

DCM SHARING SESSION - ACM
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Characteristics of a Service Sponsor presented by Claudia G. of District 07

- One alcoholic sharing with another is basically the same for recovery, group, and service.
- The steps, traditions, and concepts are the common thread of this basic spiritual principle.
- A service sponsor should be knowledgeable, have time to work with you, be focused, frank, and enthusiastic. Any sponsor should be the living practice of Step 12.
- Remember our three legacies: recovery, unity, service.
- A service sponsor should be immersed in recovery, traditions, and concepts. The spiritual toolkit recommended: The Big Book, The 12 + 12, the illustrated pamphlets of the steps, traditions, and concepts.

Suggested readings: Questions and Answers on Sponsorship
Service Sponsorship (Al-anon)

The Keynote address of the 2016 General Service Conference

Please see Claudia's handout for details.

Participants comments:

- Working with and talking to others re: service is a form of group sponsorship
- It's important to know about the traditions as everything we do is based on the traditions
- I believe all of you sponsor me every time I come to an Area meeting
- Use the interview process and ask, "How do you sponsor someone?"
- Are we talking about a service sponsor for General Service, or for service in general?
- I find myself in fear of sponsorship and this inspires me.

Next month: Reynaldo of D06 will speak on "The importance of the Service Manual."
Please bring your radios for translation

Respectfully submitted in love and service,
and, in loving service,

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