

Application for Region 5 Officer

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Complete all questions in Microsoft Word, and then print the completed application.

Mail your completed and signed application to: **Region 5 Secretary**
308 N Carson Ave
Champaign, IL 61821

- Also Email a copy of this application to: R5Secretary@Outlook.com
 - (Questions about this? Contact the Region 5 Secretary)
 - Applications must be received by the Region 5 Secretary by August 29,2022.
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Full Name: Eileen Carroll

Address: [REDACTED] Number of Years in OA: 38

City: [REDACTED] Name of Home IG: Sunday AM

State / Province: [REDACTED] Currently a Region 5 Rep? No

Zip: [REDACTED] Previously a Region 5 Rep? Yes For which office are you
applying?

Chair X Vice Chair _____ Treasurer _____ Secretary _____

1) Give a brief account of your O. A. story: I came into OA because my partner at the time was over 300lbs but the fact that I was around 265lbs I didn't think I had an issue, I just carried it well. (LOL). If you ever think that the articles in the paper, inviting people you meeting don't work, I'm here to tell you they do. I went to my first OA meeting in Daytona Beach Fl. Those people showed me that life could be different with their laughter, hugs, love and showing me that a normal body size was possible for someone like me. They told me to keep coming back and here I am, I've never stopped coming no matter where I'm at in my program.

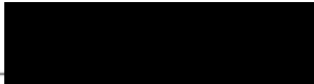
2) Give a summary of your O.A. service: Intergroup rep for multiple regions (3,5,8), IG chair, pretty much everything at group level (except Treasurer), HIPM committee chair at region (Hospitals, Institutions, Professionals and Military). WSBC delegate, Region 5 Vice-Chair and Region 5 Chair (1 term).

3) Explain why you would like to be a Region 5 officer: I have been the region chair now for 2 years and I have learned more about myself than I have learned in a while. I now know why

when reps come back from IG's, regions and world service they are so excited about what they learned and want us to get excited about also. I never understood the excitement about WSBC until I went to the WSBC representing my intergroup. I actually got to vote on the 2nd edition of the 12 & 12 and this year, the Voices of Recovery 2nd Edition. I am just understanding what I am supposed to do and with my health issues getting better, I'm hoping to do better than this year. I'm not perfect, not really trying to but I keep going forward. I am a goofball; I can't help it. I didn't get abstinent to be miserable. Life is fun now. I want to get people excited about coming to Region assembly, like me. My life has changed for the better by being the region chair. With the region chairs, I am helping work on the forum for the WSBC for next year. We all have a part to keep OA alive and I want to do what I can to keep it alive. Thank you all for believing in me and my program to keep us going. If I'm meant to be your chair, I will do my best and am grateful for our board members because they help so much.

4) Explain any skills or experience you would bring to the Region 5 board: On my last application I put that I have a sense of humor, so I can't use that this time, so I have a great smile and I look great in a suit! I am a woman of many talents and hope that I can add more to our region in the upcoming 2 years. Responsibilities and Duties of Region 5 Officers are listed in the Policies and Procedures in Article II. By signing this application, you certify that you meet the qualifications for Region 5 Officers can found in the Region 5 Bylaws, Article VI, Section A.

Signature: _____



Date: 8/16/2022