

ABOUT THE DIRECTORY LISTING GUIDELINES

It is the group conscience of LACO that the below guidelines be met in order to be listed in the LACOAA Directory. *These guidelines are not in place to determine whether your group is or is not an AA group, but rather whether your group meets the requirements to be listed in the LACOAA Directory.*

TO LIST YOUR MEETING IN THE LACOAA DIRECTORY:

1. Your meeting must be based in the greater Los Angeles area.
2. Supply LACO with a completed group information form as soon as your group starts to meet.
3. As "Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism," the only requirement for membership in your group is a desire to stop drinking. ([Tradition 3](#))
4. As a group you are fully self-supporting by the voluntary contributions of your own group's members, declining any outside contributions. ([Tradition 7](#))
5. Your group's primary purpose is "to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers" ([Tradition 5](#)).
6. Your group has no outside affiliations, as "Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim" ([Tradition 6](#)).
7. As a group, you have no opinion on outside issues. "Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one" and "no AA group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate AA, express any opinion on outside controversial issues" ([Tradition 10](#)).
8. You maintain personal and group anonymity at the public level, as "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities" ([Tradition 12](#)).
9. Your group agrees to keep its meeting and contact information updated at all times.
 - **Contact information includes:** a current group representative's first and last name, email address, and phone number. (This contact information will *always remain confidential* within LACO and will never be shared.)
 - **Meeting information includes:** location, date, time, format, type, language, and accessibility. (This ensures we have accurate information for our print and online directories and when our phone volunteers give out information.)

NOTE: Meetings that are not relisted and/or have outdated information will be placed "On Hiatus" and may eventually be delisted.

[UPDATE YOUR GROUP'S MEETING OR CONTACT INFORMATION](#)

[ADD YOUR MEETING TO THE LACOAA DIRECTORY](#)

If you have questions about any of these guidelines, about starting a meeting, or are having trouble getting your meeting listed, contact us at directory@lacoaa.org.