

POLICY FROM 1988 PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE
(To be approved by the Region)

1. Suggested Qualifications:

Executive Committee

Chairperson	- 5 years	Secretary	- 2 years
Co-Chairperson	- 4 years	Treasurer	- 5 years

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hotel Liaison	- 2 years, Good Communication Skills
Program	- 3 years
Registration	- 3 years, Bookkeeping Skills
Fundraising	- 2 years, Job
Merchandising	- 2 years, Job, Some Business Knowledge
Hospitality	- 2 years
Convention Info	- 2 years
Arts & Graphics	- 1 year
Security	- 2 years

All chairpeople should base their lives and recovery on Narcotics Anonymous and have a good working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Also, some experience on Convention Committee helpful.

Intent: Continuity of personal and service recovery.

2. Program Committee consist of Chairperson and a representative from each area. Persons do not have to be sent by the Area. If Area is not represented, fill in voted by Convention Committee. If vacancy occurs, that Area has priority to fill it. Five members have votes; all others may attend for input. Chairperson votes in case of ties.

Intent: To have input from all Areas.

3. Nar-Anon must make all their own arrangements.

Intent: Nar-Anon is a separate fellowship and must stand for themselves.

4. All speakers and chairpeople at conventions base their recovery on powerlessness over addiction, identify themselves as addicts.

Intent: To assure NA members get a clear NA message.

5. No special interest meetings.

Intent: For unity at conventions and to go along with convention handbook.

6. No names on programs and tapes at convention.

Intent: To keep with anonymity.

7. Anyone can make a motion at convention meeting, but it must be seconded by a chairperson. Only chairs and executive committee have votes.

Intent: To develop consistency among committee and encourage participation throughout the Fellowship.

8. Security Committee should be formed.
Intent: To assist our members to stay within our spiritual principles.
9. Confirmations be sent out by Registration Committee.
Intent: To avoid confusion.
10. Monies from fundraising and registration to be given to treasurer at meeting following event or collection.
Intent: To be more accountable of funds.
11. When next committee is formed, nominate co-chairs for all sub-committees.
Intent: To have members with experience for the next year. Qualification to correspond with chairpeople.
12. To go to dance you don't have to register for convention.

In Loving Service,

Convention Committee