

Motion Key: 5152 **Number:** 20028 **Item Type:** MOTION **Date:** 8/25/2020

Vote: 2/3 Vote

Committee: Ad Hoc Member Names: Chris J

Subject: Ad Hoc Motion #2 - Service Campaign

Description:

Motion: We move that the CoDA Service Conference declare 2021 the year of service to the Fellowship. We ask that every CoDA meeting, every standing committee, and the CoDA board, all mount a campaign emphasizing service as a basic part of recovery.

Intent: Service is foundational alongside Recovery and Unity. The importance of Service unfortunately may have slipped through the cracks in the history and culture of CoDA. This is a great loss to the Fellowship.

Remarks: This could be encouraged in individual sharing, in new and revised literature, on the website, in email list messages, and in Co-NNections. Below is one example of a service piece a group has included on their literature table:

CoDA Service

10 CoDA Community Committee Group Rep (Rep)

Share the message with other codependents

Be a shining example of what the program can do

9 Sponsor another CoDA member

8 Participate in a Step Study

7 Take the role of Literature person

6 Serve as Secretary or Treasurer

5 Lead a meeting

4 Share at a meeting

3 Read at the meeting

2 Help set up/tear down a meeting

1 Show up and listen at a meeting

This motion or VEI requires changes to: nothing checked

QUESTIONS - yes

PROS & CONS

Pros-Agree with this motion, tells sponsees they need to do service; support this motion, service is critical and see it as a need for the Fellowship; great idea, got to give it away to keep it, part of the healing journey, could be a document that could be used over many years; we struggle in getting people to serve, so this is a great idea;

Cons-Don't think this needs a motion, thinks it could be a promotion throughout the year rather than a motion; the way it stands, if it was a multi-year campaign and not starting immediately but has more time to coordinate and enrich it, would be good; like the idea of a year of service as a campaign, but want to see it done as unity, examples don't speak directly back to the motion; doesn't need to be a motion, we already practice this, this feels like a mandate.

CRAFTING - no

VOTE: Yes-34; No-7; Abstain-1; Motion Passed with 2/3rds Majority