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Attachment E; Questions for Admin Body Elections, Adopted July 2005

Concept 3: The NA Groups Delegate To The Service Structure The Authority Necessary To Fulfill The Responsibilities Assigned To It.

*Delegating authority can be a risky business unless we do so responsibly. To make concept Three work, other concepts must also be applied consistently. Most importantly, we must give careful attention to the selection of trustworthy trusted servants. We cannot responsibly delegate authority either to those who are fundamentally incapable of administering that authority or to those who are not willing to account fully for their actions. However, if we select our leaders carefully, choosing those who can be trusted to responsibly exercise delegated authority in fulfilling the tasks we've given them, we can feel much more comfortable with the concept of delegation.

*Twelve Concepts of NA, pg 7 last paragraph

In The Twelve Concepts of NA in the Fourth Concept it says "Our leaders must have the integrity needed to hear others well, yet still be able to stand fast on sound principle; to compromise, and to disagree without being disagreeable; to demonstrate the courage of their convictions, and to surrender"

- Do you feel that you are capable of doing this?
- Are you currently using a sponsor to work the steps?
- Have you done enough step work to know your assets, defects, and limitations?
- Do you have the willingness and ability to serve and fulfill this commitment for the full term?
- Please elaborate on your past service history and any skills you have that will aid you in this position.
- Has there ever been a time when you have not fulfilled or completed any service commitment?
- Can you ask for help, advice and direction on a regular basis?

For Those Who Handle Assets Or Are On SVGNA Bank Accounts:

- Do you know and understand just what total financial accountability means?
- Have you ever misappropriated, stolen or misused NA funds or assets? If so, just what have you done to correct the situation?
- Have you ever committed or been arrested for theft, fraud, forgery or embezzlement?
- Are you currently subject to criminal and/or civil judgments or liens? Ex: child support, civil liens, back taxes or civil restitution. Could NA funds be compromised?
- Do you have your own source of income?