

GUIDELINES FOR WINNER'S CIRCLE

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As required by the Richmond Intergroup by-laws, the Winner's Circle is published monthly as a service to A.A. members in the Greater Richmond Area.

We are always looking for creative material, as long as it relates to A.A. experience and reflects an awareness of A.A.'s singleness of purpose. Articles are reviewed by the Winner's Circle committee members. Contributors will receive a reply from the Winner's Circle, whether the articles are published or not. In determining content, the Winner's Circle relies on the principles of the Twelve Traditions.

All items submitted must include contact information (full name, phone number, and email, if available). Letters and articles will be published with first name and first initial of last name unless a request is made for it to be withheld. Articles will be published as space permits. All articles are invited, although no payment can be made and material cannot be returned.

Work of varying lengths are accepted, from humorous one-liners to one page articles. Work sent by e-mail should be submitted in the body of the e-mail message or in an attached "Word", "Simple Text", or "Rich Text" document. Handwritten manuscripts should be clearly written on one side of paper. Editing may be done for purposes of space, relevance, and grammar.

Advertisements for events should include the name of the event, group, district, or area hosting the event, date, time, location, and contact person's phone number and/or website.

Anniversary dates should be submitted with group name, individual's name, sobriety date (month and day) and number of years of sobriety.

Photographs, line drawings, and paintings are accepted if they relate to specific articles. Photos and artwork should be clearly marked with contributors name and contact information, and should be in .jpeg or .gif format. Artwork should be no larger than 90K. Photographs should be high resolution (at least 600dpi).

We prefer original works but will accept copyrighted material with the approval of the copyright holder.

The Winner's Circle does not publish poems, song lyrics, tributes to individuals, (including obituaries), plays, or anything unrelated to A.A. or that violates the principles of A.A.

The deadline for submission is the 20th of each month. We reserve the right to retain submitted articles for publication in later issues if space is unavailable.

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