

## AWSC Delegate Report

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Hello! As always, it is great to see everyone attending virtually and in person!

Have you heard, there are a couple of job openings at WSO!

### **Paralegal (part-time)**

**Job Brief:** Investigates and resolves reported violations of Al-Anon trademark, copyright, and other intellectual property interests. Processes reprint and translation requests and Al-Anon owned trademark and domain name registrations and renewals.

### **Work Location:**

This job is a remote position, requiring the successful candidate to be available a minimum of ten WSO office hours a week and to have reliable high-speed internet connectivity.

### **English and Spanish Magazine Editor**

**Job Brief:** Edits and develops the monthly Al-Anon magazines in a manner that reflects the voice of the members who submit their sharings, conveys the message of the World Service Office (WSO) clearinghouse of the Al-Anon Family Groups, and supports the strategic mission and vision of Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. Defines strategies to expand and evaluate Spanish-language sharing submissions for *en acción* and encourage increased sharing submissions and readership of *The Forum*.

**Location:** This position can be located either in-person at the Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. World Service Office in Virginia Beach, VA. or remotely, provided the successful candidate can travel to the WSO a minimum of four times a year, keeps a schedule which overlaps a minimum of six WSO office hours, and has reliable high-speed internet connectivity.

I know we have talented members in Iowa and both opportunities are available remotely you wouldn't have to leave this great Area! If you are interested, I would be happy to give you more information.

Most of us like vacations and perhaps you are having a tough time deciding where to go. Let me suggest this year's ROAD TRIP You and Your Board Connect event. It will be in Columbia, South Carolina on October 26<sup>th</sup>. I bet it would be beautiful out there in October! This event gives members an opportunity to connect with members of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee. Registration will open in September and space is limited.

On Aug 6<sup>th</sup> I will be attending a meeting regarding the orientation for the Regional Committee on Trustees. Currently, I am still waiting for any resumes for the position of Regional Trustee. Your resume must be turned into WSO by Aug 15<sup>th</sup> so, anyone that is thinking about this wonderful opportunity, please let me know.

I would like to share as your Delegate that I am on a Thought Force for Revitalizing Archives. I am having a wonderful time with this group of 8 other delegates. The ideas each of us are sharing and the learning from other Areas has been exciting. You remember how excited I was to visit the Archive room in Virginia Beach and now to be on this thought force, I am one happy person! With the flooding occurring in Spencer, it makes me realize how important it is to preserve our Area Archives in the best way possible. (Our Area Archivist did a fantastic job of picking out storage containers for us!) I would like to remind everyone to review their district archives and preserve them in the best way possible too! I hope at your district meeting you ask about what is in your and share with the GRs attending what their groups have gone through and what the district has accomplished. You will be surprised by the interesting things that have transpired in YOUR own district.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your service in Iowa Al-Anon. It is a privilege to serve beside all of you.

Becky V.