

There Is A Solution Group Committee Position

*There Is A Solution Committee Meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m.
In the zoom room*

CHAIRPERSON

- Two years sobriety
- One year term

- Attends all committee, group conscience, service meetings, business meetings and elections
- Is the primary contact between the group and committee
- Authority to sign cheques when needed
- Attends and presides over all monthly committee meetings, group conscience meetings, business meetings and elections
- Is knowledgeable about AA's Twelve Traditions to ensure that the group conscience is met and that the group's primary purpose is to carry the message
- Ensures that absentees are aware that when unable to attend committee meetings, written reports are necessary for the committee to function as a whole
- Brings concerns/issues in writing to the committee. Informs the members of the committee's decision.
- Follows up on old business
- May be responsible for speaking to committee members regarding duties o Ensures that all committee members are given a job description and current committee list

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SECRETARY

- Six months sobriety
- One-year term

- Attends and takes minutes of all committee, group conscience, service meetings, business meetings and elections
- Keeps a copy of all minutes for committee, group conscience meetings and elections in the binder
- Responsible for providing each committee member with an updated job description and updated committee list (with phone numbers).
- Responsible for compiling group conscience issues
- Emails There Is A Solution Tech Rep the following for posting on the website:
 - Minutes
 - Group Conscience Agenda
- Reminds each committee member of upcoming meetings 1 or 2 days before

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TREASURER

- Three years sobriety
- Previous financial experience an asset
- Two-year term of service

- Responsible for all financial matters of the group
- Attends all committee, group conscience, service meetings, business meetings and elections
- Votes on motions at Committee Meetings
- Sends regrets when unable to attend meeting
- When unable to attend a meeting, provides written report in advance of the meeting
- Keeps an account of the group's financial matters and presents at each monthly There Is A Solution Committee Meeting. One copy of the Treasurer's report provided to the Tech Rep and another kept in Treasurer's records
- Signing authority - There will be three members from There Is A Solution Committee with signing authority, one of them to be the Treasurer.

- Receives paper copies of the Assiniboine Credit Union monthly statements at their home address
- All 7th Tradition contributions are received via e-transfer
- Has login access to online banking at Assiniboine Credit Union
- Downloads monthly bank statements from the Assiniboine Credit Union website to the TIAS Google Drive
- Keeps an electronic copy of all bills, statements, etc. on the TIAS Google Drive
- Responsible for passing on all documents in an organized manner to the next Treasurer

Expenses:

- Ensures all expenses are paid promptly
- Any expense above \$500.00 must be approved by Group Conscience
- Bi-Annual Expenses
 - Web Hosting – Wix.com - renews in October. Invoice will be emailed to the Tech Rep and paid by credit card. TIAS reimburses the committee member who paid for this expense on their credit card. Approximately \$265 (in 2023)

- (treasurer position continued)
- Annual Expenses
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 - Zoom Account – renews in November. Invoice will be emailed to the TIAS Chairperson and paid by credit card. TIAS reimburses the committee member who paid for this expense on their credit card.
 - Domain Name Hosting – Wix.com - renews in October. Invoice will be emailed to the Tech Rep and paid by credit card. TIAS reimburses the committee member who paid for this expense on their credit card. Approximately \$21 (in 2024)
- Quarterly Expenses
 - Funds beyond our prudent reserve (annual costs of running the group plus 10%; no less than \$550.00 for the prudent reserve) be split equally (50%) and donated to Manitoba General Service and Central Office quarterly on the 15th (March/June/September/December) via e transfer. *(to be reviewed at the October 2024 Group Conscience).*

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GENERAL SERVICE REP (GSR)

- Two years of sobriety
- Two-year term beginning in January (Jan. 1 — Dec. 31)

- Elections for GSR are held the month? September before the Manitoba General Service assembly elections, every two years
- Previous committee experience and service work outside of the There Is A Solution Group
- Position requires **a significant commitment due to time and travel**
- Attends all There Is A Solution Committee meetings, group conscience, service meetings, business meetings and elections.
- Attends District Meetings (as scheduled by DCM), in town and out of town
- Represents There Is A Solution Group at Manitoba General Service Assemblies in town and out of town assemblies (4 per year).
- Acts as liaison between There Is A Solution Group and District 7 and Manitoba General Service.
- Reports to District any events or issues in the There Is A Solution Group, and reports to There Is A Solution Group on Manitoba General Service issues.
- When financially capable, TIAS Group is responsible for expenses incurred when GSR and Alt. GSR attend assemblies.
- Posts all information pertaining to AA and the Traditions for the good and welfare of the group.

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TECH REP POSITION DESCRIPTION

- One year sobriety required
- One year term

- Attends all committee, group conscience, service meetings, business meetings and elections
- Votes on motions at Committee Meetings
- Sends regrets when unable to attend meeting
- Maintains website (www.thereisasolution.ca)

- Maintains online accounts:
 - Zoom
 - Gmail account: email address and google drive for website backups
 - Wix for website hosting and domain name

- Looks out for cheaper solutions (come end of year, some of our costs will be rising unless we can find better deals)
- Creates new online accounts for new online services as required

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INTERGROUP REP

- One year of sobriety
- One-year term

- Attends all committee, group conscience, service meetings, business meetings and elections
- **Responsibilities to be determined**, but may include the following once confirmed:
 - Represents There Is A Solution Group at Intergroup meetings at Central Office (held the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm, in person and via zoom)
 - Ensures that There Is A Solution Group members have the opportunity to volunteer for telephone answering shifts for the Central Office telephone line

- Provides the Central Office report to the Tech Rep so it may be posted on the There Is A Solution Group website (thereisasolution.ca)

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ALTERNATE GENERAL SERVICE REP (ALT. GSR)

The Alt GSR attends Manitoba General Service Assemblies as a representative of There Is A Solution when the GSR is not able to attend the Assembly. Where there is no cost to attend a Manitoba General Service Assembly, the Alt GSR is welcome to attend alongside the GSR.

This position can be considered a hands-on learning position where the Alt GSR is to take on the role of GSR at the end of the 2-year term of service.

- Two years of sobriety
 - Two-year term beginning in January (Jan. 1 — Dec. 31)
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- Working with the GSR, the Alt GSR acts as liaison between There Is A Solution Group and District 11 and Manitoba General Service.
 - Previous committee experience and service work outside of the There Is A Solution Group required.
 - Position requires a significant commitment due to time and possibly travel
 - Attends all There Is A Solution Committee meetings, group conscience, service meetings, business meetings and elections.
 - Votes on motions at There Is A Solution Committee Meetings.
 - Sends regrets when unable to attend Committee Meeting.
 - Attends District Meetings (as scheduled by DCM), in town and out of town or on Zoom when GSR is not available.
 - When filling in for the GSR, represents There Is A Solution Group at Manitoba General Service Assemblies in town and out of town assemblies (4 per year).
 - When filling in for the GSR, reports to District any events or issues in the There Is A Solution Group, and reports to There Is A Solution Group on Manitoba General Service issues.
 - When filling in for the GSR, votes on behalf of TIAS at Manitoba General Service Assembly.
 - When financially capable, and with prior review and approval by the TIAS Committee, the TIAS Group is responsible for expenses incurred when the Alt GSR is required to attend assemblies.

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MEMBER AT LARGE POSITION

2 POSITIONS

- Three months of sobriety required
- One-year term

- Attends all committee, group conscience, service meetings, business meetings and elections
- Votes on motions at Committee Meetings
- Sends regrets when unable to attend meeting
- Miscellaneous duties and projects as agree upon