

TWELVE TRADITIONS

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

PREAMBLE

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

TWELVE STEPS

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol -that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all people we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.



INTERGROUP Fall CONVENTION

District 15

**Recovery, Service
& Unity**



October 25 & 26, 2024

**The Lantern
35 Barnes Road
St. John's, NL**

Registration Fee \$25.00 (Door)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA FALL CONVENTION 2024 PROGRAM

Friday, October 25, 2024

- 5:00 pm Registration Begins
- 6:30 pm Welcome
- 6:45 pm AA and Al-Anon Speakers
Presented by Intergroup
- 7:30 pm Coffee Break
- 8:00 pm AA Open Discussion Meeting
Presented by Alone No More Group
- 9:00 pm Ice Cream Social & Trivia
Challenge



Saturday, October 26, 2024

- 9:00 am Registration Begins
- 9:30 am AA Open Discussion Meeting
Presented by Recovery Group
- 10:30 am Coffee Break
- 11:00 am AA Open Speaker Meeting
Presented by District 14
- 12:00 pm Lunch Provided
- 1:30 pm AA Open Discussion Meeting
Presented by The Second Chance
- 2:30 pm Coffee Break
- 3:00 pm AA Workshop Presentation (1.5 hours)
- 3:00 pm AA Open Discussion Meeting
Presented by Back to Basics Group (1 hour)
- 4:30 pm AA Open Discussion Meeting
Presented by Cocktail Hour Group
- 6:00 pm Potluck Supper
- 7:45 pm AA & Al-Anon Speakers
Closing Ceremonies
Presented by Convention Committee

"89 YEARS — ONE DAY AT A TIME"



AL-ANON

Friday, October 25, 2024

- 5:00 pm Registration Begins
- 6:30 pm Welcome
- 6:45 pm AA and Al-Anon Speakers
Presented by Intergroup
- 8:00 pm *Presented by Keep It Simple Al-Anon Family Group*

Saturday, October 26, 2024

- 9:00 am Registration Begins
- 9:30 am *Presented by Waterford Al-Anon Family Group*
- 11:00 am *Presented by Somebody Cares Al-Anon Family Group*
- 1:30 pm *Presented by Reaching Out Al-Anon Family Group*
- 3:00 pm *Presented by Hopeful Al-Anon Family Group*