



The Volunteer Resource Committee (VRC) *Est. Feb 2022*

Member of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee

Board Teleconference Report, December 2023

Co- Chair: Jim R Co-Chair: Laura L

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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

We have looked at the recent request from the Board:

'... that you gather your committee's input on what they see as the priorities for ACA WSO and for their committee in the year 2023. Please include any suggestions your committee may have for what support would be needed to fulfill a specific priority, if it is relevant to your committee. These suggestions will inform the next Board strategic meeting scheduled for February 5, 2023. Please send your committee's input and suggestions by Thursday, January 19th'

We have sent our impressions to the Board.

For The Month Ahead

We are looking for opportunities to support the volunteer body of WSO. Here are some of the projects we are working on:

- Publish an initial version of a Volunteer Handbook. This will be an introduction to the World Service Organization and offer insights to how the volunteers fit.
- Exit interview questions and criteria are being formulated, and interviews conducted. This will hopefully benefit our work and could become a template for other committees to utilize.
- To provide a safe and gentle space in which to talk about WSO volunteer service, we are intending to establish a Zoom opportunity. [Service Wellness 24/7 - Volunteer Support](#) documents the program we have in mind. This program could be launched in the new year.

We also have some projects waiting in the wings...

The development of a Committee Directory, which would offer newcomers fuller insights into the various committees and could dovetail with the Volunteer Handbook.

A revised Volunteer Day, tailored into a 2hr program, 'Consider Volunteering', to be offered in the spring and repeatedly throughout the year. It could also be packaged for Intergroup use.

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

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