

12 Traditions

- 1) What is best for group should come first; personal recovery depends - on unity
(support and work together)
- 2) For our group purpose-only one complete power-loving "God" as he shows himself in our group decisions. Our leaders only trusted servants; they do not control.
- 3) Only requirement for membership in AA is want to stop drink.
- 4) Each group should self-decide but not with things that influence other AA groups or all of AA
- 5) Each group has only one basic purpose--to give AA information to alcoholics who continues suffering.
- 6) AA group should never support, give money or loan AA information to alcoholic who continues suffering.
- 7) Every AA group should be completely self-supporting. Members volunteer money donations.
- 8) AA 12th Step work should stay always not professional (only volunteer not get paid)
But our service centers can hire special workers.
- 9) AA should never become business or organization, but can make service boards or committees that must be responsible to AA members they serve.
- 10) AA has no opinion on thoughts on anything outside of AA. Our name should never become used outside of AA in arguments or conflicts.
- 11) New members come to AA because they see other AA members have new better life, not because AA brags. We need always keep personal name private when talking about AA in newspaper, radio, TV, and movies.
- 12) Anonymity (private) is spiritual foundation of all of our traditions. Always keep in mind that AA principles are more important than our personalities.