

Equalized Expense

*The Finance Committee and Board of Trustees reviewed the costs of the 2025 World Service Conference (WSC). With the inclusion of both French and Spanish simultaneous interpretation per Motion 10 of the 2020 WSC, as well as the Stepping Stones visit on Monday, April 28, and after careful consideration, the Equalized Expense amount for the 2025 WSC has been set at **\$2,532.00** (US). The Full Amount for a Delegate to attend the 2025 WSC has been set at **\$3,617.71** (US). Last year, some Areas gave amounts greater than the Full Amount; many Areas contributed the Full Amount; some Areas contributed amounts between the Equalized Expense and the Full Amount; and other Areas gave the Equalized Expense to send their Delegate to the Conference.*

*A copy of this letter will be posted to the AFG Connects community for Area Treasurers, with a request to forward payment to the World Service Office (WSO) **as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2024**. This date allows the WSO to reimburse travel expenses to the Delegates in a timely manner. For an explanation regarding Equalized Expenses, see "How the Conference Is Financed," including "General Conference Expenses" and "Delegates' Equalized Expenses" on pages 168-169 of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27).*

The 65th Annual World Service Conference is scheduled for Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, April 27, 2025, in Windsor, Connecticut. The Annual Open Board of Trustees Meetings will be held the afternoon of Sunday, April 27. Breakfast will be served on Monday, April 28, 2025, at the hotel prior to departures. Attendance at breakfast is not mandatory. The Stepping Stones visit will be on Monday, April 28.

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