



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

*Member of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee*

### **Board Teleconference Report, February 2023**

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

Members: Carole C, Charlie H, Dove, Erin D, Kelle

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#### **Statement of Purpose**

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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**

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We conducted our first Exit interview. We utilized some questions that had been developed by another committee. This process of gathering information about the workings of our committee, from members who have left our service will benefit our work and may become a template for other committees.

We are giving a final edit to a Volunteer Orientation document - the beginnings of an expanding handbook which will introduce volunteers to the World Service Organization. This document will offer insights and direction as to how volunteers may find a place to do service.

We are developing a Committee Directory, which would offer newcomers fuller insights into the various committees and could dovetail with the Volunteer Orientation document.

#### **For The Month Ahead**

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We are looking for opportunities to support the members doing service at WSO. Here are some of the projects we are working on:

- 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.
- A revised Volunteer Day, tailored into a 2hr program. 'Consider Volunteering' will be offered in the spring and repeatedly throughout the year. It could also be packaged for Intergroup use.
- Additionally, we are reviewing the schedule of our meetings.

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**If you are interested in being a member of this Committee**, please email us at [vrcc@acawso.org](mailto:vrcc@acawso.org).

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