

This is Intergroup



What does Central Office do for you?

RED DEER CENTRAL OFFICE AA / INTERGROUP Red Deer Central Services Office serves the AA community, a resource for all members and potential members of Alcoholics Anonymous in Red Deer and area in Alberta. Each AA group in Red Deer and surrounding towns is welcome but not required to elect an Intergroup Representative, all of whom make up the Intergroup body. Intergroup is responsible for standing committees that serve the Red Deer AA Groups needs to help them better help the alcoholic who still suffers.

Located in the Towne Center Mall
Downtown Red Deer
4929-50 Street
Red Deer Alberta
587 377 1117 AA Help line
Hours: **Fridays 10 am-NOON**
Or by appt anytime

Website:

<https://reddeeraa.org/>



Red Deer AA Website

What Central Office Offers:

- AA inquiries
- AA Help line 12 step calls
- Provides Literature- Audio, ASL Large Print, Service Materials, Big Book Study Guides
- Meeting space for Intergroup, district meetings or sponsor/sponsee meetings
- Maintains the Central Office Website & posts only AA events and help create unity within our community
- Provides information to contact AA sub committees such as 12 step work, CPC and PI, AA in Corrections & Treatment Facilities
- Publishes an AA bulletin or Newsletter
- Provides Information on AA meetings & specialized meetings
- Posts Birthday celebrations of members upon request
- Publishes and prints meeting lists- staying in contact with AA Groups

Our Mission Statement –To help the still suffering alcoholic achieve sobriety by following our 3 legacies of Recovery Unity and Service. We provide Service positions for people who wish to grow in Recovery and strengthen our local AA community with Unity.

HANDLING A.A. SERVICES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Central/Intergroup offices provide vital local services and Twelfth Step opportunities. All areas function independently and handle local A.A. services in the manner best suited to local needs. While G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s, area committees, area assemblies, and the General Service Conference are concerned with matters affecting A.A. as a whole, Central/Intergroup offices and answering services fill a different need. They handle local services only — such as coordinating local Twelfth Step calls, providing meeting lists, and in some places furnishing public information speakers for non-A.A. groups and for A.A. meetings in institutions. Central offices and general service area committees are complementary, rather than competitive, A.A. operations. They exist to help insure A.A. unity and to fulfill A.A.'s primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. In 1990 the General Service Conference stressed the importance of communication and recommended that delegates establish and maintain contact with offices in their areas to share Conference information and assure that Central/Intergroup offices have a voice in the Fellowship through their existing service structure

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We encourage you to order literature locally, via your local central office. We do this because sales of literature help fund Twelfth Step service around the world and because purchasing locally supports A.A.'s international and local service entities. Alcoholics Anonymous World Services.

How to contribute to:

**Red Deer AA
Central Office**

E transfer to:

centraloffice@reddeeraa.org

There is a phrase commonly heard at AA meetings, ***“You have to give it away to keep it.”*** A lot of work goes on behind the scenes of an A.A. meeting in Alberta and the people making these things happen are A.A. members volunteering to be of service.

To your local district:

Visit your District meeting

This service offers many rewards: it helps us stay sober; and re-learn things like gratitude, humility, trust, and love; we receive the sense of accomplishment that comes from giving back what was so freely given to us.

Area 78

E transfer to:

treasurer@area78.org

We need your help to carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic, support our members, and contribute to our fellowship.

GSO AA New York

Mail to:

General Service Office
Post Office Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407
Make checks payable to the General Service Board

How to volunteer at Central Office

- **Take the AA phone or sign up to be on the list to take a phone call /12 step call**
- **Come in to the office and help with stocking organizing selling literature and chips Help a newcomer**
- **Contribute to the AA newsletter**
- **Sign up to speak at a facility**
- **Become a sponsor**
- **Sign up to speak**
- **Join a committee**

Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities*

Distribution Plan of _____
(YOUR GROUP NAME)

Your Group Service # _____
(Be sure to write group name and service # on all contributions.)

To be determined by YOUR group

___% to district

___% to area committee

___% to G.S.O.

___% to intergroup or central office

___% other A.A. service entities

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OR

10% to district

10% to area committee

30% to G.S.O.

50% to intergroup or central office

OR

If you have no intergroup/central office.

40% to district

30% to area

30% to G.S.O.

