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QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL RR GROUP VOLUNTEERS

Below are the qualifications for all RR service positions. Because the opportunity to serve is both an integral part of our recovery and also essential for our groups to be peer-led, any member of an RR group who meets these qualifications must be allowed to volunteer and run for election to any service position:

- The willingness or desire to serve the group.
- A commitment to follow the Refuge Recovery program, including abstinence from all recreational intoxicants, adherence to process addiction bottom lines, and active engagement in the RR program.
- An understanding of the RR Guiding Principles and the Essential Elements with the intention to adhere to them.
- For online meeting volunteers only, either experience with electronic record keeping (such as Google Documents) OR willingness to learn.

Summary of Service Position Terms in Office

Position	Abstinence Suggestions	Term	Consecutive Term Limit
Secretary	6 months	6 months	2
Door Person (online)	1 month	6 months	2
Treasurer (in-person)	6 months	6 months	1
Group Representative	6 months	1 year	2
Contact List Person	6 months	6 months	2
Minutes Recorder	3 months	6 months	2
Greeter (in-person)	none	2 months	No limit

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PLEASE NOTE: Term limits may be waived, but only if there are no other volunteers or nominations to fill the position.

The suggestion is to overlap terms so that all new position openings aren't happening at the same time.