



GVR Registration Form

Please send the person's name and address to the Grapevine office so you can receive your WELCOME KIT.

Name of GVR _____

Address _____

City/State/Province _____

Zip Code/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Group Name _____

Area _____ District _____

Group Service Number _____

(Available from your group's General Service Rep.)

Group Location _____

Name of previous GVR _____

Please mail to GVR Coordinator, 475 Riverside Dr. 11th, Floor, New York, NY 10115 or fax to 212-870-3301. You may also register on-line at www.aagrapevine.org by going to the Resources/GVR tab on the home page. Click on the "Sign up to be a Grapevine Rep." link.



Why Should I Be a Grapevine or La Viña Representative?

Why should an AA member take on the job of GVR/RLV? Service in AA is a time-honored way to maintain and enhance sobriety, and in that light, being a GVR is just one of many avenues available to AAs. But some of us think that representing the Grapevine offers a number of special advantages.

1. The GVR/RLV perform a service for AA members — informing them about the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous in print, audio and online.
2. The GVR/RLV performs a service for Grapevine, linking the journal to members of the Fellowship who might not otherwise read it or even be aware of it.
3. The GVR/RLV is engaged in practical hands-on work. The GVR/RLVs basic job is to work at the group level informing members, promoting the issues, and encouraging subscriptions or product sales.
4. The GVR/RLV is engaged in active Twelfth Step Work. Grapevine's readable style and up-to-date stories are particularly useful to beginners in AA.
5. The GVR/RLV becomes more aware of AA history. The magazine has been an important part of AA since 1944. Learning about the magazine is a good way to learn about AA history as well.
6. The GVR/RLV gets a chance to be involved in wider circles of service. In many areas, GVR/RLVs meet with district representatives and area chairpersons to swap ideas, problems, and solutions. GVR/RLVs often attend regional forums and area assemblies.
7. The GVR/RLV is encouraged to familiarize themselves with Grapevine and La Viña — an advantage all by itself! Grapevine and La Viña are a mix of inspiration, personal stories, history, humor, diverse opinions, reporting, and good solid AA tools, all rolled into one resource. For over sixty-five years it has helped thousands of AAs stay sober, carry the message, and keep connected to AA principles and practices.

If someone in your group is interested in becoming a GVR, see the form on the back.
If someone in your group is interested in becoming an RLV email: gvr@aagrapevine.org.