



INTERGROUP VICE CHAIR

Requirements: 6 months of abstinence.

Term: 2 year commitment.

- Serve in the absence of the Chair, assist the Chair whenever needed, and serve in an advisory capacity to the Chair on parliamentary procedure.
- Strong working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 traditions, and 12 concepts of the OA program and willingness to adhere to the principles of the OA program.
- Serve as chair of the Bylaws Committee.
- May attend all standing committee meetings.
- Together, with other members of the OASV IG, evaluate non-OA approved, but OA resourced content that has been submitted for inclusion in the publication of the OASV MailChimp Newsletter.
- For further information or to volunteer, please send email to info@oasv.org.

For further information about this position, also view below for what the INTERGROUP CHAIR does:

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- Strong working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of OA Service as specified in the Bylaws of Overeaters Anonymous, Inc.
- Serve as a guardian of these 36 principles with a willingness to adhere to the principles of the OA program with respect to the functions of the intergroup.
- Perform the duties of the office in accordance with IG policies and procedures.
- Be aware of and employ parliamentary procedure (refer to [Robert's Rules of Order](#)).
- Encouraged to attend all standing committee meetings.
- Serve as guardian of Intergroup funds; participate in an annual financial audit.
- Provide a forum for the interchange of ideas and information among member groups.
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WHAT IS AN INTERGROUP?

When several meeting groups come together in an area, they soon realize that they can be more effective together rather than operate separately. Groups then may form an Intergroup that is directly responsible to the meeting groups it serves.

Intergroups arise from a need to provide service for a number of local meeting groups and to enable better dissemination of information about OA in a community. Typical services provided by an Intergroup can include:

- Providing a central telephone number for information about OA and the local meeting groups.

- Publishing regular newsletters or bulletins to keep meeting groups informed about one another and about upcoming OA events.
- Coordinating speakers, public information, and contact with the professional community.
- Maintaining a supply of conference-approved OA literature, as well as OA and AA books.
- Sending delegates to regional assemblies and to the [World Service Business Conference](#)

OA Definition of an Intergroup (IG): Land-based intergroups are composed primarily of groups within their region or groups within their geographical proximity (OASV Intergroup covers Santa Clara County, comprised of fifteen cities, as its geographical area, and is a part of the larger geographical area referred to as [Region 2](#)). Virtual intergroups are composed primarily of virtual groups. Intergroups can provide services to the individual groups more efficiently than groups by themselves. Intergroups also act as guardians of OA's [Twelve Steps](#), [Twelve Traditions](#), and [Twelve Concepts](#) of OA Service.

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