

Greetings Area 9!

If you attended the Delegate's sharing session at our Area Service Committee meeting in Yorba Linda, you may recall that I mentioned that I would send some additional information regarding the Strategic Plan. It is attached here. Also, below is some information regarding a call for stories to update the pamphlet "Young People and A.A."

In response to the 2016 General Service Conference recommendation that the pamphlet "Young People and A.A." be revised to "better reflect the experiences of young people in A.A. today," the trustees' literature committee is seeking current sharing from young people in A.A.

Please encourage young members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in the revised pamphlet "Young People and A.A." Stories should reflect "in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now."

Manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point typeface. The words "Young People and A.A." should appear on the top of the first page of the manuscript. The author's complete name, address and email/telephone information should be included with the submission.

Submissions can be emailed to: Literature@aa.org with "Young People and A.A." inserted in the subject line of the message. Alternatively, submissions can be mailed to: Literature Coordinator, General Service Office, [Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163](#). The deadline for all submissions is December 30, 2016. The anonymity of all authors will be observed, whether or not his or her story is selected for publication. Thank you for your participation in this process.

Sincerest,
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