

Trustee: Sue V. (Requesting ratification for 2nd term/2nd year)

ACA Service Biography

Years of ACA & Service: 2011-2024

January 2011	Joined ACA & my life changed.
2011	Provided service to my meeting group with literature, newcomer greeter etc.
2012	Coordinated with our intergroup our 1 st ACA public & member outreach at a 12 Step Conference, 11 years later my intergroup is continuing the tradition. Started new meetings and study groups. I became the literature coordinator for intergroup & home group.
2013	Joined Regional service group & started to rebuild our Intergroup for meeting support for literature and new meetings, studies, business meetings etc.
2014	Volunteered and was accepted as intergroup chair.
2016	Volunteered and was accepted as intergroup treasurer.
2017	Delegate for 2 years for intergroup, supported intergroup & volunteers to apply for 2018 ABC/AWC in Toronto. Co- chair in planning of 2018 ABC/AWC.
2018	Co-hosted 2018 ABC/AWC in Toronto. After, I took a 6 month leave for self-care.
2019	Delegate for 2 years for my home group. WSO Trustee asked me to become the 1 st chair of Global Members Subcommittee supporting Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Latin America. I was accepted at the 2019 ABC. I have worked on the connection's booklet.
2020	Provided support for 1 st online AWC & coordinated Global Members Committee participation. As part of service orientation & balance withdrew from local service roles.
2021	The Global Members Committee became a standing committee. I was accepted as their chair. I volunteered and was accepted as chair of the 1 st Publishing Committee. I applied to be a Trustee of the Board and was accepted.
2022	In July of 2022 volunteered to be chair of the Board and was accepted. Additional Conference chairs were needed at the 2022 ABC, and I volunteered from Global when there were not enough volunteers on the first 2 days and supported the Conference as a point of information on the 3 rd day. I supported the online AWC workshops & events. After, as part of service orientation, I withdrew as chair of Global.
2023	Continued as Chair of the Board and Chair of Publishing. Guided the implementation of adding tools to improve board operations and supported trustees with health challenges. Supported translation improvements, balancing fellowship, and business needs.
2024	Humble Adult Child, trusted servant Trustee, Chair of the Board and Chair of Publishing Committee. My 3-year term as Publishing Chair is complete.

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Professional Background	
Semi-retired	I have been working to full retirement for the last 2 years.
Former Director of Non-Profit Board	I worked for 2 years as a director of a Board in the health industry. I withdrew when I increased my service hours in ACA.
Organizational Ombuds and Coaching - my own company	Certified Ombuds and Charter Mediator working with numerous organizations across Canada and the USA in non-profit, profit and government agencies. Specializing in conflict resolution and healthy workplaces.
Workplace Investigator and Consultant- my own company	Investigated over 600 cases in human rights, harassment and bullying and disability.
Organizational Ombudsperson & Human Rights Consultant	Trained by lawyers, police and professionals in workplace investigation and workplace assessments. Trained in trusted servant leadership, crisis management, facilitation, mediation, and wisdom circles.
Senior Manager in Corporation within Canada	Managing department of 500 staff, 4 unions with a multimillion-dollar budget. Project management leader.
Graduated with Degree in Business	Majors- Finance and Organizational Development, prior spent a year in Nursing School.

I am a grateful and hopeful Adult Child from Toronto, Canada. My life has been completely transformed. I am living in the promises most of the time and when more wounds rise up through triggers, I now have hope and ACA tools to continue my healing process. I think of triggers as healthy pain and future gifts of healing.

I started service in my second year and discovered another layer of healing with many opportunities to integrate my ACA program in a service environment. I believe healthy service for me is working on what calls my heart and finding a service/life/work balance. I am a work in progress and inspired when working with members who live in the traditions, commitments of service with the loving parent. I believe we are the first generation gifted with the "Loving Parent" through the LPG for our personal recovery and for our service, especially at the world service level.

My service passion is with Tradition 5 in ensuring affordable and accessible literature around the world. I am committed to working with our fellowship, delegates, volunteers, staff, and Trustees to ensure a world service that is healthy and follows the traditions, concepts, and commitments of service.

My personal passion is spending time with family and friends, meditation, tai chi, qi gong, forest bathing (shinrin-yoku), hiking, connecting with animals and birds, gardening, movies, learning about history and other cultures. My adult children are 30 and 34 years old.

I am asking to serve a 4th year as a trustee of ACA WSO.