

## **REGION 9 WSBC DELEGATES APPLICATION**

At the 2015 Assembly in France a business motion was adopted that changes the priority when selecting delegates to represent “Region 9 as a whole” at The World Service Business Conference.

This service position is open to all EXCEPT people who will be representing their own Service Body at WSBC.

Selection of delegates will be made at the Annual Region 9 Assembly.

All candidates have to comply with the qualifications for delegates in the Bylaws OA Inc., Subpart B Article X Section 3), c), 1) in that “each delegate/alternate have to least one year of current abstinence and at least two years of service beyond the group level.”

Additionally, in keeping with WSBC Policy Manual 1988a section 3) c) Delegate candidates shall “be selected for judgement, experience, stability, willingness, and for faithful adherence to living within the concepts of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Overeaters Anonymous”.

It is further suggested that a World Service Delegate be a current or past representative.

Intergroups that submit candidates to be selected as Region 9 Delegates to the WSBC have to file an application at least 60 days prior to the Region 9 Assembly where the selection will be made.

The Region 9 Delegates are expected to fulfill some service during the following year.

If interested in representing Region 9 please fill in the enclosed application form and send to the Region 9 Treasurer; [treasurer@oaregion9.org](mailto:treasurer@oaregion9.org)

Please make sure that the application form is signed by Chair of Intergroup/Service Body before sending it.

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Type of Service Body	<input type="radio"/> Intergroup <input type="radio"/> NSB <input type="radio"/> Language Service Board
Name of Service Body	
Name of Chair/Secretary	
Signature of Chair/Secretary	
Name of Delegate	
Address of Delegate	
Contact Details	
Current/Previous Rep.	
Meet the qualifications (signature)	

**R9 Policy Manual, Section IX, WORLD SERVICE BUSINESS CONFERENCE,**

**REGIONAL DELEGATES TO WSBC**

1. If the Region is represented by less than forty per cent of its Intergroups, up to 5 additional delegates to WSBC could be selected.
2. Preference shall be given to Delegates from Intergroups and service bodies that otherwise will not be represented.
3. If there are no candidates from those Intergroups, the Region 9 Assembly will select the candidates from among its voting members who will be able to attend WSBC.
4. The selection of candidates will be made at the yearly Region 9 Assembly.
5. All candidates have to comply with the qualifications for delegates in the Bylaws OA, Inc., Subpart B Article X Section 3), c), 1) in that "each delegate/alternate shall have at least one year of current abstinence and at least two years of service beyond the group level," Additionally, in keeping with WSBC Policy Manual 1988a Section 3) c) Delegate candidates shall "be selected for judgement, experience, stability, willingness and for faithful adherence to living within the concepts of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Overeaters Anonymous. It is further suggested a World Service delegate be a current or past representative.
6. Intergroups that submit candidates to be selected as Region 9 Delegates to the WSBC have to file an application at least 60 days prior to the Region 9 Assembly where the selection will be made.
7. All applications are to be sent to the Region 9 Treasurer.
8. The funding of the Region 9 Delegate will depend on the availability of funds. If the funds are available the Region 9 Delegate to the WSBC will be funded according to the Policy and Procedure 1996h.
9. Prior to selection of the delegates, the Treasurer will inform the Assembly of the funds available for this purpose.
10. The number of delegates selected will depend on the funds available, but in any case shall not be more than five. (2006c)
11. The Treasurer will inform the Region 9 Assembly of candidate applications on the Friday. The Assembly will make a selection from among those having filed the Application provided they meet the requirements. If it is determined R9 is able to send more delegates than have applied, additional delegates shall be elected as per 3 above from the R9 assembly voting members which shall include R9 officers provided these candidates meet the requirements.
12. The delegate/s representing Region 9 as a whole will be expected to:
  - a) Register for WSBC (WSBC Policy Manual 1991a Section 3 "by March 1"). Make travel and hotel arrangements in advance in consultation with the R9 Treasurer. Submit expense reimbursement forms to the Treasurer as soon as possible. Be prudent with use of R9 funds while participating as a delegate.
  - b) Vote during group conscience business meetings at WSBC in a manner in keeping with WSBC Policy Manual 1988a Section 3 d) and e) which states delegates "may be instructed as to the desires of the [region]." "As participants, delegates shall not be bound by the wishes of their [region], but should not vote against these wishes unless situations arise at the Business Conference that make it necessary for the best interests of Overeaters Anonymous as a whole. "
  - c) Participate in a WSBC Committee during conference and follow up committee work during the following year. A committee preference form, submitted by the delegate (by April 1 in order to be considered for committee membership – see WSBC Policy Manual 1991a Section 3) should give consideration to where other R9 delegates are serving so as to spread R9 committee participation across the various WSBC committees. If necessary, the delegate may be asked to serve on a committee other than their choice.
  - d) Delegates should be willing to serve as part of the Reference Subcommittee, the Region Appeals Committee, and/or assist with R9 7th Tradition fundraisers if asked to do so.
  - e) Write a report on their activities as Region Delegate and submit that report to the region representatives (and their own service body) within 45 days of close of conference. It is suggested this report be sent electronically to the R9 representatives. (2015u)