

AA Sponsorship Conference 2021



Saturday, September 25, 2021
via Zoom
9 am to 5 pm

No Registration Is Required

If you would like a reminder for the conference please go to:
aa-dc.org/sponcon2021 for the zoom link and additional information.

Meeting ID: 870 3526 0092 Passcode: 805174

Spanish Interpretation will be available and Closed Captioning will be provided.
Costs for the conference will be covered by WAIA—the Washington Area Intergroup Association.

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Save the Date and Pass It On

Questions? Email Will R. at sponsorshipconference@aa-dc.org



Classic Sponsorship: When do I need a sponsor?

- By the book (AA Sponsorship Pamphlet, p-15)
- And/or "old" style sponsorship (sit down, shut up, listen, and on and on)
- How can I tell if I'm ready to sponsor someone

Setting Boundaries from The Start: Carry the message not the alcoholic

- How to build a network that supplements guidance from a sponsor
- How to deal with the alcoholic who keeps going back out
- 13th Stepping
- You're "fired." When and how. Words matter?



Sponsorship with an International Flavor: Lessons from other countries

The Latin American Experience, Great Britain, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, Caribbean, Africa, Asia



Service Sponsorship: What? Why?

- Introducing sponsees to service
- GSR, WAIA, and DCM representatives
- Traditions



New Age Communications: Sponsorship in a virtual world

- Text, email, phone, face-to-face
- Staying connected in sobriety
- Sponsorship during a pandemic/age of zoom



Striving For Common Ground: Special strokes for certain folks

- Newly sober for the first time
- Fresh out of treatment
- Still relapsing/slipping
- Sponsees with long term sobriety
- Mental health issues/dual addiction/special needs

