Solution

Third Tradition - Northfield

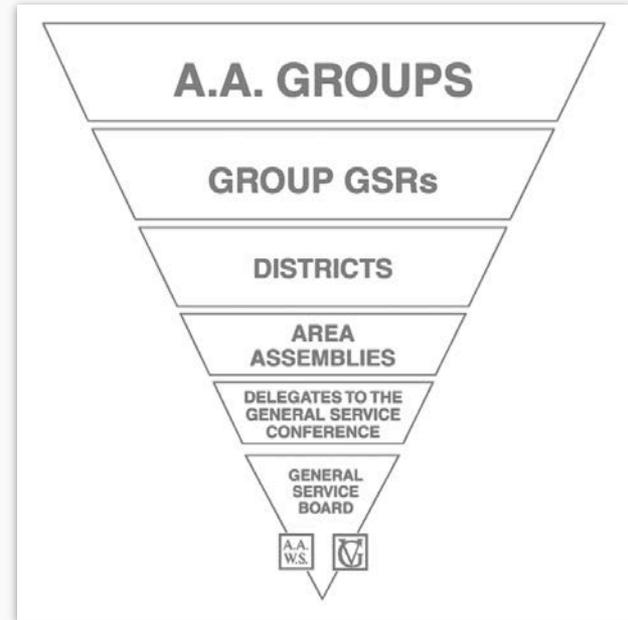


GSR Overview

- Importance of the Position
- Expectations
 - Attendance at Home Group, District Meetings, Area Assemblies, Area Committee Meetings
 - Two-way communication between group, district, and area
- Area Calendar
- GSR Resources

Why is the role of the GSR important?

- **The Group Conscience**
 - "The G.S.R. represents the voice of the group conscience....Only when a GSR keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for AA as a whole" (AA Service Manual, p. S26)
- **The Collective Conscience**
 - "You are linking your home group with the whole of AA...through you, the group conscience becomes a part of 'the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship'." "G.S.R.: General Service Representative" (AA Pamphlet P-19)



How do I carry out the position?

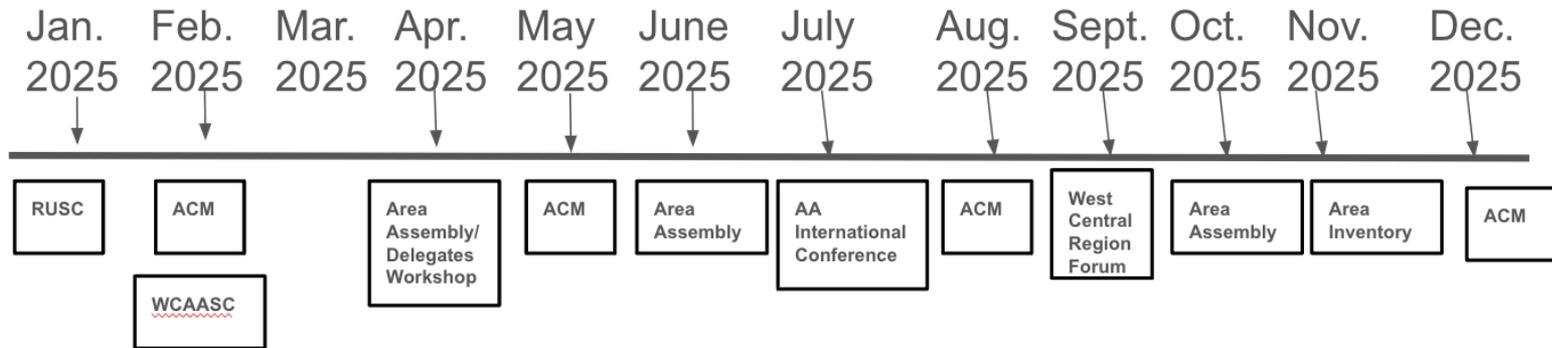
- Register with the Area 36 Group Records Registrar
- Attendance
 - District Meetings and Area Assemblies
 - Area Committee Meetings
 - Attend Delegate's Workshop
 - West Central Regional Service Conference (March 2025)
 - West Central Regional Forum (2025) available at [Area36.org](https://www.area36.org)
- Two-way Informed Communication
 - Report to your Group from District Meetings and Area Assemblies
 - Report from your group to District Meetings and Area Assemblies
 - What should I include in my GSR report?
 - Budget, spending, recent actions

How do I carry out the position?

- General Service Conference Agenda Items
 - Review and Distribute Background Materials
 - Prepare for Delegate's Workshop-Set up a business or Group Conscience Meeting with your home group
 - Attend Delegate's Workshop
- Gather Your Group's conscience
 - Inform/Educate
 - Pro/Con
 - Presentation
 - Discussion/Debate
 - Vote
- Review Parliamentary Procedure

The Area Calendar: A year in the life of a GSR

- District and Home Group meetings are the most important
- Area36.org (Area Assemblies, Events, and Committee Meetings)
- WCRSC and WCRF (every other year)
- Agenda Items



Helpful Resources

- Ask your DCM and former GSRs
- Consider a service sponsor
- Attend events and workshops
- Read the AA Service Manual, GSR Kit, TSLT Workbook, Area Pigeon Newsletter
- Learn and Deepen your knowledge of AA history, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts
- Relax and have fun!

Questions