

**APPLICATION FOR REGION III BOARD POSITION
CHAIRPERSON**

Please type or print in black ink. Return application by August 4, 2008, to be included in packets.

Mail completed form to: Francene Adcock Region III Chair
1338 Calle De Arcos
Tempe, AZ 88284

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Date Joined OA _____ Date Continuous Abstinence began _____ Date Maintenance Began _____

Region III Steering Committee Requirements: Listed in Bylaws of Region III of Overeaters Anonymous, Inc.

1. Be a member of OA for at least two years and be regularly attending OA meetings in Region III.
2. Have served at the Region III level for at least six (6) months or participated in at least two (2) Region III Assemblies.
3. Have current abstinence, each person being the sole judge of his or her own abstinence, from compulsive overeating for at least one year and have completed the Fourth and Fifth Steps in OA.
4. Make a commitment of adherence to the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts of OA Service, and the continual maintenance of abstinence, throughout the entire term(s) of office.
Must be present at Fall 2008 Assembly to be elected.

Each Region III officer is expected to adhere to all bylaws and policies adopted by Region III. They shall keep intact all papers and materials received upon and during their term of office, to be turned over to their successor upon leaving office. The first duty of all officers shall be to attend all Region III meetings unless excused.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. Shall chair all Region III Assemblies.
2. Shall establish and maintain a file pertaining to Region III Chairperson matters, which shall be transferred to the next Chairperson.
3. Shall call Steering Committee meetings, as needed, by conference call, if necessary.
4. Shall obtain a written response from each Steering Committee member stating his/her position after consensus is reached by phone or electronic transmission.
5. Shall have the discretion to appoint a parliamentarian to assist in the conduct of the Region III Assemblies.
6. Shall have the authority to appoint committees to conduct the business of the Region between Region III Assemblies.
7. Shall appoint an Interim Steering Committee Member to serve in any vacated Steering Committee position until the next Region III Assembly.
8. Shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
9. Shall establish and distribute an agenda before each Region III Assembly.
10. Shall serve as a signatory on the Region III checking account and shall designate other Steering Committee signatories, as needed.
11. Shall appoint Region III Committee Chairpersons and other service positions, as needed.
12. Shall attend World Service Business Conference.
13. Shall serve as co-chair on the Twelfth Step Within Committee

REGION III SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

I commit to physical, emotional and spiritual recovery, one day at a time, while serving on the Region III Board. As a board member I pledge to provide support and encouragement to the recovery of my fellow board members, and to talk honestly about my perceptions of relapse or denial with kindness and love.

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Years in OA _____ Date Continuous Abstinence Began _____

Office Applied For: Chairperson

Please attach a brief summary of the following:

- 1. BRIEF OA HISTORY**
- 2. SUMMARY OF OA SERVICE**
- 3. WHY I WOULD LIKE THIS OFFICE**
- 4. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE**

Region III Steering Committee Requirements: The members of the Steering Committee shall declare themselves as having abstained from compulsive overeating for at least one (1) year and as having given away at least one Fourth Step Inventory in OA. As a Region III Officer nominee, my signature affirms adherence to Region III Bylaws.

Date _____

Nominee signature

Region III Chair