



The Volunteer Resource Committee (VRC) Est. Feb 2022

Member of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee

Board Teleconference Report, for November 2022

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Statement of Purpose

The Purpose of the Volunteer Resources Committee (VRC) is to:

- a. provide guidance and support for the volunteers of WSO, such as developing welcoming and educational materials, and healthy communication and leadership workshops,
- b. be a resource for WSO committees with volunteer needs, and
- c. promote emotional sobriety and healthy functioning in WSO committees.

Recent Activity, of Note

November 6th saw the very successful production of Volunteer Day. We had 4 WSO volunteers share their service journeys, and 4 WSO Committees were spotlighted to offer attendees a glimpse into the workings of the world of committees. Additionally, there was an opening meditation, a short documentary film that introduced members to the office and warehouse at Signal Hill, and a fun activity offering music and singing. A complete critique is offered at [W Volunteer Day Playbook V2.docx](#)

The Volunteer Day had an immediate effect on the membership. While there was no coordinated call for impacts from WSO committees, we did hear that there was an uptick in volunteer interest, generally. Also, 2 attendees of the Volunteer Day attended the subsequent Quarterly Meeting as delegates. And someone joined a Literature subcommittee in a leadership role. We are pleased.

For The Months Ahead

Buoyed by this recent success, we are looking for other opportunities to support the volunteer body of WSO. One such way could be to provide a safe and gentle space in which to talk about WSO service. To that end we have drafted an exploratory document - [WSO 24/7 - Volunteer Support](#) This program could be launched in the new year.

We have also encouraged the development of a Committee Directory, which one of our members has proposed. More than a list, it would offer newcomers fuller insights into the various committees

Volunteer Day will be tailored into a 2hr program, 'Consider Volunteering', to be offered in the spring.

Exit interview questions and criteria will be formulated. Interviews will be conducted.

The initial version of the Volunteer Handbook will be published.

If you are interested in being a member of this Committee, please email us at BPC@adultchildren.org.

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